
Mayor

Clerk

Mayor's Opening Remarks November 21/22

Good Morning Everyone and welcome to the inaugural meeting of the Township of North Frontenac's 2022 to 2026 Council. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to join us. We appreciate your support and your commitment.

I have been told that municipal politics is the most rewarding of the various political levels. I have also been told that it is the most challenging as well as the most difficult. When you think about it, both statements are correct. As your municipal council, we are charged with making decisions that directly impact our electorate as well as ourselves. There are no mountain ranges, massive lakes, prairies, provincial borders, and so on to separate us. We are right here! We are one and the same with you! As a result, we have the real ability to know what you are thinking. We also get to experience, along with you, the impact of our decisions. So, for us to do the best job possible, we need your help. Exercise your right and talk to us. Tell us your thoughts and opinions. Pick up the phone, e-mail us, stop us on the street and talk to us – we are all committed to listening to you. The more that we know, the better we get. Remember, we are all in this together. Help us deliver effective, efficient, and sustainable services to our citizens. Help us maintain North Frontenac's natural environment, our lifestyle choices, and our overall commitment to a strong, resilient community. Help make us better!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each councillor on becoming part of this Council. Your hard work has paid off but now the real work begins. I am genuinely looking forward to getting to know each of you and to hearing your

ideas, suggestions, and perspectives. To this end, I urge you to voice your thoughts – no idea is unimportant, no perspective too trivial, and no suggestion unworthy. Simply keep in mind that no one has ever cornered the market on best ideas!

Finally and on behalf of Council, I would like to thank our municipal staff for all that they do and to tell them that we look forward to working with them to make our Township an even better place to live, to work, to play, to grow and to raise families.

Come on North Frontenac! Together we can do this!

Thank You!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerry Lichty', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gerry Lichty, P. Eng.
Mayor, Township of North Frontenac
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