

It has been a busy year!

First and foremost, I am incredibly grateful & humbled to be your Town Supervisor.

I consider it an honor to work on issues and concerns that impact your lives and will always aim to improve conditions. The Marion Town Board and employees are all doing a tremendous job of keeping our Town Hall, Library, Courtroom, Park, and Recreation Department programs running smoothly and highways safe.

We're excited to start the new Marion Fall Festival on September 29th! Come join the fun with food trucks, beer tent, 35+ vendors, farmers market, live music, games, 3 vs. 3 Memorial Basketball Tournament, face painting, raffles, and more! Free public parking will be available at Parker Hannifin, Wessie Machine, Seneca Foods, De Lue Automotive, and at the Marion Elementary School. The Fall Festival starts at 10AM and runs until 6PM. Bring your family and celebrate the beginning of fall!

We're also working on future projects, including public electronics recycling event, finishing Jennie's House (our great new museum), LED lighting to decrease street lighting costs, budgeting for a possible new park lodge, and other services that will help our residents.

The Town Clerk's Office has responded to the public's request to increase office hours. I & other Town Board members have also increased availability for most weekends & nights. We do our best to address any issues brought to our attention. Have a concern? Let us know!

Many residents have expressed concern over our deteriorating sidewalks and I share that concern. Currently, the Town Board is exploring options to pay for replacing/ expanding sidewalks around downtown Marion. We look forward to holding public informational meetings as soon as is practical. Please come to the meetings with your questions and opinions. With new families moving into our town, now is especially an important time to evaluate and hopefully implement sidewalk improvements. Properly maintained sidewalks will add to our sense of community and most of all help keep everyone safe.

We are also starting to draft the budget for the new calendar year. While working with our Town Board members, I will do my very best to keep our budget as low cost as possible while trying to improve public services.

This year our Town Clerk is accepting school tax payments—making it easy for residents to pay locally. Working side-by-side with Marion CSD has been a great experience!

We are excited to welcome several new businesses to the Town of Marion. Blue Barn Furniture sells hand-lettered signs and re-finished furniture. Toppings Pizza just opened on Main Street. We have many established businesses such as Lucky Dog Diner and Dutchland Foods that are thriving in our town. Your support keeps them successful.

Please support our local businesses as much as you can!

Thank you,

Nick Deming
Town of Marion Supervisor