



COUNCILLOR JACK BENNEST RESIGNS

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Jack Bennest resigns after 17 Years of Service

Councillor Jack Bennest has resigned from the Town of Oliver Council as of September 30, 2017. Councillor Bennest submitted his resignation indicating that “it has been a good run of almost 17 years and it is time to re-center as age is taking its toll”. Councillor Bennest stated, “that if he was asked why are you resigning he would put it simply the fun seems to be gone out of local politics”.

The Town Mayor received the resignation letter on September 11th. Mayor Hovanes thanked Councillor Bennest at the September 11th Regular Open Meeting, stating, “we accept Councillor Bennest’s resignation and we sincerely thank him for 17 years of service to the community and the Town of Oliver. He has helped Oliver grow in many positive directions and we honestly appreciate the service he has given to our community. His knowledge over the last 17 years has been a great asset as decisions were made around this table”.

A by-election is necessary to fill the vacant position. The Town of Oliver will bring a report forward to the Special Open Meeting of September 18, 2017 to appoint the Chief Election Officer.

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