



The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host this Meet & Greet Event for the Candidates in the 2018 Municipal Election. All candidates were provided the opportunity to make a submission to this booklet.

VOTE

Municipal Election October 22, 2018

Township of Bonfield

Meet & Greet - Tuesday, September 18, 2018

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Parish Hall

Advanced Poll:

Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 10 am to 8 pm

Township of Bonfield

Council Chambers

365 Hwy 531, Bonfield, ON

Election Day:

Monday, October 22, 2018 - 10 am to 8 pm

Are you on the voters list? [CLICK HERE](#) to ensure you can vote in the election. Or type in www.voterlookup.ca

Randy MCLAREN

Greetings and thank you for attending the Chambers meet and greet event.

It will be my pleasure to speak with you individually this evening, or at any time at your convenience. At this point in time there are so many interesting things happening in our municipality that I am sure our discussion will be informative.

I have lived at only 2 addresses my entire life and both are in this township. My "employment" is being a cow/calf beef farmer. At this time of year there are about 150 critters on the ranch. This will reduce to half that number by marketing some for the winter. In the past I worked for Tembec in North Bay, and the now named "GinCor" in Mattawa. My off farm employment offered interesting new experiences and built some lasting friendships.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Twp. of Bonfield's Mayor since 2010. I am now seeking my third term and hope that you feel the municipality is making positive progress.

Prior to running for Mayor in 2010, I had served for a total of 13 years as a Councillor. I was first elected as a Councillor in 1994 at age 26. For you keen number crunchers, yes, I turned the big 50 earlier this year. For the past 3 decades I remain the youngest member of the township Council. This speaks to a need to get more youth involvement in municipal government, which is an issue across the province not just locally.

When I built my "new" house in 1999 on Fichault Road, it is situated pretty much in the exact centre of the township. As the Mayor I believe this helps me keep a balanced point of view in serving the entire municipality as equitably as possible.

My wife Cindy and I now have 2 young grandsons (ages 2 and 3+1/2 who live in BC), who are coming to spend Christmas with us this year. My "to do list" has been issued by Cindy in preparation. Yikes!.

Our township has had an excellent past 4 years and is on the verge of many great projects being constructed. To mention only two, the International Wood Industries sawmill that will employ 90, and the Seniors Housing project, those alone will cause us to grow substantially.

I describe the current period as "fragile, handle with care" because the municipality will need to be ready to help both projects come to reality. Every project encounters the occasional hiccup, and for that reason I hope you agree our municipality needs a strong, experienced Council at the ready to make decisions and be helpful. It is for that reason I respectfully seek your vote to continue as Mayor, to make this township better than it already is.

Call me anytime at 705-498-2679. My email address is rcmclaren@sympatico.ca



I am a Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Sister, Friend and **proud resident of Bonfield**. I was born in Englehart Ontario and moved to North Bay when I was 4 years old. I went to Marshall Park Public School and West Ferris Secondary School. My family moved to Toronto when I was 17. Most of my working career was with IBM Canada.

After 30 plus years in Southern Ontario, I missed the North and searched the province for a year, before we found our home on Lake Noshonong in beautiful Bonfield. We have lived in our community of Bonfield for over 10 years.

I am currently retired, and spend my time volunteering with:

- ⇒ North Bay Regional Health Centre Foundation Annual Giving (Fundraising) Committee
- ⇒ Chair of the Bonfield Public Library Board
- ⇒ Director with Cassellholme East Nipissing District Home for the Aged Board (Provincial Representative)
- ⇒ Chair of the Cassellholme Foundation Committee
- ⇒ Past Chair of the Near North Palliative Care Network (Visiting Hospice)

I am...

Dedicated, honest, committed and hardworking
Creative, professional, and forward thinking
Have excellent business acumen, finance and computer skills
Experienced (previous Councillor), knowledge of the Municipal Act

I will...

Work to keep taxes as low as possible
Work to contain costs or reduce costs where possible
Work to create a Multi-year long-term Strategic Plan
Work to create a community that is inclusive and inviting
Encourage collaboration and consultation
Work to foster a culture of "how can we help"

I am dedicated to my community, believe in hard work, integrity, accountability and building a strong community that is inclusive to all. If elected I will work to ensure our community is fiscally responsible, optimizing all services and offers excellent quality of life for all residents.

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LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the

TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD

That during the period beginning May 1, 2018 and completed on Nomination Day, July 27, 2018, the following persons (separated by office and listed in alphabetical order) filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their satisfy the requirements of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. I have, therefore, certified such candidates for the office, which follows their respective name:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE
GAGNE, JULES	MAYOR
McLAREN, RANDALL	MAYOR
BEAUDOIN, SYLVIE	COUNCILLOR
FOISY, ERIC	COUNCILLOR
LAGASSIE, JANE	COUNCILLOR
PRICE-FRY, TAMELA (TAMI)	COUNCILLOR
VAILLANCOURT, MARC (RUSTY)	COUNCILLOR

Date:

July 30, 18

Clerk:



*** the above taken from the Bonfield website. If you have any other questions regarding the upcoming election, please contact the township office.**