

Stephen Clarke

Thanks for this opportunity. I'm sure you realize that these are difficult issues. What I can say is that having dealt with the City on numerous occasions, all of which have left me stunned at their negative behaviour. And because I'm a Barber I know that I am not the only one who has run into that brick wall that is the City. It's why I'm running. We have done our homework and we can turn many of these things around. Everything will be done to solve a problem rather than ignore it.

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My name is Steve Clarke and I have lived and operated a Barbershop in this area for the last 27 years. This lets me hear voices from all over and I hear that every Ward has its own unique set of issues. Lake Front residents face issues surrounding Short Term Rentals and Limited Service Agreements. The first is a difficult issue with valid points on both sides but making the home owner responsible for the renters actions and 24 hour By-Law/OPP liaison for difficult cases in the interim until a Residents meeting can be held. Limited Service Agreements seem to satisfy no one, mostly because at present the City doesn't live up to its end of the bargain.

Doug Elmslie

I am the current Councillor in Ward 6 Fenelon Falls and area and am seeking re-election in the new Ward 3. I was fortunate this summer to attend three Balsam Lake Road Association meetings with current Councillor Steve Strangway, and was able to get a feel for the issues on Balsam Lake.

I live in Fenelon Falls and have been a resident of the area for over 20 years, for 15 of those years I was a waterfront resident, and was on the executive of my Road Association for 7 years. This gives me insight into and knowledge of seasonal cottage and waterfront issues. In addition for the past 8 years I have sat on the Lake Management Planning Committee, which is working with Kawartha Conservation and the City to insure both quantity and quality of water in our lakes and rivers.

I am committed to fighting for residents rights in terms of Limited Service Agreements and grandfathering those private roads that are currently receiving services.

With amalgamation came loss of voice for the public and as you get short changed and a Dock Fee, Lindsay gets a \$50 million upgrade to Kent St or the seemingly endless expense on Consultants! If you will visit our website you will see we have a plan that we have worked on for 2 years. This will include all Wards to have their own Council meeting with their Councillor. Along with a budget, a roads foreman

and a secretary to deal with only Ward 3 issues. There will be a moratorium on Consulting and Studies...Enough already! 70 cents of every dollar goes toward staffing costs, which increased 24% last year alone! Major decisions made only after full Public discussion. Water levels are an issue all down the Trent Severn Waterway. This will only be made more difficult by climate change... last year we were flooding, this year we're bone dry. I can assure you that there will be an ongoing dialogue with the TSW to come up with workable solutions.

I hope I can count on your support.

Ward 3

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I wish to ensure the roads plan for our worst roads is followed through on, including the monies allocated for our worst gravel roads.

We need to work on streamlining our building and planning processes, so that simple applications like decks, sun rooms, garages and sheds are speedily approved without a great deal of red tape.

We need to move forward with the Fenelon landfill project to make it more user friendly and efficient to residents. Our recently launched financial plan will make for stable tax rates, increased infrastructure spending and replenishing reserves.

Being on the new Council will be a full time job requiring a dedicated and knowledgeable individual. I also sit on many local committees and am actively involved in our community. I am the current chair of both Canada Day and Santa Day in Fenelon Falls.

Please see either my Face Book page or contact me at dougelmslieward3@gmail.com or by phone at 705-887-9281.

Roger McInnis

Thank you to David Donais on behalf of the Balsam Lake Association, for providing me the opportunity to share with your members, some of my views as a candidate for Ward 3 councillor in the upcoming municipal election.

My name is Roger McInnis, and I am a lifetime resident of Fenelon Falls. For over thirty years I was the owner of Brandon Home Hardware in Fenelon Falls.

Running the business afforded me the opportunity to forge many friendships with seasonal and permanent waterfront property owners lining our city's beautiful lakes and rivers. Since selling my business in 2013, it is that interaction with our customers that I miss the most.

I would like to share with you some of the issues that need to be addressed at City Hall.

The condition of our roads infrastructure is appalling.

Your current council has increased your municipal taxes by 17% in the last 4 years, and still we have seen little or no improvement to our roads system. City strategy to combat the continuing deterioration of roads seems to be assigning city crews to repeatedly apply cold patch to the potholes.

I would like to make you aware that your council recently voted in favour of securing a loan on our behalf in the amount of **25** million dollars to establish a new infrastructure improvement plan. I have no idea where they think the 2.9 million in annual payments will come from over the next 10 years.

I will make an effort to ensure a reduction in approval wait times in the city's planning and building departments. Currently the processing of building and development applications at city hall are taking an unreasonable length of time.

I will do all I can do to facilitate the grandfathering of private roads currently receiving city services, and represent your interests regarding limited service agreements.

I look forward to serving on the new eight member city council in the coming years, and I pledge to encourage a culture of fiscal responsibility and accountability at city hall.

Please be sure to participate in our upcoming election and I would appreciate your consideration as your representative on council.

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