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Northumberland County Council Elects Warden for 2012

News

Cobourg, ON / Northumberland County is pleased to announce that County Councillor Gil Brocanier was unanimously elected as County Warden for 2012 at the December 14th meeting of County Council. County Councillor Mark Lovshin (Mayor of Hamilton Township) served as Warden during 2011.

Warden Brocanier serves as the Mayor of the Town of Cobourg, an office he has held since 2010. Prior to that, he served as Cobourg's Deputy Mayor from 2006 – 2010, and was a Town Councillor from 1985 to 1991 and 2003 to 2006.

Having worked at General Foods/Kraft for twenty-six years, Warden Brocanier has a strong business background in the private sector. He is keenly aware of the importance of economic development. During his service in the public sector, Warden Brocanier achieved many goals through his work on a variety of committees and boards. One of his most fulfilling accomplishments was serving as Chairman of the Gordon C. King Centre Building Committee, which houses the Cobourg Public Library and the Historical Archives.

Additionally, Warden Brocanier has been an active volunteer, especially in children's sporting programs, and has gained exposure to all aspects of community life in Northumberland County.

Quotes

"It promises to be an interesting year with some of the items that will be addressed through our Strategic Plan. I am sure that it came as no surprise that Economic Renewal and Prosperity ranked number one on the list," said newly appointed Warden Brocanier.

Warden Brocanier stated further, "we can only progress if we work together for the common good of the County...we must never lose sight of the fact that a collaborative approach at all levels will present opportunities that will unite us and make us more effective and efficient, and that is what the public expects of us."

Quick Facts

Northumberland County is a thriving south-eastern Ontario community strategically positioned along Highway 401 with access to both Toronto and Kingston within a 1 to 1.5 hours drive. Northumberland County offers a range of living experiences from historic towns to scenic rolling rural areas to spectacular water settings on Rice Lake, the Trent River and Lake Ontario.

The Northumberland County Council is comprised of the Mayors of each of the seven member municipalities within the County's boundaries. Northumberland County is the upper tier level of municipal government and works closely with its seven diverse, yet complementary partners:

- Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
- Municipality of Brighton
- Town of Cobourg
- Township of Cramahe
- Township of Hamilton
- Municipality of Port Hope
- Municipality of Trent Hills

Each December Northumberland County Council elects one of its members to be the Warden, and this individual chairs the County Council meetings, and acts as ex-officio for all of the Council Department Coordinator meetings.

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