

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS 2018 Election

CANDIDATE'S 90 day priorities

Alar Soever, Mayor

1. Manage Change: Work with community, Council and Staff to maintain Blue Mountains as a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.
2. Rebuild Trust. Work to rebuild trust with community, Council and Staff; Inform and consult citizens before change decisions are made
3. Restore Responsible Government: With Council and Staff define clear goals and measures of performance; Provide citizens with details of tax dollar spending

Odette Bartnicki, Deputy Mayor

1. Work with all members of Council to establish positive relationships within Council, with Town staff and with the County.
2. Take collective actions to achieve a range of attainable housing solutions
3. Work with MTO, the County and our neighbors to create an integrated transportation plan to include all modes of transport

Peter Bordignon, Councillor

1. Establish Community Committee Include all geographic areas and voter representatives
2. Re-energize County Task Force Committee Include Mayor and Deputy Mayor
3. Further develop Attainable Housing Corporation initiatives and strengthen Public, Private Partnerships; Change Attainable Housing Corporation focus and add knowledgeable (housing & development) directors

Andrea Matrosovs, Councillor

1. Build a TOBM for all ages and stages of life (public-private partnerships for attainable housing, review active transportation strategy)
2. Cultivate community, communication and a culture of collaboration (increase council accountability by recorded votes and monthly outreach meetings)
3. Balance growth with rural and natural heritage (update Sustainable Path, review parks management plans, increase conservation of urban tree canopy)

Rob Potter, Councillor

1. Restore an open dialogue between the Town (Council & Staff) and residents and businesses.
2. Update and implement the Action Plans of the Sustainable Plan, Red Hot & Blue (Economic study for Blue Mountains) and the Housing Needs Study ["do not reinvent the wheel"]
3. Implement a comprehensive review of the Town's infrastructure focused on areas of future development.

Rob Sampson, Councillor

1. Initiate Sampson/Soever "Attainable Blue" plan for attainable housing.
2. Create citizens committee to report on updating the "Sustainable Path".
3. Initiate monthly "Setting TOBM Priorities" meeting with CAO and staff.

Jim Uram, Councillor

1. Look at alternative housing options by increasing density to enable private developers to address the need.
2. Improve local transit.
3. Initiate at Council ASAP the review of the Official Plan to ensure that directions, mechanisms and controls are in place.