

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to introduce myself!! My name is Mary Beth Dodd, I am a Postmaster for the United States Postal Service in Hardy. I have worked 6-7 days a week, every week, since 2012, with a commute consisting of 4 hours daily; so believe me when I tell you hard work, long hours, and true grit are engrained in me!! My job has enabled me to learn so many key skills in life, and I continue to grow and learn each and every day. I'm hoping to be elected so that I can bring these skills to the table at River Bend Park!!

Currently, I am responsible for up to 24 employees on any given day, including scheduling, safety, questions and concerns, problem solving, and so much more. I am accountable for all financials coming into and going out of two post offices, as well as all orders for stock and supplies. I have learned valuable skills in customer service, communication, team leadership, problem solving, organization, planning, rules and regulations, training, information research and sharing, and so much more. I am a go getter, determined and persistent, with an all in attitude that allows me to excel at anything I put my mind to. I thrive on efficiency and going above and beyond!!

In my free time I love to spend time with my Main Squeeze, play with my furbaby Penny Mae, do artwork, shoot photography, enjoy the river, and play cards with family. There are days I have driven back and forth in the morning and evening to my home in Manila, however, since buying our lot in 2019, I stay here as much as 6 days a week, which means I would be available and nearby for situations that warrant attention. For example, we stay here so much, we were the ones that had to swim out when we had the flood!!

There are so many issues that I would love to help alleviate!! I have a bright, fresh mind with wide open eyes that see where unnoticed problems are hiding in the shadows. I'm not much of a politician, so bluntness, honesty, and transparency are really my most prominent ways to share information and ask questions. A leader is not one who tells people what to do, but to listen to the voices that need to be heard and use their platform to organize and evoke positive change. This is what democracy is all about!!

There is SO MUCH I have to offer!! Please allow me to be on this board to contribute to the safety and security, entertainment and creativity, memories and development, organization and progress, and so much more!! I want to hear and acknowledge what our community is saying as a democracy and help resolve the concerns, bridge the gap between the people and the board, and make this a more positive and even better place!!

If anyone has any questions, please let me know and I'll be happy to answer them. This park put this board in place to be helpful and more organized, and I would love to help that process, as much as so much more with what this can be.

Thank you!! 😊

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"Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching." • C. S. Lewis

Lord, help me be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

