

In 2021 Mark Evans led the Hagy Referendum in the Etna Township community. Rozland McKee had made the decision to run for Etna Trustee , as did Mr. Evans...They shared a tent at the Pataskala street fair, Ms. McKee handed out Mr. Evans door hangers, appeared at the Trustee Candidate night together, and had a half page ad in the Newark Advocate together. When they finished 1st and 2nd in the election results they posed for a picture together.

During the organizational meeting in January of 2022 Ms. McKee nominated Mr. Evans for President of the board, they split up areas of responsibility (road crew, cemetery etc) and moved forward.

During the time of Mr. Evans ' presidency he wanted reports from the other Trustees, sent a heavy amount of emails, and meetings were lasting 3-4 hours at a time. In one meeting Mr. Evans stated he had too much on his plate with all the additional committees. He constantly berated Mr. Johnson and spoke about the "corrupt former board". His leadership style was very much in the "you will do as I say" vein...all Trustees are elected and equal, the President usually does the agenda and leads the meeting.

In April of 2022 Trustees McKee and Johnson removed Mr. Evans as board President over his abusive behavior.

