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Trout Lake Community Council,

As a lifelong resident of Trout Lake, I've had the privilege of watching our town grow and change while remaining grounded in its close-knit values. My family's deep roots here, along with my experience as both a farmer and a business owner, have given me a profound respect for the delicate balance between preserving our unique character and addressing the practical needs of our neighbors.

Through owning and managing a multi-generational family farm, I've learned the importance of long-term planning, sustainable decision-making, and innovation without losing sight of tradition. These principles are especially relevant as our community faces modern challenges. I know firsthand that maintaining our small-town charm doesn't have to conflict with embracing thoughtful progress.

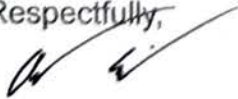
Over the years, I've built strong, trusting relationships with those who call Trout Lake home. Whether I'm helping a neighbor in need or supporting local initiatives, my goal is always to keep our community united and thriving. I see a seat on the council as an extension of this commitment—a way to invest my time and skills for the benefit of everyone.

I recognize that times are changing, and we must adapt in ways that serve all residents. Land usage, planning, and housing, for example, are areas I care deeply about. Ensuring open spaces and reasonably priced homes for both young families and longtime residents is essential to keeping our town inclusive and welcoming.

By serving on the council, I hope to give back to the place that has supported me and my family for generations. I'm committed to promoting collaboration, preserving our way of life, and making decisions that prioritize the well-being of every resident. I believe that by listening to each other and working together, we can address our challenges without sacrificing the values that define us.

Thank you for considering me for community council. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and to help Trout Lake continue to thrive for generations to come.

Respectfully,



Aaron Schmid