

## Bio: Andrew Kroeger

I was born and raised in Hanley, attending Hanley Composite from K to 12.

I chose to enter the powerline industry as a Powerline Technician at 19 and this remains my current profession.

I lived away from Hanley from 2005 until returning in 2016 when my wife and I chose to move back, start a family and make Hanley our home.

### **1. What has spurred you to run for Council?**

Having a young family and many good friends with young families in town I want to do my part to help ensure this remains a community that is a great place for everyone to live.

Also, this town was a great place for me to grow up and I now feel it's time for me to give a little back to the town.

### **2. What do you love about your Town?**

The town has a great sense of community and the volunteering that takes place here is exceptional.

### **3. What would you push to change if elected?**

I don't necessarily have any one item or vision that I really want to push or change. But I do believe that as a town and a council we do have some important discussions and choices to make to help ensure the community can thrive in the future.

One thing I see in town is several vacant lots and or houses taking up fully serviced lots that have not been lived on/in for many years and if things remain the same, may never be. These lots and vacant houses are taking up valuable space and capacity of our infrastructure (roads, water/sewer, gas/power services) with little benefit to the town or the towns businesses.

As a council and a community maybe we can figure out a way to help get some new buildings on these vacant lots or people living in these houses that have been vacant for to long.

Perhaps this takes a little bit of incentive(s) from the town, but the small upfront cost that it may cost the town will only pay dividends in the future for everyone who lives and works here.

### **4. Why do you feel you would make a good Councillor?**

I hope to help the community see some needed growth and increase in tax revenue from it. I don't think taxes need to go up, but we do have to make efficiencies a priority and capitalize where we can.

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