

# INFORMATION DISPLAY



## Joe Stairs

### Candidate for position #2



My name is Joe Stairs, and I would like to serve as a Councillor for Ayer's Cliff. Eight years ago, my wife Nancy Layton and I moved here from Ogden and built a home on rue Scott.

We knew the town to be one where residents get involved to support its schools, industries and elderly and one where we would have the opportunity to get involved in the establishment of the Massawippi Valley Health Clinic and I found my skills in renovation and construction useful in the design and construction of their building.

I have a considerable experience as a municipal politician. In 2005, I was elected to Ogden's Council, in 2009 I ran and was elected mayor and in 2013, I returned for a further four years as a councillor. While mayor, I sat on the MRC's Committees of garbage and re-cycling, land use & zoning and liaison with the Provincial Police.

While living in Ogden I was the first president of the newly formed Comité Consultatif en Urbanisme (CCU) / Land Use Committee in 1983 and I continued in this role until we moved in the fall of 2017. More recently, I served for four years on the Ayer's Cliff CCU during Mayor Roy's term as mayor.

### Why do you want to represent the voters in your municipality?

I believe there needs to be new ideas and more discussion in council. It should not just be a rubber stamp.

### How would you like to improve the quality of life to voters?

Improve the basic services : roads, water & sewage, garbage collection and snow removal.

### What are your two main priorities?

Preserving the heritage of our community, in part by controlling congestion in the center of the town.

Defining Infrastructure guidelines to ensure good outcomes at a reasonable price.