

## John W. Morris Candidate Statement

I'm interested in serving on the council, in either the 3 or 2 year terms.

Personal Statement

"Don't ever mistake my silence for ignorance, my calmness for acceptance or my kindness for weakness. Compassion and tolerance are not a signs of weakness, but a sign of strength."

I have been Executive Director of 3 three non-profit agencies and have extensive experience in working with various groups of professionals in both private and governmental settings. I have had the honor to be elected president of a service provider organizations. This experience has taught me how to listen and represent the wishes of the members while working within the perspective of larger organizations such as the NHIAA and NFHS.

In terms of working with budgets I hold a masters degree in organization and management along with an associate degree in accounting. I have been in charge of budgets both for private nonprofits and governmental bureaus.

I can best communicate my commitment to the game by sharing that I was a starting force in the development of football in my home town of Gilford. Painting the fields, constant fund raising along with taking care of the equipment are among the duties I have performed for the team. I was also elected to the town budget committee to help insure team funding as part of the school budget.

Final to those who have built the NHFOA to the great organization it is, I deeply respect what you have accomplished and pledge to preserve and protect your accomplishments while moving the organization to best meet the new challenges which confront the NHFOA. To those member who feel like or purposely are on the fringe, I see and hear you. To all I am listening and respect your opinion. I sincerely hope you'll give the opportunity to serve all of you.

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