



OFFICE OF THE TOWN SUPERVISOR
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I love Grand Island. And though I never imagined a life in politics, the last three years serving this town has changed my life. But it has also made me realize that we need better leadership in Western New York. There are some bad people out there and some things I want to fight for that make it impossible for me to commit to Grand Island for four more years.

Therefore, with much sadness, I must announce I will finish my term as Supervisor and pursue other paths to serving beyond my hometown.

I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished on Grand Island during the past 3 years:

- Preserved hundreds of acres of green space, secured millions of dollars in grant funding for various projects, including the West River trail, Scenic Woods, and our Golden Age Center
- Maintained the town's strong credit rating, fighting fraud, waste, and abuse, and keeping our Town below the tax cap
- Completed projects that will have a positive lasting impact for generations to come, including a complete streets program (i.e., new sidewalk and lighting infrastructure that is already drawing new business to our boulevard), cashless tolling that made our commute more efficient and less harmful to our collective health
- Fighting Tonawanda Coke and expanding green energy and ecotourism on Grand Island through a comprehensive solar law which helped new solar projects

I was the sole Democrat on the Town Board. It wasn't always easy, but I always worked to do what is right. My family and I are forever thankful to all those who supported me on the projects listed above, and to those who reached out to me personally to keep me motivated and moving forward, including many of our wonderful and hardworking Town employees. There are a few projects I am working on that I want to see completed, including an LED light conversion, working to help several new business developments, and a plan for the future of our Town Hall and Town facilities.

There are several candidates seeking this office and I will make a decision on who to endorse in the next few weeks, but I am excited about the talents and abilities of those who seek to take my place, and encouraged that the future of Grand Island will be in good hands.

May we continue to strive to lead. And may Grand Island always remain a Greenhaven between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Again, I love this place.

With sincerity,

Nate McMurray
Grand Island Town Supervisor