Meet Jamie Cheyne, Erin council candidate

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Current councillor running in his third election

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The Erin Advocate has reached out to every Erin council candidate and asked them to fill out the below questionnaire. This is how candidate Jamie Cheyne responded.

NAME: Jamie Cheyne

OCCUPATION: Sales for Chantler's Environmental Services Ltd.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR: Councillor in the Town of Erin

PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Ran in 2014 and not elected. Ran in 2018 and was elected as councillor.

WHY HAVE YOU DECIDED TO RUN?

I am running to continue the process we started four years ago, to bring a wastewater treatment plant to Erin and to facilitate planned growth that the province has mandated to us.

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HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY IN THIS ROLE?

Embracing diversity is championing it. We need to follow the golden rule, do unto others. If we embrace, acknowledge, support and provide for diversity, we are championing it. We are a diverse community and will continue to be so. We will be a richer community for that.

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP THREE ISSUES?

- 1.) Ensuring growth in a manner befitting our small and quaint community.
- 2.) Variable housing styles and sizes for the beginner buyer as well as the seniors who wish to downsize and stay within the community.
- 3.) Ensuring we have the social and recreational infrastructure planned ahead for that growth.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?

Get to know my councillors as we will have at least two new ones. I will speak to the business partners in Hillsburgh and Erin and see what their concerns are as we move forward. I will strive to make sure our built heritage is not only kept but cherished.