

Gary Harris is a lifelong Franklin County Resident. Born in Ottawa and raised in Williamsburg. Gary and his wife, Karen just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and have lived in Ottawa for just over 23 years. They have 2 sons, 23 and 17.

Gary has a degree in Criminal Justice, is a licensed master plumber and licensed general contractor. Together they own and operate a plumbing and excavation business, have 20 rental properties personally and a property management company, totaling around 180 rental doors.

Gary served on the Williamsburg City Council for 8 years in the 90's – 2000's. Was a volunteer firefighter in Williamsburg for 16 years. Has been a member of the Franklin County Area Landlords Association since 1999 and is currently serving as the President. Served on the Ottawa Board of Zoning Appeals. And is currently serving on the Ottawa Planning Commission. Is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and volunteers for the Franklin County Cancer Foundation when he can.