



**Sharpsburg Town Council
Post A
Celene Davenport and Tom Teagle**

Election: November 6, 2018

Chamber Mission: Champion increased economic prosperity for our members

Candidate	Celene Davenport	Tom Teagle
Age	47	66
# Years in Sharpsburg	24	2
Education	Campbell High School, class of 1989. Associates Degree in Political Science.	Avondale High School. Reinhardt College. Graduate of University of Georgia with a BSA in 1975.
Work Experience	25+ years of experience in banking (lending, investment, retail, commercial); 20 of those years in retail management.	20 years corporate management and executive experience with large regional and national companies such as Dixie Crystal Sugar, HJ Heinz, General Chemical. Lived and worked all over Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. Last corporate position was as the Director General for Proveadora de Alimentos in Guadalajara, Mexico. Owned and operated Minor Trading Company until retirement. Currently work under contract with Delta Air Lines Tech Ops.
Community Experience		I give history presentations on the Civil War and on Paleo Indians in to elementary and middle schools, church groups and clubs. Was an active member of the Optimist Club in Peachtree City. Currently the chairman of "Friends of Sharpsburg," a group of citizens and business owners working on various improvement projects in the Town of Sharpsburg.
Personal Information	Two sons, ages 16 and 20. Loves to travel, read, and socialize with friends.	Married to Mary Quinn Rossetti. Two granddaughters who live with their parents, Elizabeth and Slade Good, here in Sharpsburg.
Political Experience	Served on the Sharpsburg Town Council for 6 years.	Worked on various election committees for local candidates around the country.

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Question 1 Describe what you believe makes Sharpsburg most appealing to both current and future residents.	Sharpsburg is remote and quiet. It is located in the perfect location to Newnan, Senoia, and Peachtree City. The school district is highly sought after, too.	We have a very good location with access to hospitals and medical care. We are convenient to shopping and recreational services.
Question 2 What top 3 assets does Sharpsburg possess which attract new business and stimulate growth of existing businesses?	Sharpsburg is easy to get to without the hassle of traffic congestion that other areas possess.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The population of the region is growing which will create demand for many types of services. 2. The downtown area is undeveloped and offers excellent opportunities for the right kind of development. 3. The new Council as it is evolving is friendly to business.
Question 3 Describe how you would use your elected position to help business growth in Sharpsburg?	One of my major goals is to revitalize the downtown area of Sharpsburg. Working with the current owner is imperative to accomplish this. I feel my personal relationships with him is good enough to accomplish this.	I would apply my 20 years of management and executive experience to help the Council set goals and priorities for the town. I will then initiate actions to accomplish those goals with a combined town and public effort. I will explore the state and federal programs available which we might draw upon to accomplish what we are trying to do.
Question 4 List the greatest need(s) in Sharpsburg to continue its prosperity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County sewage 2. Improved water quality 3. Social/Senior programs needed at the Rec Center 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear goal for the town 2. Strong leadership 3. Community involvement
Question 5 If elected, what do you want your greatest accomplishment to be during your term of office?	Unify the Council to have a good working relationship. Partner with neighboring towns on events for locals. Bring life back to the downtown area and utilize our park for residents' events.	Set goals for the redevelopment of the town and initiate actions towards meeting them.