

## **2024 Council Vacancy**

### **Councillor Position**

My name is Jason Zister, I was born and raised on a farm outside of Chepstow. I'm a local Realtor and a head hunter for high end jobs with Core Executive Consultants. I have had Construction, Farming and Manufactory jobs in and out of this area. I have been an active participant with different sports in Walkerton, Chepstow and Cargill, where I have demonstrated strong leadership skills and dedication. I have also done a lot of volunteering in Brockton, mostly through the Chepstow Lions Club and Walkerton Minor Sport.

I would make a good council member for many reasons. I'm a great listener and really care about the people, land, businesses and community organizations in Brockton. I would love to help give people a voice that have real issues that could be addressed. I would love to listen to people's problems/concerns and then replay in a way where they feel better and that we care as a council about them and our community. I feel like land in Brockton is very important being how important farming is to our area. I think I could bring a lot of ideas and options with either preserving land or development. I have shown a lot of expertise in this area through six years or real estate. If I can help in anyway with making things easier to run a business in Brockton, I would love to help. We need healthy profitable company's supplying good jobs for the health of our community. Hopefully we can attract other business to Brockton.

I have lived in three different provinces and different cities/towns within these provinces. I have learned a lot about different communities with what works and doesn't. I feel this will be a good asset with ideas on how we may be able to improve our municipality. I have had other career opportunities in other areas but there's no place like home. I want to remain here for the rest of my life and make it the best place possible.

I am confident in my reputation in Brockton. When I have told people that I'm interested in this position they say that would be so nice, you would be great at it. I'm 39 years old and I think that's a good age to get in to this. I have more then enough life experience but still young enough to stick with it for a long time. I truly feel if I am the lucky one to get this opportunity, people will be happy to see that. They know I care a tone about farming and affordable housing. A lot of people also remember me from being the captain of the Walkerton Hawks in the early 2000s.

Some of the qualities that I possess that I have heard from others or just me knowing myself that would add to me being a great council member is my honesty. Honesty is something I am very proud that people can see out of me. Hard working, I'm a very hard worker and really care about the work I do. I show a lot of compassion for people in difficult places. If it's illness, financial, homeless or anything else, I'd love the chance to help these people, if possible, in anyway I can. I understand data and economics very well. My communication skill is very strong. I'm outgoing and will show I'm a good responsible member of our community.

The reason I would like to be considered for this Councillor Position is because I really feel I can make a positive difference. I don't have kids but I really care about the future of Brockton, Ontario and Canada. Childhood is so different from when I was a kid. I would like to do anything I can to make their parents feel better about their children's future. There's so much talk and concerns about the next generations not being able to afford a home. I know I have a lot of ideas to help with this and give more options. I feel so good about myself when I'm helping people or making a difference in peoples lives. I care a lot, and would like a chance to really make a difference. I follow a lot on policies and what people are angry about in a great number of municipalities in Ontario.

If I am selected for this position, I promise to be at every meeting on time, most likely early. Be very involved in the community. Be a team player and work with my fellow council members to bring the best plans and ideas to Brockton.