

Rick Flannigan

Ward A / Ward 1

Township Councillor Candidate

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About

Muskoka is more than just where I live. My wife and I have lived on Black Lake in Torrance for 17 years, transitioning from cottagers to permanent residents 9 years ago, with cottage roots that span 60 years.

My 45 years of business experience includes finance, franchising, hospitality, and corporate operations management. This has taught me the value of thoughtful leadership and careful planning.

I am running for Councillor for Ward A because I believe the Township of Muskoka Lakes is at a pivotal moment. The decisions made over the next four years will shape our lakes, communities, and local economy for generations. These decisions require a council that listens and is active.

After meeting with and supporting local businesses and volunteering in our community, I have an appreciation for what makes this ward special.

I hear a consistent message from many residents. They want growth that respects our community character, responsible stewardship of our natural resources and fiscal accountability are their biggest concerns. People want to know their voices have been heard. It doesn't matter whether someone has lived here their entire lives, recently made Muskoka their permanent home, or have been returning seasonally for generations, I am committed to representing everyone's voice.

I believe that respectful dialogue leads to better, more sustainable decisions for Muskoka's future. I'm asking for the opportunity to put my experience to work for the people of Ward A and help protect what makes our community special for future Muskokans.

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