

Bill Johnson – Candidate for Town of Stockbridge Selectboard

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My wife Karen and I moved to Stockbridge in October 1995 and have lived on Abbott Rd for 25 years. We have 3 Children who all graduated from SCS. I am running for the Selectboard position because I feel my life experience within our Local Communities combined with my Professional Career at Nolato GW Plastics, gives me a broad foundation well suited toward being a collaborative Selectboard Member.



Community

- **Rec Committee Chair SCS** – Established a Rec Committee at SCS who successfully received a Grant from LWCF (Land and Water Conservation Fund) for \$40,000 to develop the recreation area at SCS. Oversaw and managed the project which was completed under budget.
- **Constable** – Served as Constable in Stockbridge 2 years
- **Planning Commission** – Current member of the Planning Commission in Stockbridge
- **Grants for Bethel Youth Sports** – I wrote a Grant to the Mascoma Foundation and successful received \$5000 toward installing power and improving Rec Area.
- **Coaching:** I coached Tball/Baseball at SCS from 2002 to 2007. Continued Coaching Little League, Middle School and eventually Varsity baseball working within the various organizations and families along the way in Stockbridge, Bethel, Randolph, Royalton, Chelsea and Northfield.
- **Legion Baseball:** I chartered a Legion Baseball Team in Randolph which required organizational skills and fundraising along with close collaboration with the Legion League officials and families to build a respected baseball organization. Efforts included Managing and Coaching for 5 years, fundraising, purchasing, maintaining budgets and communications with local communities.
- **Awards:**
 - **LWCF VT Recreation Award:** In 2006 my wife Karen and I were recognized with an award by the Vermont LWCF Team. (Teresa Brungardt Award)
 - **Legion VT State Award:** In 2015 I was awarded the Legion State Dedication Award for my efforts chartering Post 9 Baseball in Randolph. (Ray Greenwood Award)
- **Church** – I am an active member at Our Lady of The Angels Catholic Church in Randolph VT. I have been on the Parish Council since 2005. I am also a Lector and Usher during Mass as well.
- **Knights of Columbus** – Active member supporting ongoing fundraising activities

Professional Nolato GW – Bethel Vermont

- **Toolmaker** – I joined GW Plastics in May of 1992 as a Toolmakers Apprentice. I completed my apprenticeship in 1994. Worked as a toolmaker until I was promoted to Engineering in 1998
- **Project Engineer** – My promoted position at GW was to quote new projects cost and delivery. Eventually I was moved out of cost estimating and promoted to Sr Project Engineer responsible for managing timing, costs, development of tight tolerance injection molds and communications as needed to successfully transfer production cells into different manufacturing facilities. This evolved into managing projects globally utilizing my strengths in communication and creating solutions through collaboration with customers, suppliers and production facilities.
- **Principal Engineer** – In 2015 I was promoted to Principal Engineer where I have continued managing global tooling programs and work daily to maintain budgets, deliveries and communicate issues and create solutions as needed to successfully bring programs to completion.