

June 15, 2016

To: Menasha Common Council  
Re: Park Board Vacancy

Dear Council Members,

I respectfully request to be considered for the vacancy for the Parks and Recreation Board.

I am an alumnus of both UW-Madison (B.S. Zoology) and Cardinal Stritch University (Educational Leadership). I've been a Science Teacher at Menasha High School from 2003-2012 and went on to pursue School Administration both at West Bend High School, and in my current placement as Assistant Principal at JR Gerritts Middle School in Kimberly.

Although a Menasha resident for only the past two years, I have had the pleasure of serving the students of Menasha for almost ten years. During this time, I was immersed in the community through them, and got to understand things better through younger eyes. My family frequently visits almost all of the Menasha parks, including Woodland Park, which I had the pleasure to help build. I value the city's vision and direction at maintaining and increasing recreational space for all families to enjoy and as a means to bring more families to this wonderful, growing community. Professionally, I am responsible for the strategic planning of many school improvement initiatives. This includes incorporating and evaluating the unique needs of all stakeholders involved in the process.

I feel that my educational and professional backgrounds will provide a welcome asset to the Menasha Park and Recreation Board and serve the community in which I live.

Thanks for the consideration, and please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rob DeLain".

Rob DeLain

*Assistant Principal - JR Gerritts Middle School Kimberly*