

### The Village of New Minas Community Newsletter



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# IMPORTANT DATES

ADVANCE POLLS: JULY 5-10 9AM-5PM JULY 12-16 9AM-5PM

CANDIDATES FORUM/Q&A: JULY 19, 7:00PM-8:00PM PRESENTED BY THE NEW MINAS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



# ELECTION DAY: JULY 21, 2021

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU BRING GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. WITH YOU TO VOTE. ALL VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE COMMISSION ROOM AT THE LOUIS MILLETT COMMUNITY COMPLEX.

# COME AND LET'S TALK

#### COMMISSIONER ELECTION FORUM

JULY 19, 2021 AT 7:00PM THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL EVENT. PLEASE RSVP TO THE NEW MINAS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



ADV POLL: JULY 5-10, JULY 12-16 ELECTION DAY: JULY 21







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Dave is a native Newfoundlander who moved to Halifax in 1977 to take a job as a reporter at CHNS/CHFX. He met his future wife there, Bridgetown native Mary Lou Weidhaas, and they moved to New Minas in 1982, Dave to work at AVR and Mary Lou, a nurse took a job at Valley Regional Hospital. They raised three children in New Minas and currently have 5 grandchildren with a 6th on the way. While his kids were growing up, Dave was active as a coach in baseball and soccer, was a volunteer in hockey and with Scouts Canada as a leader and group committee member. He was elected to the Village Commission 15 years ago and each year for the past 14 years has been elected Village Commission Chair by his fellow commissioners. He retired from broadcasting in November of 2018. In his spare time Dave likes to read, kayak, do woodworking and is an avid sports fan

# QUENTIN HILL

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Occupation: Currently, I have been serving residents of New Minas on the Village Commission since November 2020. I also work in municipal government as a Council Constituency Coordinator and understand the importance of open and transparent organizations. I act as a mentor to clients through Community Services, which I help develop relationships and build life skills with troubled youth; as well as adults going through the mental health courts. I serve on the Village Audit Committee. Through my employment and volunteer work, I have demonstrated that I have an openness to learn, a desire to help others and an ability to engage people from a variety of backgrounds.

Reasons for running: Since being elected in November 2020, I have been meeting with residents, groups and organizations in the community. Actively engaging and hearing what matters from residents is what helps me best represent you at the Village Commission. New Minas is where we started our family, and we truly love the Village and all that it has to offer. My wife (Shannon) has started a small business here; 2 of my 3 children (Mason and Layla) attend New Minas Elementary School, my youngest (Lincoln) attends a daycare here in the community. I have always had a passion to work and serve in my community. I believe that the best is yet to come for our Village. I know I can bring some valuable municipal experience and new ideas forward.

Vision for the Village: New Minas has seen some major changes over the past number of years. Covid-19 has challenged the way we interact and conduct our daily lives in the Village. Due to the pandemic, residents have seen reduced programing levels; small businesses have had less people through their doors. With any change, people can feel left out and marginalized through these times. I am optimistic that we can continue to engage and support all residents and give voice to their concerns. A village that is fully engaged and working together can be a powerful community. I believe that we can rise above the challenges and find new ways to provide services and events and bring residents together. I want to extend an invitation to you to let me know what is important to you in the village and what vision you see for the future of our great community. Please contact me with your ideas!

# TANYA MACINNIS

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Occupation: Server/Sommelier student, Running Clinics, Property Manager, Past President, Blomidon Multisport Club, Aylesford Lake Triathlon Race Director (4 Years), Wolfville Resolution Run Race Director (2 Years)

I'm running for office in the village to be a positive, community-based voice. Offices need to be held by people who care, who listen and who are willing to stand up for things that aren't always easy to stand up for. As a local property manager, parent, fundraiser, coach and resident I see the differences that have been happening locally as we develop and broaden our reach; the local splash pad, the new signage and care for local subdivision parks, and community based events. We need to talk; to everyone. My goals to have a voice that speaks to the all of the needs of our community, food security, housing, safe transit options and stops and infrastructure development as a few. This requires a depth of thought and commitment to the betterment of our community, that is unique, different from the past and willing to move forward to create positive change. The village of New Minas is unique to the valley and the hub of local commerce, our council needs voices that speak for one another as well as local businesses. I know that there is more that we can do to create a better space for all of our families to grow and thrive, taking the time to truly find out what the community wants and putting it first needs to be a priority of council.

# **DALE PINEO**

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Born in Kentville and lived in New Minas since 2000. Graduated from Acadia University in Wolfville with a degree in History and political science. Previously served on the village commission from 2005 to 2013 if I am elected on July 21 I am committed to being strong voice for the village demonstrating a high degree of integrity with fair and consistent leadership.



# Community Engagement Session & BBQ Village of New Minas

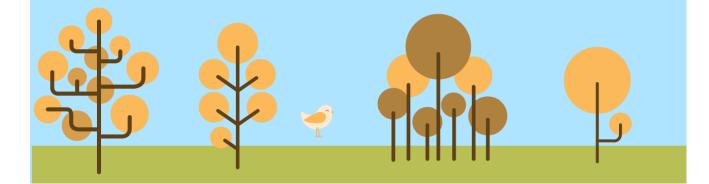
### **Community Parks**

New Minas Recreation is committed to improving our community parks. We are inviting local residents to a community engagement session and BBQ with Director of Recreation and Community Development, John Ansara, to hear from you and learn what you would like to see incorporated into your neighbourhoods.

JULY 6JULY 7JULY 13TBAMEADOW<br/>TERRACEGOLFVIEWMILNE &<br/>JONESDOUGLAS &<br/>KING<br/>ARTHUR6PM6PM6PM

All sessions will be held in the Community Parks!

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Contact Erica! ericad@newminas.com or 902-681-6972



## NOTICE TO CONSERVE WATER

Due to maintenance on the Woodvale Water Tank, please conserve water usage this summer.

Looking for an easier way to pay your taxes?

Now Accepting E-Transfers!

Send tax payments to: epayments@newminas.com

Please make sure to include your roll number and civic address in the message.



#### THE New Minas Volunteer Fire Department is

# RECRUITING



### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

Be part of the tradition, part of the family, part of the community.

In the New Minas Fire Department, there is a job for everyone.

Junior Firefighters welcome (16-18 years old)

For information as to the benefits we can provide you, stop into the fire department, call, email, find us on Facebook or visit our website www.newminasfire.com

902-681-6661 NMVFD@NS.ALIANTZINC.CA WWW.NEWMINASFIRE.COM Another way to support the New Minas Volunteer Fire Department!



Click the above picture to purchase your tickets, make sure you choose New Minas Volunteer Fire Department. Each week you can purchase tickets until 8PM Thurstake place at 9PM.



#### **Community Contact Information**

### Village Of New Minas

Booking the LMCC	902-681-6972
General Business	902-681-6972
Water After Hours Emergency	902-681-7750

### Municipality

Councilor Jim Winsor (District 8)	902-680-5405
County of Kings	902-678-6141
County of Kings (Permits)	902-690-6152
Kings County Recreation	902-690-6124
Planning and Development	902-690-6139

#### Province

Department of Environment	902-679-6086
Department of Transportation	902-679-6122
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