

Meet the Northfield Township Board Candidates

July 30, 2020: a **LiveForum**

00:00 Start of recording

00:10 Introduction: Marta Larson

03:00 The Candidates introduce themselves

- [03:06 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)
- [04:43 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)
- [05:48 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)
- [07:05 David Gordon \(D\)](#)
- [08:10 Andy Lakatos \(Not Present\)](#)
- [08:22 Adam Olney \(D\)](#)
- [10:22 Jacki Otto \(R\)](#)
- [12:08 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\)](#)
- [13:18 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
- [14:16 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)

16:00 Question (1)

Explain the role of the Board position you are running for, including how it differs from the other Board positions and how it differs from Staff.

- [16:45 LJ Walter III \(D\) Candidate for Supervisor](#)
- [17:47 Ken Dignan \(R\) Candidate for Supervisor](#)
- [19:20 Lenore Zelenock \(R\) Candidate for Treasurer](#)
- [20:30 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\) Candidate for Clerk](#)
- [22:00 Dana Forrester \(D\) Candidate for Trustee](#)
- [22:42 Janet Chick \(R\) Candidate for Trustee](#)
- [23:44 David Gordon \(D\) Candidate for Trustee](#)
- [24:50 Adam Olney \(D\) Candidate for Trustee](#)
- [26:00 Andrew Lakatos \(R\) Not Present](#)
- [27:23 Jacki Otto \(R\) Candidate for Trustee](#)

29:10 Question (2)

What is your plan to attract new businesses to our community and what steps are you planning to take to achieve that?

- [29:20 Jacki Otto \(R\)](#)
- [31:05 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)
- [33:15 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
- [34:39 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)

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- [36:22 Adam Olney \(D\)](#)
- [38:47 David Gordon \(D\)](#)
- [41:00 Andrew Lakatos \(R\) Not Present](#)
- [41:10 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\)](#)
- [43:20 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)
- [45:52 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)

48:20 Question (3)

How are you going to promote a culture of collaboration, decision making and action on the Board?

- [48:30 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\)](#)
- [50:07 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)
- [50:55 Adam Olney \(D\)](#)
- [52:45 David Gordon \(D\)](#)
- [54:58 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
- [56:35 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)
- [58:25 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)
- [01:00:08 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)
- [01:02:26 Jacki Otto \(R\)](#)

01:04:52 Question (4)

Do you see health inequity and or poverty occurring in Northfield Township? If so what do you believe should be the role of the Township Board in addressing this?

- [01:05:08 David Gordon \(D\)](#)
- [01:07:10 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\)](#)
- [01:09:35 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
- [01:10:25 Adam Olney \(D\)](#)
- [01:12:39 Jacki Otto \(R\)](#)
- [01:15:20 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)
- [01:16:56 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)
- [01:19:11 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)
- [01:20:54 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)

01:23:20 Question (5)

How do you intend to bring together the agricultural and main street communities given that they both have valid concerns about how things are handled but a seeming disconnect on the best way to go about that that it's fair to both parts of the community?

- [01:23:43 Adam Olney \(D\)](#)
- [01:26:05 Jacki Otto \(R\)](#)
- [01:28:30 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
- [01:30:28 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\)](#)
- [01:32:28 David Gordon \(D\)](#)
- [01:35:10 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)
- [01:37:21 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)

- [01:38:22 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)
- [01:41:13 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)

01:42:56 Question (6)

What would you like to leave as your legacy or an impactful mark on the community if you get elected?

- [01:43:28 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)
- [01:44:25 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)
- [01:45:40 Marissa Prizgint \(Green\)](#)
- [01:47:00 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)
- [01:47:43 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)
- [01:48:42 Jacki Otto \(R\)](#)
- [01:50:10 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
- [01:50:44 Adam Olney \(D\)](#)
- [01:51:55 David Gordon \(D\)](#)

01:53:02 Candidate's Outro (Closing Statements)

- [01:53:18 Lenore Zelenock \(R\)](#)
- [01:54:16 LJ Walter III \(D\)](#)
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- [01:59:58 Dana Forrester \(D\)](#)
- [02:01:01 Ken Dignan \(R\)](#)
- [02:02:15 Janet Chick \(R\)](#)

02:03:25 Marta Larson's concluding statement