

Robert J. (Bob) Umstead

A resident of Clifton Forge for the last 36+ years. Beginning my second term on the council for 4 more years. I have lived at 345 Roxbury St. for the past 36+ years. I have been employed by the Alleghany County Public Schools for the duration of the time I have lived in Clifton Forge. My wife Debbie is also employed with the Alleghany County Schools. We have raised 6 children Knic, Rebecca, Kate, Ben, Mary and Allyson in Clifton Forge. I currently serve as the president of the Alleghany Education Association for the past 14 years.

I have spent a large portion of my life receiving quality education from 4 major universities, Eastern Michigan BS degree, University of Michigan Masters in Reading, Michigan State University Masters in numerous special ed classifications, and Virginia Tech where I have over 90 hrs. but did not publish my dissertation.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first 4 years on Town Council. With the development of downtown, the railyard, the parks, the Roxbury street project, the walking trails and looking forward to new projects in working with the citizens of Clifton Forge to continue to improve our wonderful community in the future.