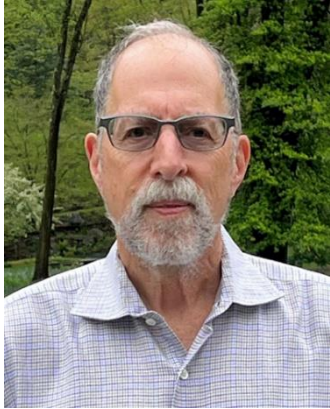


ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



Richard Wolf

Republican Party

Biographical Statement

Weston resident since 1987

Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Architecture degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Member and past chairman of Weston Building Committee

Past member and chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

Member Planning & Zoning Commission

Vice chairman Commission on Aging and chairman of Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center

Past president of the Associated General Contractors NYS and member of Dean's Leadership Council RPI School of Architecture.

In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?

The most significant issues facing Weston today are:

1. The lack of progress on the implementation of the Village District Plan.
2. The lack of progress in providing an adequate and proper facility for the Weston Senior Activities Center.
3. The refusal to address the needs and statutory requirements for affordable housing in the Town of Weston.

Why are running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?

The Zoning Board of Appeals has 5 regular and 2 alternate members. A decision is made by 5 voting members and 4 voting members must vote in favor of an application for it to be approved. For a considerable period, the 2 alternate member positions have been vacant, therefore potentially jeopardizing the applicant's chances of receiving approval if the regular members are not present. I am running for this position so as to afford an applicant a reasonable opportunity to have an application heard and voted upon with a full board of 5 members.

What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?

My experience as a past member and chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals tells me that there are no important issues facing the Board as long as the elected positions are filled with qualified applicants.