

## Trustee Vice Chair Dee Stone

Dee Stone has served on the Anderson Township Board of Trustees since 2016. Currently the vice chair of the board, Stone is active in overseeing the WeTHRIVE! Anderson Committee and has interest in implementing communitywide programs focusing on social health, public art, environmental health and community building. "Serving as the trustee liaison for our last two Comprehensive Plan updates has helped me understand the big picture of where we are as a community and what we need to do to grow and thrive," Stone noted. As a member of the Anderson Senior Center Advisory Committee, Stone has taken an active role in revitalizing its programs and procedures.

Stone was recently elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Coalition of Large Ohio Urban Townships, an affiliate of the Ohio Township Association. Committee members exchange problems, issues, and solutions facing large urban townships and provide support to the Ohio Township Association. In addition to township duties, Stone serves on the Mercy Hospital Anderson Quality and Patient Safety Council, the board of the Eastside Boys & Girls Club and the advisory board of First Step Home, a live-in facility for women in recovery.

Stone graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree in communications and business. She also earned her law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Starting in 2011, she served as the first executive director of the Forest Hills Foundation for Education, which raised \$1.2 million during her 10-year-tenure.