

Michael Sellers: Why I'm Running For Borough Council

My decision to seek a second term on Newtown Borough Council was made easier by the residents and business owners of Newtown Borough. During the past several years, so many of my neighbors have worked tirelessly on committees, attended our meetings and helped facilitate recent accomplishments. We cannot stop now for much is still to be accomplished. The historic value of our town will require careful attention. We need to preserve the architecture of several centuries while addressing its less attractive areas with a vision to blend history with new development that meets the needs of our changing times. The latter includes the need to help our business district succeed in a difficult economy. Newtown Borough needs to plan actively to be one of the most pedestrian friendly and walkable towns in Bucks County. After all, what is a town without walkability and a vibrant town center? The Stockburger site is a great opportunity to create that vision. Just saying “no” to development is not a plan for the future.

Residents look to council to continue to remain fiscally responsible. Knowing that Julia Woldorf and Gerard O'Malley are seeking a second term also helped me make this decision. They are intelligent, hardworking Council members who always have the best interests of the Borough in mind with their decisions. Progress and fiscal responsibility will continue with our re-election as a team.

