



Peter Harvey Godsoe
Budget Committee

Resident of North Yarmouth for roughly 30 years and recently retired as the Regional Vice President / Commercial Lending at Norway Savings Bank

1. What are your qualifications for the office that you seek?

- Bachelor's degree in economics from Colby College
- 42 year working career in Maine banking with majority of time as a commercial business relationship manager and lender.
- Extensive knowledge and experience with cash flow analysis and understanding of income, expense and balance sheet statements.

2. What motivated you to run for the office that you seek?

- During retirement, I have a desire to contribute to the community where we reside utilizing my working career experience.

3. Do you have sufficient time/energy to devote to this position?

- Yes...retirement allows for the time and being in shape provides the energy.

4. With one or two meetings a month, all boards are limited in what they can accomplish, how should the board decide what is most important?

- The budget committee's most important decisions / considerations revolve around fiscal responsibility and flexibility to adapt its review and recommendations to the needs of the residents of our Town.

5. Think of an issue facing North Yarmouth that you care about. Do you have a positive solution that you want to bring forth?

- The issue of fairness and affordability surrounding the tax burden asked of our citizens is a main concern. The ongoing solution is seeking a balance between revenue and expenses to meet the needs of our residents as guided by the Town's Charter.
- My guiding financial principal is to be fiscally conservative.