



**Name:** Matt Hohner

**Address:** 3740 Eastwood Ave

**Years in the Village:** 11+

**Political Experience:** Although I have not served in an elected position, I have been actively involved in local government through appointed service to the Village of Allouez. I served on the Allouez Economic Development Committee from 2021–2025 and currently serve on both the Board of Review and Board of Ethics (since 2023), contributing to economic development discussions and ensuring fair and ethical municipal processes.

**Education:** BS-Management, UW-Stout

**Current Occupation:** Executive Director, Volunteer Center of Brown County

**Reason for running** *(no references to past or present board members or actions):* I am running for Village Trustee because I care deeply about the Allouez community and want to contribute to its continued success. Through my service on several Village committees, I have developed an appreciation for the thoughtful planning and collaboration that help make Allouez such a great place to live. I believe my professional experience, community involvement, and commitment to listening to residents will allow me to make a positive contribution and help ensure the Village remains strong for years to come.

**Unique Qualities that make you a top candidate:** My professional background in nonprofit leadership has given me extensive experience bringing people together, listening to diverse perspectives, and working collaboratively to solve community challenges. Through my service on Village committees, I understand how local government decisions affect residents and businesses. I approach leadership with a focus on transparency, thoughtful decision-making, and long-term stewardship, and I am committed to representing all residents with respect and professionalism.

### **3 top issues/concerns regarding the village and proposed resolution**

#### **1. Planning for Future Redevelopment Opportunities**

The anticipated closure of the Green Bay Correctional Institution presents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the Village of Allouez. Thoughtful planning will be important to ensure future redevelopment enhances quality of life, supports economic vitality, and complements surrounding neighborhoods.

Proposed Resolution:

Support collaborative long-term planning that includes resident input and focuses on balanced mixed-use development, public spaces, and sustainable economic growth benefiting the entire community.

#### **2. Maintaining Aging Infrastructure**

Like many established communities, portions of Allouez's streets, water systems, and underground utilities are aging and require ongoing reconstruction and maintenance to remain reliable and cost-effective.

Proposed Resolution:

Continue proactive infrastructure investment and long-range capital planning to maintain safe roads, reliable utilities, and responsible use of taxpayer resources.

#### **3. Preserving Community Character While Supporting Growth**

Allouez continues to experience housing and development interest, making it important to balance new investment with preservation of neighborhood character, green space, and walkability — priorities identified in Village planning efforts.

Proposed Resolution:

Encourage development that aligns with comprehensive planning goals, protects residential character, and enhances parks, trails, and community connectivity.