

Experience & Solutions Neville Abbott

Our Village, Our Way

Moving important water & resilience projects forward

It has been a difficult Council term, however by working with committee volunteers and staff, I have been able to deliver, progress and initiate 11 infrastructure/climate/other projects. I'd like to continue working on these projects to ensure they are completed, *focusing on obtaining grant funding to reduce costs for taxpayers.*

Committee Projects

Chair, Infrastructure Committee

- Initiated Alberta Creek Project for additional water in summer
- Waterline replacement on Bayview, Upper Bayview and Centre Roads
- Upgrades to automation/monitoring of water system
- Water pH Adjustment to reduce lead in drinking water
- Meetings with province about portable potable water purification units for use by small municipalities whose watersheds have been impacted by wildfire

Chair, Climate Action Committee

- Initiated water metering/leak detection project (**100% grant funded**, with Infrastructure Committee)
- Community Recycling Depot: with blue boxes, **generates \$40,000+** annually
- Village Hall: heat pump and modern fireplace for heating in winter/outages and cooling (**100% grant funded**)
- Climate Risk Assessment/Adaptation Plan (**100% grant funded**)
- Natural Asset Inventory, (**100% grant funded**)
- Electrification of municipal fleet

Chair, Curly Stewart Scholarship Committee

- Award amount increased from \$500 (tax dollars) to \$2,000 (fundraising)

Other Projects

- **Highway noise monitors** to collect data to support requests to the Province for speed and noise reduction
- Ongoing discussions with MLA about using the **Gravel Pit for parking**
- Member, Emergency Program Committee
- Council Liaison, Bear Smart

My platform →



Top 6 Priorities

1. Put residents first.
2. Ensure the OCP reflects community values.
3. Upgrade critical infrastructure.
4. Spend within our means.
5. Be prepared, build resilience.
6. Protect our natural heritage.

My approach: Keep an open mind and do the homework to make the best decisions in line with community values. Focus on delivering important projects and spending wisely.

Vote for experience, results and thoughtful spending.

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