Meet the Candidates!
Village of Elmwood Board of Trustees
Mike Krass



1. How long have you lived in Elmwood? I have lived in Elmwood 53 years.
2. What is your purpose for running for the Elmwood Board? I believe in Elmwood. We are fortunate to have a community so deeply rooted in Nebraska History. Our school district is second to none in the state. With our proximity to the larger cities such as Lincoln and Omaha, we have the potential for growth in both business and housing.
   I believe as taxpayers we need better leadership and oversight, to increase efficiency. For example we have one of the highest per capita water rates in the state.

3. What goals do you see for Elmwood? My goals would include trying to research and obtain grants for much needed street repairs. I think we need to evaluate and look strongly at our water and sewer departments, review our town budget, looking for ways to save taxpayer dollars and insure efficiency. I also would like to take advantage of nearby property for housing developments. I feel there is a great need to explore this option if our town is to continue to grow.

2. What do you think are your qualifications for serving on the board? I am a lifelong resident of Elmwood. As many know, I raised my family here. I have served on the fire department and am a founding member of the rescue squad. I was the president of the Rural Fire and Rescue Board. I am a prior Village Board member. I have coached sports in the Elmwood-Murdock school system for many years. I also have volunteered for many other organizations and activities throughout my life here.

5. Any other information you would like to share with the readers. As I mentioned earlier, I believe in this community and what it has to offer so strongly. My goal is to work towards positive improvements. We have a great opportunity to grow while still maintain our Midwest values. We all call Elmwood our home and it should be the best place for anyone who would like to call it home.

Thank you,

Mike Krass