

Debbie Myles

I would like to announce my candidacy for Deputy Mayor in the upcoming municipal election in the Northern Bruce Peninsula.

My partner, Ted Phillips and I have been full time residents for several decades. Our blended family of five children were all born and raised here. With our seven grandchildren now attending local daycares and schools, I am well aware of the importance of healthcare, daycare, education, protecting the environment and having a safe place to call home.

I worked for the Royal Bank for 32 years at the Lions Head branch and Tobermory sub branch. I am now self-employed doing interior and exterior painting.



I have on my own time attended over 90% of the council meetings of the MNBP in the last 4 years. Having attended these meetings, it has become clear to me, that decisions are being made that are not always in the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of this municipality. One of my goals, if elected Deputy Mayor, would be to listen to the people and work to enhance the quality of life and the well-being of the residents and taxpayers, while ensuring the environment is not compromised.

We need a vision that will help us grow, but we also need to have sustainable tourism. Our Municipality has invested tens of thousands of tax payers' dollars in an Economic Development Strategy 2017 and a Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2012. It's time to start implementing these plans, instead of letting them sit on a shelf.

The vision needs to be proactive and fair, where all parties are contributing financially and responsibly to the future of this municipality. The cost of the massive influx in tourism should not rest solely on taxpayers. Our tax dollars need to be spent upgrading our medical centres, daycare centres, community centre, arena, senior centres and all the amenities necessary for the place we call home.

Most importantly I would work to ensure accountability and transparency in the operations of our municipality.

I look forward to serving all residents as Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula should you decide it's time for real change.