



See story on page 6. Doug's photos from the Vintage Bike Rally in Tweed. Above: Fog in the early part of the day. Below: Aerial view of the vinyard and a few bikes. Our group who attended Sept 16th: Tom, Cliff, Doug, Bev and Brian.



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**An Autobiographical Feature by Tim Conlin,
Candidate for Wollaston Township Councillor**

Being brought up on Wollaston Lake, I personally hold a great sense of pride and value for Wollaston Township and its future. With roots dating back to the 1860's in Wollaston Township, I have a profound connection with the area and intend to make this township a thriving and strong community for years to come.

Joining the Canadian Armed Forces upon the completion of school formed a foundation of leadership skills and work ethics within me which propelled me towards owning and operating a successful blasting and excavating business. My wife, Rachel, and I married while I was in the Armed Forces and have three daughters, each successful in their own right. Between the three girls they have blessed us with six wonderful grandchildren.

The development and future for youth is an extremely important aspect for both Rachel and I. To have the public school remain in Coe Hill would be a positive attribute towards the growth of our community. The employment of youth is another extremely important step to the achievement of our young people and the future of our community. The hiring of two or three students by our township would give the students a strong sense of pride as well as a huge step up to their future education. I also strongly believe in the need for an updated, publicly visible library to allow all citizens and visitors a greater experience to broaden their knowledge and interests. It would be a welcome feature to our community.

Being property owners with water frontage within the township, both Rachel and I highly respect and wish to preserve everything about this precious and natural wonder. If elected to council some of the items I would dedicate my concerns and knowledge towards would be the preservation of waterways/bodies for citizens and visitors to enjoy, as this is an important feature of our community. Being licenced with the Ministry of Environment and having done many projects which involved working in and within close proximity of lakes and water courses, I can bring this knowledge to council and use my experiences to ensure the proper steps are being addressed for all concerned.

Furthermore, I will ensure that the allocation of all monies being spent by different departments within the township is focused on what it has been allocated for and that tax payers will be ensured they as a whole, are receiving the best value for the monies spent.

If elected as a councillor, I will warrant that all concerns directed to council's attention will be addressed, and addressed in a proper manner.

I look forward to hopefully serving you on council.

Thank you, Tim Conlin 705-760-2136