



1. **Gregory (Greg) Bar**
2. **Village Trustee**
3. **Republican**
4. Village Trustee for four years, three years as Deputy Mayor; Committee Chairman of Cub Scout Pack 28.
5. Owner of Edwin E. Hoar Appliance & Laundromat and JCPenney Catalog Merchant, Ellenville, 14 years; Correction Officer at Ulster Correctional Facility, nine years.
6. Wife and three children
7. Have lived in the area 14 years.
8. Member American Legion Cooke-Taylor Post.
9. Want to continue making Ellenville a thriving village with all the amenities that it had in the past: places to shop, eat out, and a village with a proud community and heritage that our children grew up in and want to return to after completing their higher education.
10. My greatest strength is that I have been fulfilling this position for the past four years and have looked out for the Village's best interest during my terms.
11. I would like for the Village's new offices and police station to be built and for the Village and Town to work together by possibly making this building a Municipal Building where we could consolidate some of the duplicated services and work together to make Ellenville and Wawarsing the business hub of this area.
12. Most important short-term issue: the sale of Cedar Grove Apartments so that the Village can get out of building management.
13. Most important long-term issue: maintain tax increases at a minimum without loss of services.
14. The people of the Village have to take interest and pride in their home's and the issues concerning their village in order for the attendance to increase. This is noted when an issue is directly affecting someone or various someones – then these people show up – instead of taking a general interest and coming to the meetings to be abreast of all the


issues.

15. I have supported and continue to support the televising of the board meetings. The new Village or Municipal Building will be already wired for this purpose.

16. With the coming of the casinos, businesses will also come. There are already a few projects of businesses coming to the area. We must all realize that in order for these businesses to succeed they must prosper, and in order to prosper we must spend our money here and not go elsewhere to shop.

17. In order to cut taxes we have to spend less. One way is to seriously look into the answer of #11.

18. At this stage, I'm neither opposed nor for the dissolution of the Village. I believe that there has to be an in-depth study of the advantages and disadvantages to the dissolution. This can be very expensive. This is why I believe we can share services to start off with and obtain the information we need to make an educated decision about dissolution. We have tried to share building inspectors and this did not work out, but maybe it could if operated differently. Working together is the key for a better community.

19. Additional comments: Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinions. I hope that I have shed some light on the issues. 

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