

TOWN OF WEST SENECA



SHEILA M. MEEGAN
TOWN SUPERVISOR

To: Fellow Town Board Members

From: Sheila M. Meegan, Town Supervisor

Date: September 7, 2017

Re: Youth Board Appointment

Kindly move to appoint Pastor Jason Drapeau to the West Seneca Youth Board effective immediately.



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August 2, 2017

West Seneca Town Board
c/o Gene Hart
1250 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

To the West Seneca Town Board:

Greetings! My name is Pastor Jason Drapeau, the Senior Pastor of Winchester Community Church here in West Seneca, NY. Having been a resident of West Seneca over the past 6 years, I have experienced the blessing of the many services and opportunities in the Town. As a former public school educator in other states, as the Pastor and overseer of WinCC's many different youth ministries, and as a father to my own children who live with my wife and I in West Seneca, I am also aware of the need for a strong and visionary partnership between the many different facets of the community for the betterment of the youth of the Town. Having been a part of the former West Seneca Youth Bureau on a volunteer basis, I have been grateful to take part in valuable conversations while learning about the opportunities—both present and prospectively future-based—that can benefit the youth of West Seneca. It is for this reason that I am humbly sharing my willingness to help in any way that I am able, specifically as part of a newly-formed (or renewed) West Seneca Youth Bureau.

Prior to becoming a West Seneca resident and the Pastor of Winchester Community Church, I was blessed to have been a public high school educator in both Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, serving in the public school system for more than 8 years. Prior to my time as an educator, I was incredibly blessed by different church and community youth organizations—such as the youth group of the church I attended as a teenager, as well as other para-church youth ministries—where I grew up outside of the city of Minneapolis, MN. Since becoming the Pastor of WinCC, I have been blessed to also have participated in the prior West Seneca Youth Bureau, as well as a member and attendee to a number of the West Seneca Stakeholders Coalition meetings. I have also enjoyed getting involved in the West Seneca Youth Baseball Association as an Assistant Coach over the past few years, and am glad to be a help with my own children's extra-curricular activities wherever I am able. I feel like these experiences, as well as my willingness to serve however I am able, can lead me to share in vision and experience regarding the youth of this wonderful Town.

I desire to follow God's leading in whichever way I can be a blessing, as He has blessed us all immensely in numerous ways. If there is such a way that I can be part of the blessing in the Town of West Seneca—through the West Seneca Youth Bureau or any other way possible—I would be glad to entertain the possibility.

In Joy,

Pastor Jason Drapeau