

North Kawartha Interviews 2010 Elections

Candidate: Arnie Brown

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Incumbent or New I

Office: Councillor at Large

Interviewer(s): Michael Harper

Date: Sept. 26, 2010

FOCUS : On next 4 years in interview.....NOT the last 4 – 8

Brochure: Yes

Background :

- 25 years business experience (US and Canada) ..Marketing and Sales
- Grew up and lived in North Kawartha (Apsley) all his life
- A cottager's and permanent resident's perspective

Why seeking election ?

- some business still to be done
- make sure that the new infrastructure is managed properly and maintained

What have been your significant contributions to the community ?

- Council experience includes :
- Apsley Adult Community Lifestyle Committee
- North Kawartha By-Law (Planning) Committee
- Aggressively promoted the new Community Centre complex

What are your top three (3) priorities for 2010 - 2014 ?

1. Adult Community Lifestyle Living Facilities
2. Oversee new infrastructure to ensure we have appropriate staffing, adequate funding, and abundant usage
3. Promote community Centre usage with shows, exhibitions, and ice rental to offset operating costs

Possible Specific Questions:

1. With all the recent capital intensive projects (last 8 years), **how** do you plan to sustain them financially while minimizing tax increases ?
 - effective marketing of community centre
 - aggressive marketing of ice time
 - promote exhibitions, shows, ...etc

2. Strategic Planning (*Questions derived from present Strategic Plan for NK*)
 - a. **What** is your top priority in the present Strategic Plan (ie the most important pillar ?
 - maintain a strong , accountable municipal government
 - protecting and enhancing the environment
 - managing economic growth

 - b. **How** do you plan to protect and enhance the environment ?
 - attention to by-laws
 - balancing environmental constraint and wants of residents
 - implementation of by-laws

 - c. **How** do you plan to promote responsible environmental stewardship ?
 - education (ex vegetation)
 - septic re-inspection program

 - d. **How** do you plan to support a septic re-inspection program ?
 - advocate for septic re-inspection program

 - e. **How** do you plan to lobby for provincial legislation on the topic of septic re-inspection ?
 - lobby for provincial legislation ...ministry of environment

3. Re Minor variances : **What** are your views on the fact that so many minor variances (some not so minor) are granted ?

- consistency needed

4. With the new 100ft setback in place , how will this affect your planning ?

- large issue
- because of terrain....real problem
- expansion formula works well

5. Any other comments from Candidate .

- essential to have good planning