

Leadership will move Bedford forward

On Nov. 6, Bedford Township voters will have an opportunity to elect a slate of local candidates who will lead us back to a thriving community. We need leaders who have a vision to promote Bedford Township, will work to improve our property values, our safety, and our infrastructure. We also need people who will provide full disclosure of information at meetings and put services back for the public.

Several communities in our area, Dundee, Perrysburg and Sylvania are thriving. Why? I think that it is because their leadership promotes an attitude of welcoming business to their communities, have sound planning and a vision for the future. Our leaders need to visit with the leadership in these communities, along with other progressive communities, to seek their advice on how to improve our community.

According to the 2010 Census, Bedford Township is the largest community by population (more than 31,000 residents) in Monroe County. Now is the time for Bedford Township to also lead Monroe County with innovative leadership.

I have researched all of the candidates and feel that these are the best qualified persons to lead Bedford Township: supervisor — Greg Stewart; clerk — Trudy Hershberger; treasurer — Paul Francis; trustees — Jeff Zink, Nancy Tienvieri, Rick Steiner and Paul Pirrone.

I hope that residents will study all the candidates and vote on Nov. 6. We also must make sure that after the election we hold them accountable!

If residents need more information concerning all the candidates who are running in the general election, they can go to the Web page listed below. Information concerning the location of voting precincts and a sample ballot is also listed: www.bedfordyes.com/BedfordTownshipBallotProposals.htm

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