

What's Stopping You?

Common Questions, Answered



1 I don't feel qualified enough

People from all backgrounds, education levels, and types of work are essential in representing all members of our community. Caring about your community and meeting the age and residency requirements are the only mandatory credentials.

"If you care, you are qualified!"

If you've never sat on Council but want to, the best time to start is now!

2 How do I balance my time with work, family and council?

Young families are the fresh start to our community! Serving on council does require you to review the meeting package, and attend monthly meetings throughout the year. However, being a parent or caregiver means you have the unique perspective concerning the needs other families in the community have, including recreation, programs and their influence on family life. Contributing to your community in this leadership role will help pave the way for family members to have a bright future in your community.



Being a council member also comes with financial benefits. Your time is compensated for attending meetings.

3 I don't know much about local politics

You don't have to belong to a certain political party to run for municipal council. All you need to know is why you want to run and what drives your commitment to positive community involvement. In the role, you will quickly be brought "up-to-speed" with the current and future projects.



4 I'm not great at public speaking

Public speaking is among the top 10 most common fears. A Council Member is a public role and will require some discussion at meetings and with your constituents. This is a great way to gain confidence while working toward a shared purpose.

5 How do I start?

All the information on key dates, nomination requirements and candidate information is available on our website. Come pick up a candidate package from the Municipal Office at 282 Hamilton Street in Neepawa to start!

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If you would like to learn more about the Rural Municipality of Rosedale, all public notices, meeting minutes & additional information is available on our website.

Or call our municipal office at 204-476-5414 to speak with staff.