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Qualifications

- Excellent experience in utilities and municipal government.
- High level of motivation, efficiency and ability to meet any objective.
- Proven ability to troubleshoot and solve difficult problems.
- Demonstrate a high degree of initiative and good judgment.
- Personable and customer-focused.

Employment:

Town of Huntertown

January 2014 – Present

Utility Superintendent / Town Manager

- Supervise staff of 6 in water, wastewater, and office staff of 3.
- New 2250 gpm water treatment facility.
- New 750,000 gallon flow EQ Basins.
- Future 1.5 million gallon a day wastewater treatment facility.
- Gump & Carroll Road (INDOT) widening projects.

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water

August 2010 – December 2013

Wastewater Circuit Rider

- Assisted small systems such as water or wastewater plants to stay in compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Help design and set up labs to stream line analytical procedures.
- Taught operators lab procedures to meet NPDES permits requirements.
- Help operators write reports to present to their councils to obtain new equipment.
- Build and taught PowerPoint presentations, so operators can earn continued education credits to keep their state licenses.

Town of Avilla, In

April, 1993 – August 2010

- Responsible for operation of water and wastewater for a community with a population of 2,900 residents
- Supervised staff of 6 in water, wastewater, street and electric department
- Water plant was built in 1995, a gravity multimedia filter rated at 500 gallons a minute; 2 elevated Storage tanks containing 150,000 gallons each
- Average daily output is 242,000 gallons
- Ranked #2 in the nation for fresh drinking water during the Great American Taste Test held in Washington, DC 2007.
- Waste Water Operator of the Year in 2003 and 2006

52nd Seat of House of Representatives

November, 2008

- Defeated in regular election

Town of Avilla, Councilman

2004 - 2007

- Sat on the town council and worked with the community on the following issues: replaced old sewer lines, constructed new storm sewers, built new sub - station so town now has 2.

**Rome City Housing Authority, Water Plant Superintendent
July 2000 to October 2002**

- Supervised staff of 2
- Inspection of Plant
- Monthly reports

**Bud Company, Kendallville, IN
September 1989- April 1993**

- Manufacturing Assembly
- Automotive Painter
- Policy Team Member

**Military Service
United States Army
July 1985 - July 1989**

- Water treatment specialist
- Platoon Sergeant of 5 Soldiers Honduras, CA Water Point.

Education, licenses and associations

Water Treatment Plant Operator WT3-Certification
Water Treatment Distribution DSM-Certification
Pesticide Applicator License Cat. #8
Wastewater Plant Operator Class II Certification
Northern Indiana Operators Association
Alliance of Indiana Rural Water
American Water Works Association
22 year member of the Avilla American Legion Post #240
1st Vice Commander Avilla American Legion Post #240 (PRESENT)

1985 East Noble High School Graduate (Kendallville, Indiana)

Army Institution of professional development
Graduated October 1985 - Water Treatment Specialist (Ft. Lee, Virginia)

Freedom Academy (Kendallville, Indiana)

Classes:

Making a Difference (2002)
Communicating with others (2002)
Supporting others (2002)
Handling conflict (2002)
Board Government I (2003)
Board Government II (2003)
Building a Better Board (2005)

Water University Utility Management Course (2012)

Computer Literacy: Microsoft Office, Windows, Scadata and Lotus