

- Good evening. I'm Sean Gaffney, a lifelong Bath resident and current Bath Township Trustee running for re-election.
- First, thank you to all involved in this candidates' night including the Bath Homeowners Association, the Bath Church, other candidates and everyone in attendance.
- I'd like to tell you a little about myself. I am 63 years old; a second-generation resident born and raised in Bath. In 1984 I graduated from Saint Vincent College in Latrobe PA., moved back home, bought a house, got married, and raised a son, Colin, now 26 years old. In 2019, after 34 years, I retired as an administrator from the Summit County Board of Elections. In 2021, I was elected to my first term as a Bath Trustee and began serving in January 2022. Later that year, my wife of 30 years, Jeni, died after a courageous battle with breast cancer.
- Having grown up in Bath, I know firsthand some of the challenges we've faced over the decades, and I am excited to be part of the future of this unique community. Prior to becoming Trustee, I served as a volunteer member for 20 years on the Bath Trustees Advisory Council, the Heritage Corridors of Bath and the Bath Barn Social Committee. Today, I continue to serve on these committees as well as the Bath Memorial Day Committee and I am a member of the Bath Business Association. I have always been, and will continue to be, a committed supporter of what's best for Bath.
- Being one of your trustees has been an invaluable leadership experience, and one I'll build upon for the next four years. I will continue to be fiscally conservative and responsible with public tax dollars. I'll also keep a watchful eye on how property tax legislation will affect the operations of our Township, especially Township services important to our quality-of-life including Police, Fire, Roads, Parks, Zoning and Administration.
- The updated Bath Township Comprehensive Plan will be my land-use guide in conjunction with our zoning regulations to maintain the rural character of Bath Township. I'll continue to support our park system and work towards enhanced, family-friendly gathering spaces, such as the North Fork Preserve project and the Bath Community Park improvements.
- I promise to be open, honest, approachable, and responsive to the needs of Bath Township residents and to listen to all sides before making any decision.
- I will be a voice for all Bath Township residents, working with anyone to address their concerns- Thank you

Closing comments

- Being your elected Bath Township Trustee has been my honor and a responsibility to which I have committed the past four years. During my lifetime in Bath, I've attended more Township meetings than I can count. Even as a child, I attended meetings in the Historic Townhall when my father was a Bath Township Trustee. I Love Bath; have deep roots in Bath; I know and understand the challenges Bath faces; and I recognize and will continue to work for the promise of this unique community, one of the finest in Northeast Ohio. If reelected, I will continue to be a voice for the benefit of all Bath residents. Thank you very much for the opportunity to have served you these past four years. I ask for your vote for the next four.
- I'm available afterwards if anyone has any questions or visit my website electgaffney.com for more information. Thank you.