



Shawn R. Klein, Council Member

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Shawn R. Klein, MD is excited to run for re-election to Livingston's Town Council. Shawn is a product of Livingston with deep roots. He was born at Saint Barnabas, went to Livingston public schools and graduated from Livingston High School. Shawn was first elected to the Town Council in 2014 and he remains driven to give back to his community. Shawn believes that government can be smart and efficient.

In 2017, Shawn was extremely proud to serve as Livingston's Mayor and presided over the changing of our Town Manager, the revamping of our website and smart phone application, and the creation of a soon to be implemented energy aggregation program which will bring cheaper, greener energy to our town. Shawn wants to ensure that Livingston remains the town that people come back to.

Prior to serving on the Council, Shawn had been involved with the Town in many capacities, including the Vision 20/20 Committee, the Recycling and Reclamation Committee and the Livingston Zoning Board of Adjustment. Noting his leadership skills, his fellow Zoning Board members have recently elected him to service as Vice-Chairman of that Board.

Shawn is a Board-Certified Ophthalmologist and Partner in Klein & Scannapiego MD PA, specializing in complex cataract surgeries and corneal disease, with offices in Roseland and Elizabeth. He teaches as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Rutgers Medical School. He was graduated cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (now "Rutgers") in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he received his M.D. degree. He went on to complete his medical internship at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, which was followed by a residency in ophthalmology at the New Jersey Medical School in Newark, New Jersey. He further specialized as a Fellow of Cornea and Refractive Surgery at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois. He is a member in good standing of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons and the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Now, Shawn and his wife, Cindy, are raising two young sons, Jack and Leo, in town where they attend Collins Elementary. Shawn's parents live in Livingston, as does his twin sister and her family. He and his family are members of Temple B'nai Abraham.