

## North Kawartha Interviews 2010 Elections

**Candidate:** Carolyn Amyotte      **Tel. # :**                      **Incumbent or New :** I

**Office:** Councillor Ward 2                      **Interviewers:** Ralph Ingleton , Michael Harper

**Date:** Sept 20, 2010

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

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**Brochure:** Yes ( attached )

### **Background :**

- Resident and Business Owner last 15 years
- Married, 2 children
- 2 terms on Council
- See brochure for other Personal Biography

**Why** seeking election ?

- want to carry on with present workload
- remain on Library Board
- continue working on infrastructure
- long term roads construction

**What** have been your significant contributions to the community ?

- Source water protection authority
- Apsley School Council ? Day care
- North Kawartha Economic Development

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

1. Roads construction program..new forecast for NK
2. maintain tax rate
3. Library Board
4. Economic Development Plan

### **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 ?
  - new revenue
  - recommend committee of council to review this issue

2. Strategic Planning (*Questions derived from present Strategic Plan for NK*)

a. **What** is your top priority in the present Strategic Plan ( i.e. the most important pillar ?

- Managing Economic Growth for a Sustainable Community
- All 5 pillars are important

b. **How** do you plan to protect and enhance the environment ?

- complete comprehensive by-law
- consistency on planning issues
- support for septic re-inspection program

c. **How** do you plan to promote responsible environmental stewardship ?

- promote alternative energy activities
- take inventory of township properties
- council to set example
- enforcement of by-laws
- input to PPS and OP

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

- there needs to be “a message across the board “
- Source Water Protection Authority
- Advocate and support to Council

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

- Source Water Protection

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

- support expansion formula
- look at definition of “Minor “
- residents deserve to enjoy their property and investment
- review the lack of consistency

4. With the new 100ft setback in place , how will this affect your planning ?
- make sure as new lots are developed they are able to work within the 100 ft setback
  - clarify the implications of the 100 ft setback for residents

5. Any other comments from Candidate .

- really wishes to come back for another term
- I live here, work here, have kids in school here
- Like working hard for the community
- Looking at long-term commitment and outcomes for the township