

# ***I'm Excited To Continue Working With You To Make Stephenson County Better***

## ***Walnut Acres Nursing Home***

***My passion is keeping Walnut Acres open and publicly owned.*** I have stood against attempts by some of my colleagues to sell the nursing home. This includes the revelation that County Leaders misled the public for months about Walnut Acres being for sale which cost the County thousands of dollars. ***Walnut Acres is not for sale,*** and I will continue to fight for its residents as long as I am on the County Board.

## ***Community Engagement***

***I host monthly community meetings for Stephenson County residents.*** These meetings often include guests like my colleague, Bill Hadley. We review the upcoming County Board agenda, provide information to residents, and answer any questions you may have. Moreover, we listen to your opinions, concerns, and ideas. ***We usually meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 pm, at St. John United Church of Christ.*** These meetings are open to all.

## ***Transparency and Accountability***

Due to my background in commercial insurance and years of business experience, I pay close attention to Stephenson County's financial well-being. ***Last year, I discovered that the County was not properly managing our insurance programs.*** These premiums cost millions of dollars annually and are a large percentage of our annual budget. ***It is our duty to have proper insurance at the lowest cost to the taxpayers.***

**Jim**  
**HART**

***On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Reelect Jim Hart to the County Board!***

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