

Colin Doerge



I am running for Williams Bay Village Trustee as a Write-in candidate and would be obliged to receive your vote. I am looking forward to lending my time, skills and efforts to increase my commitment to the community. I will use an open mind to problem solve in order to address the needs of the community. I am interested in helping Williams Bay continue to grow responsibly.

A little bit about me... I have been living in the Bay for about three years with my wife Emily, 4-year-old son Jasper, and 3-year-old daughter Lila. While I have only lived here three years, I have been coming here and enjoying the community since I met my wife in 2007. My wife's family has been residing in Williams Bay starting in 1968. My in-laws, Rich and Connie Gluth, have always and continue to lend their talents to the community and have inspired me to do the same. Other family members who share in that ethos who are currently residing in the Bay are Dr. Cliff and Julie Poplar, Fritz and Elizabeth Wagner, among others.

I was born and raised in Pittsburgh. I am a Pittsburgh sports addict. My grandfather was a sportswriter in Pittsburgh who interviewed the likes of Roberto Clemente and Mohammad Ali so the passion for sports runs in my blood. I attended the University of Dayton for undergrad where I met my wife, Emily. I attended law school at the University of Pittsburgh. After law school, I worked for an Oil and Gas Firm then had an Estates and Trusts practice before we moved back to the Bay coinciding with the birth of our daughter. I am now in a work-from-home attorney position, which has allowed great flexibility to spend more time in the community with my family.

Prior to living in the Bay, I was involved in previous communities where I resided. I coached basketball, umpired and refereed, taught CCD, spearheaded neighborhood trash pickups, and helped to run a neighborhood house chocolate tour among other things. My Catholic faith propels me to focus on helping others.

I do not have a particular agenda for Williams Bay other than lending my talents to help this community continue to be a great place to raise a family. I have an affinity for safety measures, first-responders, the library, and the parks. I would also like to focus on revitalizing the buildings in town that are currently not in full use. I am interested in efforts to grow our current businesses while attracting others to our great community. I look forward to receiving your vote!