

## Re-Elect Kalisa Mortag St Germain Town Supervisor Seat #3

My name is Kalisa Mortag and I am the current Town of St Germain Supervisor #3. I have been a member of the St Germain community for the past 20 years. During the last 20 years, I obtained an education in Accounting, became a Certified Public Accountant, built a successful business, have raised a family, and taken care of my elderly grandmother. I also volunteered for numerous school and community programs and was named volunteer of the year for 2022 by the St Germain Chamber of Commerce. My husband and I have raised our children in this community from birth, and now that they are in middle and high school we are thoroughly enjoying watching them grow up and enjoy the community we both love so much.

The last two years as Town Supervisor have been challenging, rewarding and humbling. I have found that it is easy to speak about all the positive changes one would like made for the community and quite difficult to implement those changes. Simply put, one person, and even an entire town board, cannot do everything by themselves. There truly is a strength in numbers. There are so many great clubs, committees, organizations and volunteers in our community and we need every one of you to make this community great. The last two years have taught me that each one of you plays an important role in this community and we need to work together.

I have received a lot of questions about what I have done for our community. I am available for town members, am open minded to differing opinions and have been a voice for the community. It is not a matter of what I have done, but what WE have accomplished in the last couple years.

The Parks and Recreation Committee, of which I am the Chair, has accomplished all the following in conjunction with many local organizations:

- **Veterans Memorial** The old walkways which had been crumbling have been replaced, the irrigation system has improved the look of the grounds through regular watering, new flowers and trees have been planted and additional wings have been added to the memorial.
- **Playground** The old broken equipment has been removed and replaced, all old woodchips were removed and replaced. New signage has been installed.
- Pickleball courts The outdoor tennis courts have been painted with pickleball lines, the
  community center has been marked with pickleball lines and we have purchased multiple
  portable pickleball nets for public use. There is also a portable Volleyball net available for use in
  the community center.

- **Fitness Room** We removed all the old, run-down equipment from the fitness room. The room was painted, carpeted, and donated equipment from the high school has been installed. Indoor facility usage has increased substantially.
- Fright Night Fright Night is our Halloween event for the kids which draws over 300 children.
- Breakfast with Santa We recently had breakfast with Santa which draws roughly 150 children.
- Easter Egg Hunt -We will be hosting the Easter event in April again this year.
- **Future Projects** We are continuing to work on the new skate park replacement, looking into an improved ice rink and various other repair and maintenance projects.

The Town board has done many positive things in the last two years as well. The current board does not always agree, but we are a great team and we balance each other well. We approach every decision with level heads and professionalism. Some of our accomplishments have been:

- **Road Maintenance Program** Created a new road maintenance program and increased funding to better maintain our town roads.
- Repair/replacement of town equipment and buildings We have been repairing and updating buildings and equipment that have long been neglected. Some equipment has been replaced.
- **Town Employee Human Services** We have been implementing employee handbooks and policies and procedures for the town employees.
- **Cemetery** We took over the operations of the town cemetery.
- **Golf Course** We have a successful Golf Course.
- **Town Ordinances** We have updated may of the outdated town ordinances.

The list of our accomplishments is endless and rewarding. I would like to see our current board continue its accomplishments and all the clubs, committees and organizations continue to work together to make our town great. That is why I am asking for your support to re-elect me, Kalisa Mortag, as Town Supervisor #3 on Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.