

**Mary Smith Runs for Reeve
in Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Township.**

Mary Smith, currently the Deputy Reeve for the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield, has registered her candidacy for the position of Reeve in the upcoming municipal election. “Progressive leadership, experience and a strong voice for the citizens of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield, is what I have to offer.” states Smith, who has 13 years of municipal experience as an elected official.

“Over the past few weeks and months, many voters from across the township encouraged me to run for the position of Reeve. I work hard at being an ambassador for Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield throughout the County, the City and beyond.” states Smith. Her leadership style emphasizes the importance of treating people fairly and with respect.

Mary Smith is committed to providing: **strong leadership** with a progressive vision for the future, **economic development** through ongoing financial stewardship and Community Improvement Plans, **quality of life** through recreational and cultural initiatives and environmental stewardship and finally, at the **County of Peterborough**, Smith would like to see improved communications with the taxpayers. Smith believes that the present Township council has achieved a great deal in the previous term.

Smith works hard at being accountable to the voters of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield and as a result is a familiar face at meetings, events and festivals in all wards of the township. Residents and business operators see her as accessible and a good communicator on municipal matters. They have come to know her and trust her to listen, advocate and work with them, no matter where in the Township they may reside.

Smith has been a member of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board since 2001, the Peterborough County Land Division Committee since 2007, is a member of the Drinking Water Source Protection Committee for the Trent Conservation Coalition Region since 2007 and serves as Chairperson of the Otonabee-Peterborough Municipal Working Group of the Drinking Water Source Protection Committee.

Smith served as the County Development Co-Chair for the United Way Fundraising Cabinet in 2004 and 2005 and was an Ontario Volunteer Award Recipient in 2005.

Mary Smith’s plan over the next few months is to personally meet with as many residents throughout the Township as possible, as she is looking forward to hearing about concerns and sharing her plans. She can be contacted by calling 652-0784 or by e-mailing her at: info@marysmith.ca .

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