



*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

# Municipality of Calvin

**Meet & Greet - Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Calvin Community Centre**

## **Advanced Polls:**

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 - 12 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 12 pm to 5 pm

Calvin Community Centre

## **Election Day:**

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

Calvin Community Centre

1355 Peddlers Drive, Mattawa, ON

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## Danielle ALBRIGHT

Danielle Albright, Calvin woman, born and raised. In my 45 years, I have farmed with my family, worked as an administrative assistant, accountant and am currently running my own bookkeeping business.

In July 2008 I joined the Calvin Council. In 2014, I ran in the Mayoral election and was unsuccessful, but I have continued to follow the trials and tribulations of the township council.

I have used the time since then to build my business and volunteer as a member of the Mattawa & Area Snowmobile Club as Secretary Treasurer and Groomer operator.

I plan to bring my accounting background, youth, and persistence to the Mayor's seat.

I have a simple platform. Taxpayers first!

I believe that the taxpayers of Calvin are the most important people in this world and they deserve to be heard.

I see priorities. Roads, Fire Department, Employment & Economic Development, and everything else.

Our Roads must be kept in excellent condition to allow easy, safe access to and egress from our lovely township.

A well-trained and outfitted Fire Department for the bad days

Calvin residents need employment and economic development to allow our young residents to stay (return) to our community.

Things are not so simple, I know, and I am willing to work with the staff and residents of our great township to solve every issue in the best way we can.

I plan to set up local advisory committees to assist me in my position. I want to hear from the small business owners, the farmers, the seniors. I need your input to be able to find out what resources are needed.

If I am elected Mayor, I will provide office hours to the Calvin taxpayers and I hope I will see each and everyone of you over the coming years.

DANIELLE ALBRIGHT

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## Corey ADAMS

Please Re Elect me as a more than competent individual to sit on council for you, the residence of Calvin Twp.

The last 4 years have been a huge learning curve for me. Going in thinking you are going to change the world, and realizing very fast that you are only one voice and unless you are convincing, your voice has no weight. In Calvin, we are lucky to have services such as a ball field, play ground and ice rink. I have spoken up for these things, every year at budget time, because staff and other members of council try and build cases against these services as if they are white elephants and will save the Twp. loads of money. This is not true.

We are a family oriented community and should be continuing to improve on that infrastructure so our kids and grand kids have a place to call home. Calvin is unique and independent, and should stay as such to properly serve our residence.

Roads are a huge part of our services and should be put ahead of other wants or needs as we have the best roads in the area, although they still could be improved.

This coming 4 year term we will need strong decision-making as a few of our senior staff are scheduled to retire. Rising board costs are out of control and almost crippling our small community, with less and less provincial support every year. We have 2 large homes for the aged that we will be forced to pay into, if we do not have strong enough people at the table to fight against this.

Transparency is a huge part of a community that sticks together. The answer to this is not to tell people what they want to hear but to tell them what goes on and how it works and where there money is spent. Our fire department is second to none and brings in revenue for equipment to better serve our residence.

I could go on and on, but I wont. Put me back into the seat. With the proper people to get the job done, we will be able to keep the tax base low and put our community #1. We need level-headed leadership and common sense, not hot-headed nonsense and personal agendas.

Sincerely yours Corey Adams



## Sandy CROSS

I was drawn to Calvin by its natural beauty, affordability, and most of all it's welcoming community.

I've had the privilege of being on council since November of 2017, and it has given me the opportunity to understand what it takes to run a municipality and what is required to be a councillor.

I'm the mother of three successful adults and I have a supportive family. I worked for the Ministry of Social Services for 15 years and for the past 13 years

a business owner. These experiences have helped me understand the need for budget and time management.

Having come from a farming family that believes in community, volunteering has been a big part of my life including: being a member of the PARO Centre, the Mattawa Bonfield Economic Development Corporation, the Calvin Recreation Committee, and Independent Living for Seniors. This has led me to become more involved locally by entering municipal politics. I believe this level of government influences our daily lives more than any other level of government.

I understand how important it is to listen to the concerns, opinions, and ideas of others. To have an open mind to clearly understand all the issues prior to making an informed decision.

As part of my beliefs for this term I would like to focus on:

- Asset management by taking inventory and planning for the replacement of equipment and succession planning for the future.
- Work with provincial and federal partners in securing additional grant funding for attainable residential needs, recreational facilities, and programs for all ages.
- Support viable business, tourism, and economic development to be established in our township which will create growth.
- Encourage working with our neighboring municipalities on ways to increase efficiency and fiscal responsibility

I envision my role on council as applying a focused and agenda-free voice on behalf of the community.

I look forward to working with other councillors to manage our budget and to keep taxes low.

I want to use my time to ensure that Calvin continues to move forward in a positive direction. I anticipate having conversations with the various people of this community and engaging with fellow councillors about our beautiful corner of Northern Ontario.

