

1. The business community is a major part of any municipality. I will help support the business communities within my municipality by working with various organizations and key partners and also with provincial and federal counterparts to come up with means to end duplicate regulations and unnecessary red tape.
2. The covid 19 pandemic has had and continues to have a major impact on businesses throughout my municipality. As life returns to a new normal, it is important to help businesses recover and grow. It is vital that we talk and listen to small and medium sized businesses. We need to step in and help with the transitions from survival mode to thrive mode. Highlighting local businesses on the town website for free, defer business taxes, adding a digital

copy of the local business directory are a few of the things I'd like to see happen.

3. To help attract new investors and businesses to my municipality I would concentrate on keeping the younger residents in our town as they provide a key role in helping to improve the economy, and offer incentives to new businesses that locate in the community like discounts on fees and permits.
4. If elected, some changes and policies I would propose putting in place to help lessen the effects of climate change would involve looking over the towns planning permits to encourage and mandate developers to have more green spaces in their plans. Having turning lanes at major intersections would reduce idling vehicles thus reducing the amount of green house gasses from entering the air. I would like to

see all dirt bikes banned from use on all walking trails, again reducing emissions and easing residents of this ongoing issue.

5. An active chamber of commerce provides ample support for small and medium sized businesses. I feel it is vital that governments on all levels respect the ideas of the chamber members and be able to work together solving key issues.