

Lois Bahle (D) to replace Bunek

Lois Bahle is a 4th generation resident of Suttons Bay. She has served on planning commissions at the Village and County level and is currently serving on the Housing Action Committee and Solid Waste Commission. She is also on the Board of Leelanau Energy, recording secretary for SB/Leelanau Rotary and on the Advisory Board of the Suttons Bay and Bingham Endowment Fund.

As an advocate for zoning changes at the local level she works to facilitate development of workforce housing with increased government involvement at the local and county level. As our median age heads closer to 60, we need to support young families to diversify our community, add children to our schools and employees for our local business. Affordable housing is key to having young families live and work in our community.

As a member of the Suttons Bay and Bingham Endowment Fund, she coordinated a match fund challenge to fund the SB Schools lunch delivery, helping raise \$21,000 to enable the program through the end of the school year and during the summer.



Lois also is an advocate for increased participation in recycling and reduced use of plastics in the products we use. We need to educate our citizens on making better choices on products we purchase as it enters the waste stream and increase the sorting of our recycled materials.

Working with Leelanau Energy, Lois advocates for zoning changes in Suttons Bay and Bingham Townships that would make community solar projects possible. Climate change is a reality and converting to renewable energy is the way forward away from fossil fuel.

She is also working with TART trails to find a route to extend the Leelanau Trail from Dumas Road to Peshawbestown.

