

To Members of the New Castle Town Council:

Please consider my appointment to the town council. Throughout our nine years as residents of New Castle our family has grown to love this community. We want to see the town continue to flourish while maintaining its historic character and positive community spirit.

I am from Michigan and my wife, Kate, is from New Jersey. I completed my college education at Central Michigan University. Kate is a graduate of University of Colorado and Colorado State University. We moved here in September of 2007, and live at 329 Faas Ranch Rd. We were drawn to New Castle's quaint mountain community atmosphere which has met or exceeded our expectations in every way. Our two daughters, Riley and Parker, love it here as well.

Currently, I am Director of Human Resources at Mountain Family Health Centers (MFHC). Kate is a veterinarian and owns All Pets Mobile Vet, and Valley Vet Hospital in Rifle.

With skills and experience in hospitality, golf management, corporate retail, insurance sales and human resources, I feel I would be an asset to the town council. I am proud that MFHC has received recognition from the Colorado Society of Human Resource Management as one of Colorado's best places to work.

I enjoy membership in the Glenwood Springs Elks Lodge, the Valley Health Alliance of Pitkin County, the Western Health Alliance, the HR Advisory Group Committee for the National Association of Community Health Centers, and the Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association. I am chair elect of the Human Resource Advisory Network of the Colorado Community Health Network, and serve on the board of the Community Health Association of Mountain Plains States.

The residents of New Castle deserve to continue to live in a community that embraces the principles of hard work, family values, individual wellness, cultural diversity and education. If appointed to the town council, I would focus on the following:

1. Consistent, smart, and sustainable economic growth.
2. Creating and supporting a shared vision for the future.
3. Enhanced recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.
4. Affordable housing.
5. Support, input, and feedback from all community members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott M. Owens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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