

Biography for Village Clerk of the Year Candidate Whitney Harbowy

Whitney Harbowy consistently demonstrated above-average performance by mastering the Clerk's position and responsibilities at a professional level in a remarkably short period of time. Her dedication to excellence is evident in her proactive approach to problem-solving — when faced with a question she cannot immediately answer, she diligently researches and pursues the correct answer to ensure accuracy and accountability.

Whitney actively collaborates with fellow clerks across the county and state, fostering strong professional relationships and promoting the exchange of knowledge and best practices. Her commitment to growth is further demonstrated through the completion of formal leadership training, equipping them with the skills to effectively guide initiatives and support their own teams.

Beyond daily responsibilities, Whitney has made meaningful contributions to both the office and the broader community. She successfully updated the office's processes and procedures manual, improving efficiency and clarity for staff and the public. Through involvement with the Kiwanis Club, she has helped strengthen community engagement and build a positive, approachable presence for the office. In her time in this position, she has built a strong rapport with residents, earning trust through professionalism, responsiveness, and dedication to service.

Whitney was nominated by Brooklyn Village Treasurer Marilyn Troyer.

