



# Township of McKellar

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## **MAYOR HOPKINS DECIDES NOT TO RUN FOR FOURTH TERM**

**McKellar, Ontario.** After three terms as Mayor of McKellar, I have decided not to seek re-election. After much deliberation and lengthy discussions with my family, I have made the decision that it is time to enjoy more quality time with family and friends.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my 12 years as the Mayor. It has been an exciting and positive experience although it was a challenging learning curve through COVID lockdowns and regulations. I greatly appreciate the township staff that have worked diligently through my three terms of office and the many community organizations, committees and volunteers that have all helped to create a welcoming atmosphere throughout the Township of McKellar.

I wish future Councils good luck and hope they will continue to collaborate in a positive way, protect the quality of our lakes and the beauty of our surroundings, improve the safety of our facilities and roads, support our many programs and services, resolve on-going issues and to work closely with our neighbouring municipalities while celebrating the wonderful and positive aspects of the McKellar community.

My wife, Joyce and I are continuing to enjoy our home on Grey Owl Lake and we are looking forward to celebrating the Township's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2023 with our entire community.

I sincerely thank the voters and all those who have supported me over the years. It was my pleasure, privilege and honour to represent you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

Peter Hopkins, Mayor McKellar

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