

BATAVIA TOWNSHP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email address _____

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How long have you been a resident of Batavia Township? _____

- Describe the general character of the area where you live, such as rural or suburban, large or small lot development, subdivision, etc.

- Please elaborate on the characteristics of Batavia Township that you find the most appealing and the most important to you as a resident. Are there some specific aspects of our community that you would like to see changed?

- Do you enjoy participating in group discussion and decision making processes? Do you feel that you are able to present your position in a professional manner?

- Have you ever participated as a member of a board similar to this one? If so, please describe your role and responsibilities and explain how this past experience may benefit your service to this board.

- Would you be willing to familiarize yourself with the Township's Zoning Resolution and Growth Management Plan in order to base your decisions upon their goal of promoting the general welfare of Batavia Township?

- *Would you be available to attend one meeting per month, typically on the fourth Monday evening beginning at 5:30 PM and lasting approximately 1 hour, and are you willing to spend time prior to the meeting to review and familiarize yourself with the case(s) being presented?*

- *Would you be willing to attend periodic training and work sessions to potentially improve upon your ability to serve with confidence.*

- *Do you feel the regulations imposed by the Batavia Township Zoning Resolution are absolute or do you feel that certain circumstances warrant the issuance of a variance to such rules? Please explain what criteria you may consider when a variance to the regulations is being requested.*

- *What employment opportunities or experiences have you had which may help in your understanding of the basic principles and aspects of zoning?*

- *Are you aware of any aspect of your employment or current circumstances that could result in "conflict of interest" issues being raised on more than an occasional basis? If so, please explain.*

- *Would you feel comfortable and confident in your ability to make non-biased decisions when zoning decisions relate to property located in the general vicinity of your home?*

- *There may be instances when you are pressured to make decisions based upon the opinion of various groups who may appear before you. Are you willing to make decisions that may be unpopular but in your opinion are in the best interest of the Township as a whole?*

- *In summary, please provide some general comments about yourself that convey what personality traits you exhibit or what abilities you possess that would make you a good choice for service on our Board of Zoning Appeals.*
