

CANDIDATE PROFILES AS SUBMITTED - Councillor

Dwayne Heidt

I have served on Council for many years and I am seeking re-election for Shields where my wife Debbie and I have owned property as part-time and full-time residents since 1992. I am passionate about Shields, wanting the best for all of our residents. Being retired I enjoy volunteering for various work bees at the golf course, for tree planting or whatever needs to be done.

While on Shields Council I have supported and lobbied for many positive changes. The most important was implementing Saskatoon water while maintaining affordable non-potable irrigation water to our residents. As Councillor I sit on the Dundurn Rural Water Board and the Dundurn Fire Commission. Acting as chairman of the Water Utility Board we have been prudent with Sask Water negotiations and are pleased to announce no water increases in 2020 and 2021 for Shields. As a Board Member of the Dundurn Fire Commission, I am pleased that we were able to secure a new #1 fire engine that has given our volunteer fire department the equipment they need to keep our community safe. I am thankful of our many Shields firefighters that have volunteered for this good cause!

I fully supported the addition of the two new subdivisions of South Shields and Sunterra Shields. The opening of these areas brought new life to the Village as well as new taxes to help support our growing community. Parks and recreation are critical and I am proud of what we have accomplished with our many volunteers and staff such as the Community Centre, the Beach, Aden's Park, our ever-evolving Golf Course and coming soon, our Multi-Sports Court! Pushing for village-wide annual dust control was important to me as was completion of the South Memorial Road to address the safety concerns with the 'turkey trail' to our new maintenance shop and the subdivision.

As a Councillor, decisions must be made in the best interest of the entire community ensuring fiscal responsibility with a long term vision. If I am re-elected to Council I will continue to push for affordable living by keeping our utilities and taxes low. We have the lowest taxes of any of our Municipal Partners. To address the frustration and concerns from our residents with the roads out of the Village and to have proper access for our Fire Department and school buses, I fully support the completion of South Memorial Drive road to Highway 211 with the vision of pavement in the future using grants. Our Village must continue to evolve and provide recreational activities and programs for our young and old alike. I will continue to assist residents that want dock space available to them to enjoy the water activities living at a lake. Safety is important to me and I will work hard to ensure the safety of residents and our children when it comes to roads, enforcing bylaws, safety at the golf course, and continue our good relationship with the RCMP.

If I am re-elected I will continue to strive to keep our Village an affordable, safe and fun place for the residents of Shields to enjoy life at the lake!

Candidate's Name: Lorna Ledoux

Seeking position of: Councillor

1) Who are you? I have lived in Shields for the past 9 years. Prior to that I lived in Saskatoon, The Resort Village of Cochin and Northern Saskatchewan. I have a balanced perspective due to varied life experience and personal background.

2) Why are you the right person for the job? I have worked in quasi-governmental jobs all of my life including elected leadership and serving on many boards over the years. I studied Arts and Sciences and Law at the University of Saskatchewan as well as doing graduate work.

3) Tell voters what's in it for them. I am fair and objective. I vote on every issue as it arises without letting personal biases interfere with my decisions.

4)What's your vision for the Village plans and goals? I see Shields as the perfect mixture of resort living with the comforts of an urban center. While it is important to maintain the "Lake Vibe", I think that progress is a consideration. Being on council means a responsibility to make the best decision for Shields residents and the community at large. Council is not always popular because of that, but I am willing to perform this duty.

Candidate's Name: **Cameron Paulson**

Seeking Position of: **Councilor**

- 1) I've been a resident in Shields for 8 years. I'm a Maintenance Reliability Specialist for a large Potash company within Saskatchewan. I've received encouragement from many friends, neighbors and residents to pursue this undertaking.
- 2) I feel I'm the right person for the role because I naturally enjoy helping people. I also hold integrity to a high standard, am approachable and can communicate with people tactfully.
- 3) As a former Council member in 2018, I've taken some lessons learned. I will build upon them with my hard work ethic, build and re-build relationships within the village and surrounding RM and foster more volunteerism.
- 4) I would like to see a steady growth within the village in terms of a seasonal or year-round confectionary, more public events (Covid pending), beautification projects and encourage and value more resident input. Ensuring the safety and security of our community, be it addressing traffic concerns or illegal activity will also be of utmost importance. This, I feel will strengthen our community even more.

- **Cameron Paulson**

Carol Sarich

As a resident of Shields for the past 18 years, I enjoy the opportunity and gift of living in a resort village. Over that time, I have seen programs and projects come and go, with a council that has served for many years. I believe it is time for change, and I am seeking election for a position on the Resort Village of Shields council, as a counsellor.

My name is Carol Sarich. I am a wife, sister, aunt, friend, and have been an educator for 35 years; the past 16 years as a school principal in Saskatoon. Through my leadership in school and various committees at the school board level, as well as volunteering for leadership roles in provincial (Saskatchewan School Based Leaders Association) and national (Canadian Association of Principals) associations, I am confident in my skills as a strong leader. In working on a council, leadership skills are essential for a collaborative, innovative dynamic to design the growth mindset needed for moving our community forward. Along with skills of organization, accountability and communication, the ability to listen and respond to the needs of the community is vital. I believe in the several committee and organizations that I have been involved in as a volunteer and/or as an elected member, I have the skills needed for this kind of leadership. When I first moved to Shields, the “Spirit of Shields” was more than just an expression. I would like to see that ideal become a reality once again. This “Spirit” comes from people coming together to work and plan for the future, through systematic and deliberate consultation with the community. An openness to discuss possibilities and actualize projects that promote the vigor, vitality and well-being of our community. Based on the number of people running for positions during this election, I am encouraged that I am not the only one who is looking for change that will move our resort village in a constructive direction. I encourage all residents to come out on August 29th, and make your vote count.

Biography: Grace Strasser Seeking position of Councillor

My husband Ernie and I have resided in the Resort Village of Shields for 8 years.

Background

- Bachelor of Administration, University of Regina.
- Diverse work experience -management positions provincial government, Sask. Regional Manager and Senior Project Manager with international/Sask. information technology consulting companies.
- 8 years serving as Councillor with Resort Village of Shields.
- Effective oral and written communicator
- Board Member –Project Management Institute: VP Professional Services, Conference Chair and Speaker; Regina Crime Stoppers

Achievements

- Community Centre: obtained grant funding to complete major renovation and obtained Council approval for hall rental resident rates and waiver of rental fees for community groups.
- With project team developed Shields Strategic Communication Plan. Results: approved Strategic Communication Plan with goal of citizen-focused communication, Council Highlights emailed to residents, new Website for information access and text messaging to residents from Operations.

Goals and Objectives

- Continue to work in the interest of the community to create a place where we want to live or be a part of as a seasonal resident, a place to raise our children, to bring our grandchildren to experience “ life at the lake” and to interact with our neighbors next door or within the region.
- Encourage continued village growth so residents receive the benefits of expanded tax base. Ensure tax dollars are used to benefit the village.

Noel Tomlenovich

My name is Noel Tomlenovich and I am seeking the position of Councillor for the Resort Village of Shields. I am married to my wife of 43 plus years Linda. We have a combined family of 5 children and 13 grandchildren. We have been property owners in Shields for 30 years and permanent residents for 27 years. I am retired but worked in the automotive trade for 40 years. We owned and operated a successful automotive business in Saskatoon for 25 years.

I have been on Council before, 6 years as a councillor and 6 years as Mayor. I have absolutely "NO" hidden agenda and will work for the betterment of the residents and community as a whole. I firmly believe the residents should be consulted on all major decisions and financial expenditures. Council should be an open book and approachable.