

## Springwater 2018 Municipal Election – AWARE Questionnaire

### Question #1

Water is a finite resource....

**Answer:** Source water protection is already in place. I would follow legislation and ensure that development proposals have done their due diligence.

### Question #2

Development charges never fully...

**Answer:**

Development charges are governed by provincial legislation and based upon existing services in a municipality. The difference is usually covered by a user fee. Increased services benefit both future and existing residents.

### Question #3

Do you Support/oppose expansion of the Greenbelt...

**Answer:**

Places To Grow (2005) established that Simcoe County is a growth/expansion area with population targets. Environmental concerns are an important part of any development proposal. The Greenbelt should not be used to oppose approved growth The legal ramifications would be insurmountable.

### Question #4

Simcoe County Council chose a county forest...

**Answer:**

The initiative is a County one and it is located on a county property off a County road in the centre of the County near Highway 400. This preferred site has met the conditions of least proximity to local residents and does not depend on industrial infrastructure. In all good conscience, Simcoe County needs to look after its own garbage.

**Question #5**

Since 1924, the Ontario Tree Seed Facility in Angus...

**Answer:**

My sympathies extend to lost employment and heritage. However, it's a provincial issue and not in our municipality.

**Question # 6**

If elected, what are your top three priorities?

**Answer:**

- a) Fiscal accountability – rely on professional/certified staff reports and then make my best judgment
- b) Be responsive to community changes
- c) Mindful growth –respectful of environment, heritage and community wellness