I have resided in the North Salem School District with my wife Ronnie and my two daughters, both of whom are proud North Salem graduates, since 1993. Currently we are raising our two grandchildren, one in PQ the other in Middle School. I am a former social studies teacher with an MS in education, counselor, and director of a crisis hotline. I continue to volunteer as a teacher in a local youth program in a private school. I have coached for many years in our town softball and basketball programs. I am Past President and proud active member of the Lions Club which gives back to people in so many ways including annual scholarships to our graduates. Currently I am semi-retired in the area of contractor services. I have been on the school board since 2005. I have served on numerous board committees, attend monthly area school board meetings and presentations including the annual 3 day state conventions—and trips to Albany to discuss school related topics with our representatives. I have been presented with the School Board Mastery Award from the—NYS School Board Association. I am also proud to have set an area record of perfect attendance - over 364 consecutive school board meetings.