



**Michael Zwicker**

**Candidate for New Minas Village Commissioner**

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### **Candidate Biography**

**My name is Michael Zwicker, and I have been a proud resident of New Minas since 1976. I grew up in this village, attending New Minas Elementary, Horton High School, and Kings Tech. For nearly five decades, New Minas has been the foundation of my life.**

**My wife and I have built our life here and raised our family in this community. I am the proud father of four children — two from my earlier years and two with my current wife. New Minas has shaped our family, our values, and our future.**

**For the past 20 years, I have worked as a Sales Representative with NAPA Auto Parts, serving communities across Nova Scotia. Throughout my career, I have developed strong communication skills and built lasting relationships with customers and colleagues. This experience has given me a clear understanding of the needs and challenges facing both individuals and businesses throughout the region. No matter where my work takes me, New Minas has always been home.**

**Community involvement has always been important to me. I played softball in New Minas for 20 years and spent many seasons playing hockey. I had the honour of serving as President of the Valley Oldtimers Hockey League and continue to organize and schedule Oldtimers hockey today. I have also volunteered extensively as a coach in soccer and female hockey, supporting teams with Valley Wild, Acadia Minor Hockey, and Horton girls' hockey. These experiences have reinforced the importance of teamwork, mentorship, and creating opportunities for young people in our community.**

**I am running for Village Commissioner because I care deeply about the future of New Minas. After a lifetime of living, working, and raising a family here, I feel strongly about giving back to the community that has given so much to me.**

**I believe in practical decision-making, open communication, and listening carefully to the people who call this village home. My vision for New Minas is a community that grows responsibly while protecting the quality of life that residents value. I want to support local families and businesses, strengthen community spaces, and ensure that residents feel heard and included in the decisions that shape our future.**

**Above all, I want New Minas to remain a safe, vibrant, and welcoming place for the next generation — including families like mine who have deep roots here.**