Jim Brown

Employment: Real Estate Agent—The Kittleman Group

Education: BS in Business, Salem College

Family: Married, Gabi Jacob; Six kids (five through Poolesville school system), Erick 25, Stephanie 23, Jess 20, Christian 19, Tucker 18, and Anna 17.

My current term has been an exciting one full of team accomplishments that were fostered by resident input and consensus building. It has been my pleasure to serve and communicate with all of you, and I enjoy doing so through email, blogs, Facebook, and good old-fashioned face-to-face get-togethers at various volunteer activities. I hope you’ll allow me to serve you again by re-electing me on November 2.

In just three short years, we have saved big money by reducing the size of our magnificent new town hall. We have fostered a spectacular summer youth program, worked through major water issues, and implemented a town staff pay scale. In addition to the new Town Hall, we built our new band shell and skate park, both of which were majority-funded by state and local grants.

In the future, I see even better communications with our residents. I see a more intertwined relationship with our schools, an increasingly vibrant business community, and our Streetscape plan creating a downtown area that is more pedestrian and shopper friendly. Do I see a community center in our future? I hope so, as long as we hear you want it and we get state and federal funding lined up (which is a must because Poolesville should grow when someone else pays for it). Finally, I have hope for longer-term “senior living” discussions and solutions.

During my term, we have grown and modernized our town according to your input while building a rainy-day fund that is the envy of almost every small town in Maryland. While I remain deeply committed to maintaining our unique small-town charm, a vote for me keeps Poolesville moving forward. We’ve made this an even better place to live over the last three years. Let’s keep it rolling!