

# William **STONEMAN**

## **YOUR VOICE FOR SEGUIN TOWNSHIP**

Greetings fellow Seguin Residents

I would like introduce myself, as I am running for an election on in the Seguin Township Council, Ward 3.

Seguin is ONE community. Even though it is divided into “wards” all residents should be equally represented by ALL of council, no matter where the councillor should reside.

I am a third generation resident of Seguin (formerly Humphrey). I have lived and worked all my life in Seguin. I am blessed with three children and have six grandchildren. With my wife, we own and operate a third generation family farm operate – somewhat smaller now than in the past. Alongside the farming I owned a construction company with 5 employees. We did a variety of construction projects from the construction of homes/cottages to steel and crib docks, many in the Township of Seguin. I was also employed by the Township of Seguin as the cemetery

caretaker. During a previous council I sat on the Roads Committee.

I have watched the Seguin council at worked for many years. Sometimes accomplishing fair and appropriate decisions but other times allowing questionable ones that leave a person pondering “what were they thinking?”

It appears that there have been too many “in camera” meetings, where decisions that govern our township have been conclude without the taxpayer even knowing what the issues was all about until it was too late to add a voice. I will confess some “in camera” decisions are necessary but they must follow the regulations of the Municipal Act.

I will ensure issues that require discussions will be discussed openly and fairly, with conclusion of a majority vote.

I would like to assist in the financial operations of the township along with the staff; making sure your (our) tax dollars are being allocated responsibly.

In the following months and years to come there will be decisions to be

make that will need great consideration for a better future of our township. Just to

name a few: the cost of the policing for all municipalities, what are Seguin’s fiscal responsibilities? The usage of one’s own property is there too much municipal interference? Environmental concerns? Any increases in taxes, are they necessary and what will the increase produce for the taxpayer? The fair distribution and appropriate spending of tax dollars throughout the township, such as the fair allocation of dollars to the roads in the Township.

So in conclusion, if you elect me as your councillor, I will do everything in my power to make sure issues are brought to the council, taken into serious consideration and dealt with accordingly.

Remember you do have a voice and through me I will help you to be hear.

Let me know your concerns.

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