

Hello, my name is John Demarais, and I am running for a position on the Montana Rural Water Systems board. I was first elected to the board in February of 2017. In 2018, I was elected to be Vice President by the board of directors, a position I still hold.

Background:

I worked for the City of Malta for 30 years and retired May of 2014. I was the Public Works Director for the last 14 years. I have been a certified operator for 36 years. I currently operate two small systems, the Town of Dodson, and the Sleeping Buffalo Resort. During my time at the City of Malta I was involved with many improvements to the water and sewer system, plus the installation of water meters. A total rebuild of our sewage treatment system was completed by adding a pivot for land application and the replacement/rehabilitation of some of our lift stations. We added treatment to help control the manganese that is present in our water. I was involved in planning and construction of the City Shop along with the water and sewer line extension to the building.

I was elected Mayor of Malta in 2018, a position I still hold.

I enjoy fishing for walleyes. I also enjoy playing pool, cribbage, and forging knives out of railroad spikes.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

Respectfully submitted,

John Demarais