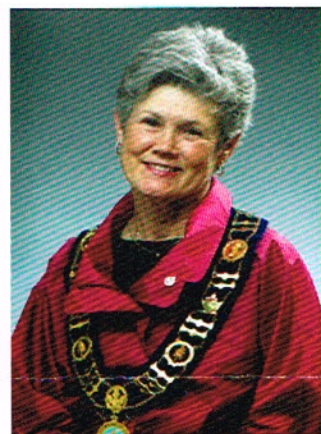
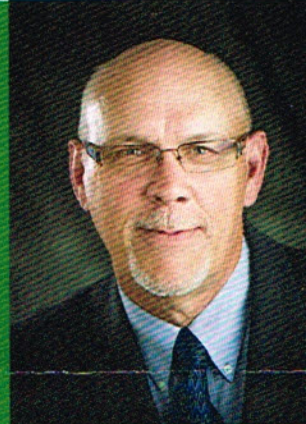


# Attention Springwater Residents

Know  
the facts



**VOTE**  
**DEPUTY MAYOR**  
**DAN McLEAN**  
**MAYOR**  
**LINDA COLLINS**



Representing Employers, taxpayers, past Councillors and involved Community Participants, we support the re-election of Mayor Linda Collins and Deputy Mayor Dan McLean.

- Springwater has a strong financial balance sheet.
- Human Resources management has been strengthened.
- Performance standards and goals for all departments are in place.
- There is an ongoing infrastructure renewal program which is supported by a sound capital investment plan.
- Community enhancements have been strongly supported evidenced by:
- New Health Services facilities.
- Annual financial commitment to physician recruitment.
- Establishment of Community signage throughout Springwater.
- Significant Volunteer acknowledgment program.
- Launch of the Springwater Sports Hall of Fame.
- Strong growth management evidenced by:
- continued investment by developers in Elmvale.
- Negotiation and acceptance of 150 stringent conditions for growth in Midhurst.  
(see reverse for details)
- Recognition by the NVCA that these conditions are the strongest ever developed in the Nottawasaga River Watershed.
- Implementation of a "Low Impact Development" by-law into Springwater's engineering standards.

**These results are reflective of strong and steady guidance.**

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As concerned citizens, employers, taxpayers, past Councillors and involved community neighbours, we would like to inform you of our deep fears regarding the potential damage that the Midhurst Ratepayers' Association slate of candidates, led by Bill French, will inflict upon Springwater Township if they are elected on Monday October 27 – Election Day.

Mr. French and his slate of candidates are running their campaign on a one-issue platform: a promise to stop the Midhurst Secondary Plan development. This is despite the recent letter from Premier Wynne's office, which clearly states the Ontario Government's position regarding the Midhurst Secondary Plan and that the Province has absolutely no intention of stopping this development from moving forward.

Now that it has been firmly established by the province that the Midhurst Secondary Plan will go forward, we are extremely concerned that, with their adversarial stance and obsessive determination to pursue this issue that has already been decided (against their wishes), control of the next Springwater council placed in the hands of Mr. French and his slate of candidates, if they are elected, will result in severely negative consequences both to the development itself and Springwater Township in its entirety.

It will adversely affect Springwater's ability to positively influence the quality of development achieved by working with the developers instead of against them;

Developers who observe all legalities and follow all the laws of the Planning Act show no reluctance to litigate against individual Council members and the municipality as a whole when faced with unlawful opposition. This has been demonstrated in similar situations throughout the province. This means Springwater can look forward to many costly lawsuits, impacting every taxpayer's pocketbook. Ultimately, it would mean that decisions about our Township will be made at the OMB rather than be negotiated by a Council who represents the best interest of all of the citizens of Springwater.

We therefore ask that you consider placing your support with incumbent Mayor Linda Collins and Deputy Mayor Dan Mclean in their bids to be re-elected. The successful re-election of these two individuals will continue to provide Springwater with leadership capable of looking at all the issues at hand and provide balanced, thoughtful decision-making, and enable Springwater to engage with all levels of Governments and stakeholders with integrity and honesty.

**VOTE Dan McClean for Deputy Mayor**

**VOTE Linda Collins for Mayor**