

Rick Mills – Profile

Rick Mills is a third-generation, lifelong resident of Niagara-on-the-Lake, with deep roots in the community and a genuine appreciation for the people, history and character that make the Town unique.

Born at the former Wellington Street hospital, Rick was educated locally at Parliament Oak Public School and Niagara District Secondary School. His lifelong connection to Niagara-on-the-Lake has given him a firsthand understanding of how the Town and its five villages have evolved over the years and why protecting their character while planning responsibly for the future matters.

Rick brings 40 years of experience in the thermal-treatment steel industry, building his career from furnace operator to Plant Manager. Along the way, he developed extensive experience in leadership, operations, problem-solving, accountability and working with people to achieve common goals.

Since 2001, Rick has also served in pastoral ministry with Life Abundant Niagara, providing him with another perspective on the importance of listening, compassion, service, and community.

Rick believes these experiences would allow him to make a meaningful contribution to Town Council.

Listen. Learn. Lend a Voice.

Rick is committed to listening to residents, learning from their concerns and experiences, and lending his voice to ensure that the interests of Niagara-on-the-Lake's communities are heard.

He hopes to bring to Council a voice grounded in local history, practical experience, and a genuine love for the Town he has been privileged to call home throughout his life.

Rick believes an effective Council should work collaboratively, make informed decisions, respect the diversity of the Town's five villages, and provide Town staff with the direction, resources and support they need to deliver effective municipal services.

He is seeking the opportunity to serve his fellow residents and help build a Council that listens to its community, respects its past, plans responsibly for its future, and works together in the best interests of all Niagara-on-the-Lake residents.