

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

My name is Rob Hundebly. I am a fifth generation member of a farming family that has called Elbow home for over a hundred years. With deep roots in this community and a vision for its future, I have decided to run for the position of Mayor of this village.

For the last fifteen years, my wife, Janell, and I have operated our own successful farm. We recently made the decision to sell that farm and have moved into the village to devote more quality time to our three young children. We've made a substantial investment into Elbow and its future through our business, Titan Resort Developments, a four-acre, eighteen-home project where we permanently reside.

Elbow offers a clean, safe environment for raising our growing family. Our community park, numerous stores, essential services and strong tourism attractions make Elbow a unique community that we proudly call our home. Here, the small town values of friendliness and caring for your neighbour are still alive and well. My family is deeply and actively involved in our church, where I have served as Treasurer for the past twelve years. I also currently serve as First Vice President on the Board of Directors of Gardiner Dam Terminal Ltd.

Why do I want to be Mayor, and why do I think I'm qualified for that position?

First, this is my family's year-round home. I want to ensure that Elbow is guided into the future through responsible leadership, sustainable growth & development and by maintaining our small town quality of life.

Second, I believe that my business background and experience, as stated above, has taught me how to implement and execute business plans on schedule and within budget. I can speak the language of developers and contractors, and I understand the "nuts and bolts" of village infrastructure. I also have experience in long-range financial planning, and I'm not afraid to make tough, fair decisions and stick to them.

Third, I am a team player. No one gets a big job done by himself, and I look forward to working with the existing council members to address critical key issues such as:

- **Taxation:** How are we taxed, and what do we receive in return? Can this process be improved? Empty promises of lowered taxes and increased spending are not acceptable;
- **Quality of our streets;** dust problems, poor surface conditions, sidewalks, curbs and an aging sewer/water infrastructure, etc.;
- **Water drainage:** Many areas are experiencing long-term surface and sub-soil problems;
- **Sustainable employment opportunities and business incentives** to attract new, permanent families. How do we develop a more business-friendly position?

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your constructive comments. I thank you for considering me as a candidate for Mayor and respectfully ask for your vote on October 16th.



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