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Occupation:

Retired Operations Manager, Acadia University Library

Reasons for Running:

I look forward with anticipation to continuing to serve New Minas residents and businesses during the exciting and challenging times ahead as our unprecedented growth rate continues. Having experienced several years of our development as a thriving village means my contributions have value without the significant learning curve that happens for new commissioners - though there is always lots more to learn!

Having served on the New Minas Village Commission for over 13 years, I have had the privilege of helping to guide the current evolution of our village, including the development of "Vision New Minas". Next steps include expanding our Village into its annexed area south of Highway 101!

My focus has been and will continue to be a voice for members of our community, the folks who pay the taxes, use our sports facilities, sidewalks, parks, and businesses and want to connect with ideas, questions, and support.

I am anxious to move forward with seeing our very interesting history recognized as an enrichment to our Community. That work has begun and we have capable people helping and advising along the way. Also, it is encouraging to be part of developing a plan to address accessibility both inside our buildings and throughout our facilities. General accessibility for the wider community is on the agenda.

I look forward to continuing to support the renewed New Minas Business Association (NMBA) and its contribution to connect our business Community and to contribute to their success.

Support for and participation in the work of the Association of Nova Scotia Villages (ANSV) has resulted in the touch and go preservation of the status of villages in Nova Scotia, and current work continues to address ongoing challenges. This is important and satisfying work, and as an ANSV member I look forward to the mutual benefit to New Minas of cooperation with other Village Commissioners and Administrators.

In closing, I believe everyone matters and that together we can be a force for good in Nova Scotia's best and largest Village!!!

I look forward to hearing from you - and for your support to RE-ELECT MARY MUNROE!