

# A Message from the NK Mayor ... *continued from the March edition of the Apsley Voice ..*

*As a follow-on to Mayor Rick Woodcock's submission last month, here are a few more comments from the mayor:*

This year there will be another municipal election. The past three years have gone very quickly for members of Council as we attempt to address the many issues which have come before us. In 2018, eligible electors in North Kawartha will be able to vote electronically using the internet or telephone starting at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> up to Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm. A Voter Help Centre will be available at the North Kawartha Township Office at 280 Burleigh Street, Apsley with internet and telephone access for electors who do not have access to these connections. Also, both branches of the North Kawartha Library offer public internet. Please visit the Township website [northkawartha.on.ca](http://northkawartha.on.ca) for more information about the election and to subscribe to election-related notices.

The nomination period for candidates opens on May 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Election signs may be erected commencing July 28<sup>th</sup>.

A free workshop "So You Want to Run for Council" will be held at Wilson Park Community Centre on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for potential candidates and others interested in learning more about the process and responsibilities.

North Kawartha is fortunate to receive a matching grant from the province through the Rural Economic Development Fund (RED) for the purpose of engaging a consultant to develop a Community Improvement Plan for the seven hamlets in NK including Apsley. There will be more information shortly.

Two Township Councilors are actively working to bring a banking facility to town to replace the RBC which announced their intention to close in April 2018.

▷ A decision has been received from the OMB with respect to the *Burleigh Bay Development* application. The OMB ruled against the application which means that the proposed development will not proceed as proposed. The future of the property (in terms of development) is currently unknown.

▷ A decision from the OMB is yet to be received with respect to the proposed *In-Water Structure Bylaw*. There is no news as to when this decision will be issued.

▷ The proposed *Expansion Enlargement Bylaw* will return to Council agenda on April 3, 2018 for further discussion and potential endorsement by Council.

The intention of the proposed Bylaw is to bring clarity to the issue of setback distances from the high water mark for applications requesting expansion/enlargement and allow staff to address such decisions within the framework without requiring frequent referrals to Council.

▷ Bill 175 is recommending several changes to the Police Services Act which will introduce *Community Safety Plans* which will require communities to provide certain services at the local level. *Watch for new volunteer opportunities.*

If I have failed to write about a topic that you are interested in or if you have ideas or concerns, please let me know at [mayor@northkawartha.on.ca](mailto:mayor@northkawartha.on.ca)

Respectfully, Rick Woodcock  
Mayor, Township of North Kawartha

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