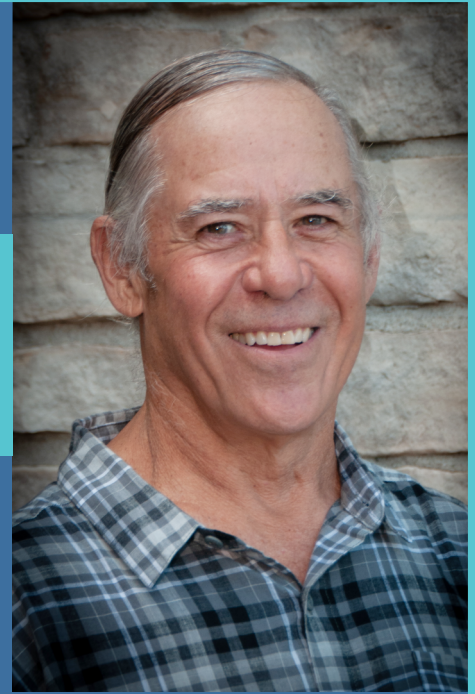


elect

JOE HALOS

MAYOR

The Blue Mountains



Why Joe:

Experience: 8 years on Council
Leadership: Successful local business operator
Commitment: 44 years community involvement

Joe Will:

Maintain respectful discourse and consideration for all
Ensure financial integrity and sound fiscal management
Support environmental protections

Priorities:

Maintain infrastructure: good parks, pipes, pavement
Expand community gardens
Support the Campus of Care project
Plan for a multi-use centre

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ELECT JOE HALOS

VOTE JOE FOR MAYOR

Governance and Leadership

In my opinion Municipal government is the very best form of governance. Representatives are close to their constituents daily. They see them on the street, at the store, and in the parks. There is ample opportunity to engage with the public. There are no political parties running Municipal affairs, so there is no need to follow the party line. Council is free to vote independently according to their conscience.

Most importantly, Municipalities must balance their yearly operating budget, including debt service, and cannot run a budget deficit. Any shortfalls must be paid from reserves, and can not just be added to future debt as our upper tiers of government are so anxious to do. This leads to responsible budgeting, operations, and transparency for the betterment of the community.

The role of council is described succinctly in the Municipal Act. To paraphrase: Councils are to represent the public while considering the well being and interests of the Municipality, develop and evaluate policy, determine which services are provided, ensure the administration is in place to implement Council decisions, maintain the financial integrity of the Municipality and do other things required under any other Act.

Additionally, the Mayor must act as the CEO of the Municipal Corporation, chair meetings, provide leadership to Council, be the official representative of the Municipality and do whatever other things required under any Act. I often equate leadership with 'flying the flag' and leading the charge. As your Mayor I will be

working on behalf of TBM whether at Grey County, lobbying at Queen's Park or participating in the community, I promise to represent this Municipality to the very best of my abilities. I will 'fly the flag' wherever I go and ensure that people everywhere know what a great Town we have.

We have an enviable place to live, work, and play. I want to help preserve our fabulous heritage and ensure that future generations can take advantage of our good fortune.

Environmental protections, managing the flow of visitors and traffic, and ensuring our roads, pipes, and parks are able to sustain our future growth are paramount to me. If elected I will lead a cooperative, efficient Council which is open for dialogue, fiscally responsible, and in tune with our various issues.

Please vote in this election. Telephone and internet voting are the only options, available Oct 14 - 24th. Voter Information letters will be mailed the beginning of October and will include voter credentials and instructions on how to vote. The Town will be holding help centres throughout. Check it out at www.thebluemountains.ca or phone the Clerk's office at 519 599 3131 ext 232.

Take some time to enjoy the sun rise from the top of the mountain. Watch the sunset from Thornbury pier. Hike the Bruce and bike the Georgian Trail, visit our beaches, sail on Georgian Bay and paddle the Beaver River. Visit our quaint towns and villages, enjoy farm gate products and local crafts..... and don't forget to vote for Joe.

Thanks.