

I was first introduced to Long Beach Island in high school on a vacation with friends. I very quickly fell in love with the island and would spend almost 10 years as a seasonal renter. In 2018, I was thrilled to purchase my first home in Beach Haven, a town I have always described as my “happy place”. A year later in 2019, I unpacked my weekend warrior bags and transitioned to full time residency. I now share my home with a large but loveable Mastiff named Coco whom I adopted last September.

As an employee of a Princeton based office, the increase in telecommuting allowed me the opportunity to relocate. In my current role as a site lead at Novo Nordisk, a Danish pharmaceutical company, I oversee the operational execution of clinical research studies. I have found great fulfillment in a role that allows me to be a leader for my team and bring new treatment options to patients. Prior to joining Novo Nordisk, I was employed with Johnson & Johnson and completed a BS in Business Administration and an MS in Clinical Research Management at Drexel University.

My love and admiration for the town of Beach Haven is the driving force behind my decision to run for council. It is a special and unique community that should be fostered and protected. The friendly residents, relaxed atmosphere, and beautiful setting makes this town a wonderful place to live and visit. I am excited for the opportunity to serve the community and better get to know my neighbors.

As a council member, my top priority would be supporting the special people and organizations that make up this community. This would include fostering our many locally owned businesses, a feature which has always impressed me about the town. Tourism is critical in generating revenue for the borough, it's businesses, and homeowners/investors that depend upon rental income. I believe it is possible to grow our commerce while also balancing the needs of our residents. As someone who is personally vested in both, I take this to heart. With the current climate and advances in technology, we may also expect an influx of remote professionals that will increase the number of full-time residents. Change is inevitable and we should make choices that progress our town forward while retaining its culture. Responsible development is key....

But let's continue to have fun! Township administration has done an excellent job of promoting community events that bring everyone together and provide enjoyment for families and residents of all ages. Such events and

dedicated recreational spaces/businesses help to add to the quality of life for residents.

The following issues are also of great importance to me:

- Actions to recover and prevent further damage to our environment
- Flooding issues & storm preparedness
- Responsible fiscal spending
- Transportation and traffic mitigation
- Preservation of Beach Haven's history
- Pedestrian and bike safety
- Continued support of police, fire fighters, and municipal workers
- Measures to attract and support local business employees
- Resources for our youth
- Beautification projects

When asked about my hobbies or passions, "people" will always appear on my list. The connections I have made in this community have brought me great joy and I look forward to meeting and getting to know more of you. Please reach out to introduce yourself and let me know what is important to you.