



Tom Garben

Candidate for Board of Finance, New Fairfield

Tom is currently on the **New Fairfield Board of Finance**.

Tom has also served on the Board of Finance's **Audit Subcommittee** and the **Pension & Bonding Subcommittee**.

As a software developer with special expertise in financial services and a business entrepreneur for the past 30 years, Tom has an intimate knowledge and hands-on experience in a wide range of industries and services that enable him to keep a vigilant eye on the spending for a modern town and school system.

If re-elected to the Board of Finance, Tom will draw from his broad skill set and experience to ensure that the residents of New Fairfield have visibility into how each of their tax dollars are spent and can be confident that there is strict adherence to established budgets.

Tom has Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics and Electrical & Computer Engineering from SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Buffalo and a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from NYU. Tom and his wife moved from Westchester County New York to New Fairfield in 2016 for its beauty, access to terrific lakes and ponds, and affordability. In his leisure time, Tom enjoys playing racquetball, hiking the Connecticut trails, and sailing on Candlewood Lake.

Tom understands the importance of commitment to the **Board of Finance** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield. Tom pledges to work together cooperatively and across party lines with our other boards and commissions to serve the residents of New Fairfield.

If elected, Tom pledges to:

- Make sure that the large amount of bonds required for funding the towns new schools are purchased in an optimal way giving all New Fairfield residents the most value for their tax dollars possible.
- Increase visibility of and access to town finances for New Fairfield residents.
- Keep taxes as low as possible while keeping quality of life in New Fairfield as high as possible.

"I vow to draw from my wealth of experience in order to effectively address the concerns and needs of New Fairfield residents and to enhance Board of Finance oversight of town expenditures and transactions. I want to be on the Board of Finance to assist in ensuring that the quality of life in New Fairfield is constantly improving while keeping our local taxes contained."

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