



Hi Folks. For those of you that do not know me, my name is Jim Young. With the persuasion of some of you good people, and after a lot of consideration on the issue, I have decided to put my name forward to run for Reeve of this great township. The position will not be new to me as I have held a seat on council and have also been a Reeve in the past until a work relocation took me to St. Catharines, Ontario. My family and I love the Town of Elk Lake, and for me, it is time to give back.

I have strong problem solving and leadership skills as well as being known for being honest; I have used these traits successfully throughout my life. My professional career was with the Ministry of Transportation for 34 years, seventeen of those in head office as a Maintenance Operations Officer until my retirement. This found me putting together and maintaining tenders, as well as training staff across the province. I have worked successfully with many other government agencies, and have never been afraid to ask the tough questions.

In my spare time, I was a baseball coach for 20 years, carded umpire for 15, received the highest honor in Scouting, and the list goes on. Decisions are not made by me until I have looked at all of the facts from both sides, and only then will I determine a course of action that is equal and fair to all.

As we head into this municipal election, I look forward to meeting you, and having the opportunity to speak to you. Just in case you want to talk sooner, please feel free to give me a call and I would be glad to drop by and say hello. Thank you for your consideration.

Be Safe

Jim Young

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