

Elect Mike Dunmyer Candidate for Dewey Beach Commissioner

Why Am I Running?

As you know, Dewey Beach is a unique place with many things to love, and whether you live in Dewey, spend weekends there or rent your property, you have an important connection to it. I understand that connection because I feel it too. I grew up spending summers in my grandmother's old Dewey cottage, and now spend them with my family in a Dewey condo my wife and I bought shortly after we got married. We love the area so much that we moved here full time four years ago and have never looked back.



I am running because I love this beach, have the right professional experience and expertise, and believe I can help the town.

Priorities

We've reached an important point in the town's development. Dewey has its challenges, but in recent years has become healthier and more balanced. After a string of deficits, the town has turned in large annual surpluses two years in a row. A true sense of partnership is growing between the town and its business community, and there are more family friendly events and businesses than ever before. **Our opportunity is to continue building on this positive momentum, but we will only succeed if we work together. I will:**

- Focus on policy that enables each of Dewey's many diverse constituencies to enjoy the town as much as possible without negatively impacting the others. By putting the town's interests first, we can make Dewey work for everyone.
- Improve collegiality among the commissioners and help create a culture that invites constructive engagement in the town's future by all its stakeholders.

- Solidify Dewey Beach as a leader in clean, sustainable coastline management.
- Better utilize and support town committees, and promote an effective and appropriate division of responsibility between the council and the town manager.

Bio

After building a successful career in the corporate and non-profit worlds I wanted to find out if I could take a small business and turn it into something special. Twenty months ago I bought Hot Steam Carpet Clean and have been growing it ever since. Previously, I served as:

- Executive Director of the country's only ocean-focused political organization – Ocean Champions. Helped elect pro-ocean Members of Congress, pass good ocean bills and beat bad ones.
- Vice-President, Fannie Mae (Multifamily Division). Built several organizations from the ground up in disciplines such as marketing, strategy, operations, and financial engineering.
- MBA, Duke University, Fuqua Scholar.
- B.A. Economics, Washington and Lee University.
- National Aquarium Board of Directors (2009 – 2015); Chairman, Conservation Committee.
- Ocean Champions Board of Directors (2006 – Present).
- Lewes Little League Board of Directors (2012 – Present); Treasurer.
- Dewey Beach Budget & Finance Committee (2013)



Let's Move Forward, Together

I am asking for your vote in the 2015 Election. Election Day is Saturday, September 19th. You can vote at the Life Saving Station, or in advance by absentee ballot.

For more information, on voting and the election, you can contact Joyce Pool (Town of Dewey) at 302-227-6363, or Beverly Corelle (Board of Elections) at ElectDB@verizon.net.