

Candidate – Jeanne Benjamin

I am a lifelong Harbor Springs resident and graduate of Harbor Springs High School, with a B.A. from Michigan State University. For over 40 years I've worked in retail management — much of it right on Main Street — while also raising my son and staying active in our community through the School Steering Committee and the Harbor Springs Ski Boosters.

I have served more than a decade in city and county roles, including the Downtown Development Authority (formerly DBC), City Council, the Planning Commission, and the Zoning Boards of Appeals (in both Harbor Springs and West Traverse). Over the years, I have worked closely with the last three City Managers, always focusing on teamwork and results.

I am running for City Council because I believe what makes Harbor Springs truly special is not only its beauty but its people and strong sense of community. My goal is to bring authentic hometown values, fiscal responsibility, and a community-first perspective to every decision — so the work I do always serves the people who make this town their home.

