

Bedford ‘Dream Team’ has vision, drive needed to move township forward

On July 7, I listened to the Fred LeFebvre show. The guests on his show were a combination of several generations, ranging from mid-20s to mid-60s. They were energetic, educated, qualified visionaries, known as the “Dream Team.” Two are existing board members — Paul Pirrone and Nancy Tienvieri. This team is running for five township board positions: supervisor, treasurer, clerk and trustees.

Their message was clear: They want more than the status quo for Bedford. They want growth and a business-friendly township. They want Bedford moved into the 21st century with technology that will reach all ages, a government with full disclosure and that expedites the process of getting businesses established without the red tape that currently exists in the township. It’s about getting the job done, not taking three to six months to make zoning changes. It’s about not having to come back to the planning commission over and over again and paying extra fees.

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It’s about replacing those the stagnant, unambitious, indecisive board members who are responsible for the infamous 5-2 vote that is not the voice of the people. This new team wants a board with no ties to personal agendas of their own or others in the township. The two votes of Pirrone and Tienvieri are the true voice of the people. It’s also about being fiscally responsible with taxpayers’ money, and doing what you are getting paid to do.

It’s not about getting motivated in June of an election year and claiming to bring new business into the township when someone else sent them your way or creating business-friendly plans to “streamline” the process and all of the sudden being “shovel ready” just in time for doing something novel that hasn’t been done in the last four years that you’ve sat on the board.

Don’t forget the sudden urge after a campaign forum to adopt technology like Facebook. After all, who wouldn’t want to update the technology after a young competitor blatantly points out your antiquated Web site and informs you that you don’t have to hire extra people to monitor the Facebook page? What a concept, huh?

Finally, it’s about doing the right thing all the time and serving the people who elected you. It is imperative to vote in the Aug. 2 primary where Bedford’s future will be decided.

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