

My name is Bryan Knight, for 42 years I have enjoyed living in the Town of Stellarton. Married, for 46 plus years, we have two sons and three grandchildren. For 31 plus years I was employed by Michelin Tire, in their maintenance department. Before moving to Stellarton, I operated a Plumbing and Heating business. Tracing my mother's Welsh mining family to Westville, I decided Stellarton, presented the best opportunity to work and bring up our family. My wife Fran retired after 25 years, as a Physiotherapist assistant in the Aberdeen Hospital.

Before and since moving to Stellarton, I have enjoyed working with the youth, as a minor ball coach, director with minor hockey, as well as vice-president with

minor Hockey, scout master, Cub master, Venture Advisor and beaver leader, Sunday school teacher, scout skate meet, Red Shield. Serving as chairmen of Spring fling, our group started the street parade, beer garden, fireworks, queen contest, and brought in a National Band. Serving as vice-chair of Recreation, I filled in as President for two years, chaired and founded the Santa Clause Parade, and was a Member of Saint John's Ambulance. For two years, while a member of the Michelin first responders team, I was in charge of the First Aid, at the Riverfront festival. I was past Master of Keith Lodge # 23 and a member of the Shrine Club. In November 2017 I was sworn in as councillor for Ward one.

Politics has always intrigued me. My interest blossomed during my teens years. Working as an organizes, I gained valuable experience, about the Political system. Long hours, and the absence of quality family time, made running unattainable. After retiring from Michelin Tire, I was approached to work on political campaigns. This brought me under the public spotlight, making me a target for candidacy. I consulted my family, after I was approached by citizens, and encouraged by friends, to offer for council of Ward one. My accessibly, past organizing experience, and knowledge of government workings, gave me the reassurance to offer for Town council.

Municipal councillor works close with the people, which is rewarding when helping citizens with their needs and concerns. Before serving on council, I served on the Housing Commission, as the Town of Stellarton representative. During my tenure I was able to assist, people with their housing needs.

Councillors are most effective when they are working with dedicated staff. Working with our dedicated Town employees, to help resolve citizens issues, is the rewarding part of council. Working at Michelin allowed for me to build my resume. Along with expanding my trades skills,

workers on the shop floor, elected me to their JOSH committee. Michelin provided me with courses in safety, level one firefighter, first responders, hazmat, computer, fishbone technique, personnel courses, management courses, appeal committee.

During my time serving as councillor, I feel my past courses and experience, will help me understand employee needs, along with citizen concerns.

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