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## Dean GRANT

My family, **The Grants**, has a history in Calvin that goes back 30 years when my dad purchased a farmstead on Stewarts Rd off Homestead Rd. Our family fell in love with the peacefulness and beauty of Calvin and that has never changed. We spent a lot of time building our own homestead and moved to Calvin in 2012 full time. Previous to 2012 I spent two years at Ridgetown College and three years at the University of Guelph. I graduated with a Diploma in Agriculture and a Degree in Bachelor of Agriculture, Organic Major. My time

spent in Guelph was very valuable in gaining knowledge of business, policy, and science. In 2013 I met my now wife Chelsey. Chelsey and I started our family in Calvin in 2015 when our daughter Maycie was born. We purchased our first home in Calvin on Homestead Rd not far from my parent's place. We later sold that home and my family is very excited because we have recently purchased another house on Bronson Lake Rd. One of my accomplishments, that I'm very proud of, is serving over 5 years on the Calvin Fire Department. I also participate in many community events and gatherings. I love and respect the way many residents stick together and have strong family roots in Calvin. I'm committed to keeping Calvin affordable for families. It is very important to work hard to prevent taxes from increasing. As a citizen I have been advocating and asking for recording meetings for two years now. As councilor I plan, to encourage participation and transparency within the township, to keep and encourage a strong small town community feel. By running and serving on Council I want to contribute to maintaining the community of Calvin for the next generation of our families.

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## CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES...

### IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY & TRANSPARENCY OF COUNCIL

- REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS
- INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY BY ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF SPEAKERS THAT CANT BE HEARD OR UNDERSTOOD
- DIGITALLY RECORD COUNCIL MEETINGS
- MAKE COUNCIL MEETINGS MORE INVITING TO THE PUBLIC

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- FOCUS RESOURCES ON CORE SERVICES
- ROADS, GARBAGE, EMERGENCY SERVICES, LANDFILL
- WORK TO ADDRESS INFLATION THROUGH EFFICIENCIES AND MICRO NON-INVASIVE DEVELOPMENT

### SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING SMALL BUSINESSES IN CALVIN

- CREATE AND MAINTAIN A LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY
- PROMOTE AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS



## Daniel MAXWELL

It was in 1992 when my wife Jodi and I moved back home to our roots here in Calvin to raise our family.

We were and are a community minded family. When our kids were young we worked on the committee which established the first playground in Calvin. We coached and were involved with the Calvin Minor Ball Association. At that time there were six teams playing baseball all summer long. We planned many fun Halloween parties and other events.

We were able to live here by establishing our business, Maxwell Pottery. To me, being a councillor is similar to running a successful business. You must always be responsible with budgeting and live within your means. You invest in the future when possible and make decisions that are carefully considered and talked through before moving forward.

I care deeply about our community and the lifestyle that we enjoy here. Over the years many people have moved here because of our fresh air and country environment. As councillor, I would work to protect this way of life.

Back in the early 2000's I served a full term as a councillor and already have a good understanding of how municipal politics works. At that time, I chose not to run for a second term because our children were young. They are grown now and I feel I can spend the time required to be a good councillor.

I am always available to hear you concerns. You can email me at [dnlmxwll@gmail.com](mailto:dnlmxwll@gmail.com) or message me on Facebook. You can even stop in and talk to me at my pottery shop.

Change will come and growth will occur, I feel that as long as we manage our challenges we can preserve the good things that we have here for our future generations.



## **Heather OLMSTEAD**

After living and working for over 25 years, my husband and I relocated to Calvin almost 3 years ago. We have a small hobby farm and enjoy having many close friends and family right

here in our community. I am an active participant in my church in Rutherglen, where many of my family members attend. Having many senior family members, I'm motivated to enriching Calvin as a more "senior friendly" environment. I would love to see a local "Meals on Wheels" program, a Senior Centre for companionship and activities and a fitness program to promote healthy living and facilitate people to stay in their home. I bring experience fundraising for large and small expenditures. I was employed with Community Living for over 25 years. I volunteered for my children's School Community Council for 9 years, I was a Union Steward for several years, so I feel my experience will make mine a strong voice for our community.

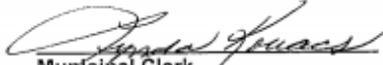
**MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN**  
**2018**  
**OFFICIAL LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES**

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996 [Section 33 (5) to 37]*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors that during the period commencing May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and completed on Nomination Day, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the following persons filed all necessary papers, endorsement of nominations, declarations and fees and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Nomination satisfies 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	QUALIFYING ADDRESS
ALBRIGHT, Danielle	Mayor	1007 Homestead Road
PENNELL, Ian <i>(incumbent Deputy Mayor)</i>	Mayor	90 Peacefull Lane
ADAMS, Corey <i>(incumbent)</i>	Councillor	1302 Hwy 630
CROSS, Sandy P. <i>(incumbent)</i>	Councillor	308 Peddlers Drive
GRANT, Dean	Councillor	40 Bronson Lake Road
MAXWELL, Dan	Councillor	60 Twilight Camp Road
O'CONNOR, Greg <i>(incumbent)</i>	Councillor	535 Galston Road
OLMSTEAD, Heather	Councillor	550 Adams Road

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018. *(by 4 p.m. on July 30)*

  
Municipal Clerk

***\* the above taken from the Calvin website. If you require any further information regarding the upcoming municipal election, please visit their website or the Calvin Municipal Office.***