

Hello. My name is John Bailey and I am seeking re-election to the ORO Board of Directors. I'd like to introduce myself and tell you a little about my background.

I am a Cornell University graduate with a BS in animal husbandry. My work experience includes: Manager at Toplands Dairy Farm, Regional Manager at IBA, Inc., covering 13 Western states, Owner IBA Distributorship serving upstate New York farmers, Owner of Animal Fare Pet Foods & More comprised of retail stores, production of and distribution of supplies and specialized dog treats, along with rental of both residential and retail space.

Some of my affiliations have been as Member of both the Holstein Friesian Association and the NYS Sanitarians. I am presently a member of the ORO Board of Directors and am employed part time as a crossing guard at Lake County.

I have owned property in ORO since 2002 when I was a seasonal resident and in 2007 my wife and I moved here full time.

I have found my time of the ORO Board of Directors both rewarding and educational. It has been most rewarding when I have been able to get answers to residents' concerns or questions and when I have had the opportunity to help in the office. Through my position serving as liaison to the Canal Committee, I have had taken several on-line classes relating to the canal. Additionally, when I became a new Board member, I had the responsibility of taking classes pertaining to our duties and obligations. I have continued to take additional classes to ensure that I am a good board member.

I enjoy the challenge of and would be honored to continue representing you in the constant upkeep of the many day to day operations of our beautiful park and look forward to moving forward with projects including the sewer system and canal work. In addition, I would request you vote for me so I can follow through on items passed by previous boards that are still on-going, as I would love to see them finished.

Your support is very much appreciated. With best regards, John Bailey