

Leah Bectel was born and raised in Ottawa County and moved to Spring Lake in early 2021. She received her degree in Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University and works for Abonmarche Consultants in Grand Haven as a Civil Engineer. Her work focuses on utility and roadway improvements for municipalities and site and stormwater design for private developments. Leah's experience preparing Site Plans on behalf of clients for municipality review has led her to become involved with the Village's Planning Commission.

In her free time, Leah enjoys biking, walking, kayaking, gardening, and working on her landscaping. Her favorite spots in the Village are the Spring Lake Library, Village Baker, Stan's, and the bike trail around Spring Lake.

Leah is a proud Village resident and is excited to be involved in the community. She believes balancing our regard for the environment, desire for economic growth, and maintaining our Village character are all important pillars to consider when serving on the Planning Commission.