



**Gary Roesch is seeking re-election to the Town of Grand Island Councilman position.** Gary has been instrumental and proud to be a part of the following projects and tasks:

- ♦Obtained funding for the renovation of the former Dunlop building. Plans are underway for a Holiday Inn Express on the site scheduled for opening in early 2016.
- ♦Assisted in obtaining additional and more reliable power for the Life Science industry on Staley Rd., Thermal Fisher just broke ground for a 5,000 sq. ft. expansion, 40 million investment and 30 new jobs.
- ♦Offering assistance to the new owners of the (Byblos) hotel with any Town, County or NYS assistance that may be available.
- ♦Enhancing the existing sewer system which is in need of up-grading.
- ♦Keeping taxes down by working within the Tax Cap imposed by NYS.
- ♦Part of the Labor negotiations committee for the three Labor Unions that settled contracts with positive results on both sides of the table.
- ♦Worked with the previous Co-Chairmen and the Economic Development Board to develop a marketing and advertising plan for the Town, including completed billboard advertising, ads in major regional magazines and trade show events. Comment from the Chairs... "we have learned so much from Gary and have met key regional Economic Development personnel that will benefit the Town for many years to come."
- ♦Initiated the Nike Base Land Use and Long Range Master Plan. Future community activities include bocce courts, expanding the nature trails, West River connection trail to the base, snowmobile club storage facility, Dog Park and path from West River Pkwy to Big Six Marina.
- ♦Applied for funding for SEQR approval for all the vacant land within the North, South and Central business districts.
- ♦Established a committee to develop a Long Range Plan for the improvement of the Town Center.
- ♦Negotiated the contract for the law firm from Pittsburg to deal with the Time Warner / Charter merger and Franchise Agreement. This will benefit not only the Town but also the School system.

Gary is presently the Liaison to the Planning Board, Safety Committee, Cable, Golden Age Center and Economic Development Boards. He has been active in numerous community groups and is a Life Member and past Chief of the Grand Island Fire Co., Past President of the Grand Island Rotary Club, Life member and Trustee of the VFW, member of the American Legion, Neighbors Foundation, Grand Island Rod & Gun Club, Vice Commodore of the Niagara Frontier Boat Racing Association and Co-Chair of the Grand Island Lawnmower Race Series.

Gary is a 50 + year resident of Grand Island  
Married to Carol L. Roesch (Kaiser)  
Father of Todd, Gregg and Tracy Roesch- Williams  
Honorable Discharge US Navy  
Member Trinity United Methodist Church