

Rich Heidel

Village President

Rich Heidel served on Hobart's Park Committee in the 1990's, helping develop Four Seasons Park. He was then elected as a trustee to the Hobart Village Board in April 2003 and has been the Village President since September 2003.

Rich is married to Sherri and has two sons and a daughter (all married) and six grandchildren. Rich was born in New Jersey and is the oldest of seven children. He graduated valedictorian from Divine Word Seminary in Bordentown, NJ. He earned a BA in political science from Marquette University and a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The Heidel's moved to Hobart in 1989. Since then, he has been employed by Fort Howard Paper Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and Jacobs Engineering. Having received a commission in the US Army, Rich served 21 years of decorated active and reserve duty. He is the grandson, son, and father of soldiers in the family.

As a kid, Rich remembers the NY Giants' offensive coach Vince Lombardi attending Sunday mass at his church in Red Bank, NJ. Rich's cousin went to high school prom with Coach Lombardi's son as her date. Rich's dad was his hero and a life-long Packers fan and Milwaukee native, which explains his own Packer fanaticism. Today Vince and Marie Lombardi are buried a mere 100' from Rich's Irish ancestors in Middletown, NJ.

In no particular order, Rich's personal interests include sports, running, weight-lifting, music of all genres (plays piano), shooting, politics, non-profit work, biking, canoeing, fishing, and lots of praying.

If you have any questions or concerns, or are new to the neighborhood and want to say hello, feel free to reach out to Rich by phone at (920) 655-3107 or by email at rheidel@hobart-wi.org.