

Peter Babin

Mary and I moved here in 1989. There's no better place in which to live, anywhere.

We raised two wonderful children in Bow Mar, and during the third half of our marriage, we look forward to teaching our even-more-wonderful grandchildren how to fish, sail, swim, and skate on the Lake; and how to master the art of egg-toss, every 4th of July.

I previously served 10 years as Building Commissioner and 6 years as Town Attorney, and I have attended nearly every one of the Trustees' meetings for the past 2 years.

As I'm now a retired lawyer, if I were to be Mayor, I could work 'full-time' to:

- Nurture and promote those qualities that make Bow Mar unique;
- Reduce the annual expense of our Town government; and
- Ascertain, through a Town-wide discussion, whether Bow Mar needs additional revenue streams; and, if 'yes', then determine whether a properly-drafted "use tax", which won't add to any Bow Martian's financial burden, should be adopted.

(A well-drafted use tax should merely prevent Denver, and the adjoining counties, from confiscating what should be 'our' money: the aggregated sales taxes that Bow Martians now pay, at points of purchase, when buying construction materials, or various durable goods, such as automobiles. Per recent study by Steve Clark's firm, the total of such sales taxes arising from Bow Martians' annual purchases, which are otherwise collected by our neighboring local governments, now total from \$100,000 - \$300,000/year, depending on the level of home renovation or 're-build' in the Town, and depending on how many high-end automobiles are bought or leased each year, by Town residents.)

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