

★ Landis Board of Aldermen ★

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On the issues...

On the biggest issues facing Landis

On improving town services

Why should voters elect you?

Will Beaver

Age: 83
Address: 500 South Main St.
Background: Previously served on the board and has served a total of 13 years. Is a member of the Scottish Rite, a national Masonic organization, Eureka Masonic Lodge in China Grove and Oasis Shriners, which is headquartered in Charlotte. Beaver graduated from Landis High School and later served in the United States Army.



He said the town must continue its work on the water/sewer improvement project. "It's something that should have been done a year ago. That's the most important thing now." He said he wants to see the town continue to grow. He also wants to bring in new businesses and expand and upgrade the electrical system.

He said the town is doing a good job on its services.

He said people should vote for him because he has years of experience. "We need someone in there with a little more experience."

Craig Sloop

Incumbent
Age: 54
Address: 210 West Hoke St.
Background: Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement Officer. Attends Trinity Lutheran Church. Previously served on the board and is seeking his sixth term. He has a total of 12 years experience on the board.



He said the economic recovery. "We have an elderly population that lives on fixed incomes as well as those town residents that were laid off or the companies that they worked for have closed." This has impacted the town staff, who must take a furlough day each month. The furloughs were done in order to balance the 2009-2010 budget.

He said the services that are provided to the residents of Landis are a priority, but in a struggling economy, the town is unable to provide any additional services at this time. When things improve, the town will consider expanding services.

"I have 12 years experience on the town board. I have always stated that what the citizens of Landis want, I will try to do. I know that we as a town board cannot always do what every citizen wants done, but we try to listen to everyone's suggestions."

Charlene Nolt

Age: 52
Address: 213 North Upright St.
Background: She has worked at Kings Quick Stop for six years. A native of Pennsylvania. She graduated from Penn Manor High School in Millersville, Pa.



She said there are not enough businesses in Landis. "We have no recreation for our children or our adults." She would also like to see some sort of volunteer committees formed that can help the elderly. There are many elderly people who can't afford repairs to their homes, she said.

She would get the town back to a 'normal' shift that would end furloughs. She said she would come up with a way to raise money so that could happen. She would also like to see the planning department get more involved in the town and "plan something" to get new businesses into town. She said the recreation department also needs to offer new programs for children.

She said her campaign is from the heart. "I want to be able to do things they don't have now." She wants to have more annual events so people can enjoy themselves. She said she welcomes people with concerns to come to her or call her. She has an open-door policy. "If there is a problem, it can be discussed with or without using their name."

James Furr

Incumbent
Age: 51
Address: 1102 Highland Ave.
Background: Is currently on the board and is seeking his second term. Was previously elected as an at-large member of the Rowan County Executive Committee. He was also elected to the Sixth Congressional District and State Executive Committees and was a delegate to the North Carolina State Convention.

