

Candidate Name: William Adams

Office Seeking: Select Board

Contact Information (optional):

Campaign Website or Social Media (optional):

Submission Deadline: April 14, 2026

Please return completed questionnaires via email as received.

Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for running for local office and for taking the time to share information with our community. This questionnaire is intended to help residents learn more about the candidates running in the upcoming municipal election.

Please limit responses to 150–200 words per question. Responses may be shared on our website and social media to inform voters.

- 1. Tell us about yourself.** *Please share a little about your background, your connection to the community, and what motivated you to run for this position.*

Lived in Naples my whole life. My family has been here for over 100 years as well. I took a year off to let some other residents join the board and now want to come back and help make sure residents are informed and know what is happening in town.

- 2. Have you previously held a public office, board position, or community leadership role?**

If yes, please describe the role(s), when you served, and what you learned from that experience. If not, please share other experiences that have prepared you for this position.

Previously was a Selectboard member. I was on the board for 1 term and took a year off.

- 3. Why are you the best candidate for this role?**

What skills, experience, or perspective do you bring that would help you serve effectively in this position?

Spent 3 years on the Board. I currently run a small business that operates from Naples. I understand the processes and the procedures to help not only protect the town but to protect the tax payers.

4. What do you believe are the top 2–3 issues currently facing our town? How would you work to address these issues if elected?

Currently Spending and saving is an issue. We need to find a way to start saving money for projects we have been neglecting like Roads and Building care. Information management is another big one. The town needs to get better in regards to sharing information and making sure it reaches the tax payer. At the moment everything feels like info is only given at last minute or not at all. We need to fix that with more info on the website and accessible to people to look at.

5. How will you engage with residents and ensure transparency in local government? What specific steps would you take to keep the community informed and involved?

Wanting more people to come to meetings and talk with the board. The board does not see the posts on line in Facebook forums and such. Come to meetings and talk. If you see me in public you can ask me about your questions and if I don't know I will look for the information for you to see what I can find.

6. What is one goal you would like to accomplish during your term if elected? Please describe what success would look like and how you would work toward it.

As said above. Information management is a big one for me. Savings is the other one, we need to start saving for big projects or we are always just going be bonding items for decades to come. Plus start thinking about outside of the Village district limits. The town is much more than just the Village District.