

From: Andrew Dowie  
Sent: June 5, 2022 9:41 PM  
To: Margaret Misek-Evans <mevans@tecumseh.ca>  
Subject: Resignation from Tecumseh Town Council

Dear Mrs. Misek-Evans,

Through you to my fellow members of Tecumseh Town Council, I request of Town Council the acceptance of my resignation from the Council seat representing our residents of Ward 1, and that the seat be declared vacant.

For the 43rd Ontario General Election held on June 2nd, 2022, I have been declared the successful candidate for Member of Provincial Parliament representing the Windsor—Tecumseh riding. I will serve in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario once sworn in.

Section 258(1) of the Municipal Act notes that “A member of the Assembly as provided in the Legislative Assembly Act or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada” is not eligible to be elected as a member of a council, or to hold office as a member of a council.

Therefore it is inevitable that I will no longer be eligible to continue serving as Councillor for Ward 1 for the Town of Tecumseh.

It has been a sincere privilege to be part of the Town of Tecumseh, first as a citizen appointment beginning in 2006 and then as a member of Town Council from 2014 to today. I sincerely thank Mayor Gary McNamara, Deputy Mayor Joe Bachetti, Councillors Bill Altenhof, Brian Houston, Rick Tonial and Tania Jobin, past Deputy Mayors Tom Burton and Cheryl Hardcastle, past Councillors Rita Ossington, Marcel Blais, Guy Dorion, and Joie Reyner, and our late Council colleague Mike Rohrer, for the opportunities provided to me to serve our community. I further thank the residents of Ward 1, past and present, who have given me the privilege to represent them on Tecumseh Town Council for the past 8 years, and to all of our residents for their ongoing support. Finally I want to thank the members of Administration past and present for their exemplary service and sound management of the municipality that is second to none.

In my new capacity as our Member of Provincial Parliament, rest assured that I will be an ally and strong voice for our residents serving within the Ontario Government.

With warm regards,

Andrew Dowie  
Councillor Ward 1