

15 May 2025

To Who It May Concern,

My name is buz menhardt, my wife Kelly and I live at 9861 Woodbine Way, New Market, VA. 22844.

I am providing this letter of interest as an application for a Town Council member appointment. Here are three reasons why I would like to serve on the Town Council.

1. Since joining the New Market Rotary Club, I have become more aquatinted with and connected to life outside of Shenandoah Valley Academy. Rotary has helped me understand ways in which to fulfill community needs by utilizing campus resources. I believe being on the Town Council will strengthen that understanding.

2. I enjoy history, and New Market provides ample opportunities to learn and share stories and lessons from our collective past. I hope being on Town Council would become a place to help preserve and promote our local heritage.

3. This last reason is simply because Mayor Peter Hughes asked me if I would be interested in a Town Council position. His voice of confidence along with my interest in the people of our community and affirmation from my campus colleagues, encouraged me to express interest in filling the Town Council Vacancy.

Thank you for considering this letter of interest.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Buz Menhardt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end of the last name.