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Adjala-Tosorontio Welcomes Incoming Council at Inaugural Meeting

The Township of Adjala-Tosorontio officially welcomed the incoming 2022 to 2026 Municipal Council at its inaugural meeting on November 30, 2022. Mayor Scott W. Anderson, Deputy Mayor Julius Lachs, and the five Ward Councillors were piped into the Council Chambers before they each took their Oath of Office administered by the Township Clerk during the formal ceremony before a chamber audience filled with dignitaries from across the region.

In his inaugural address, Mayor Anderson acknowledged the commitment that each member of council endorsed to serve the residents and Township as a whole. "We are here because the voters of our Township have put their hopes, dreams and trust in us," said Mayor Anderson, who represents the youngest Mayor elected in the Township's history. "To represent them, to bring issues to the forefront, and to act in the best interests of the Township."

While the term of is four years, the Mayor outlined that over the next six months, Council will learn and grow together as they collectively begin to build their vision for the Township. Committing a path forward to be developed with help of staff, residents and community partners as well as working with neighbouring municipalities and Simcoe County.

The goals will include improved communication, more transparency, continued works on our infrastructure including roads, bridges and buildings," noted Mayor Anderson. "We will pursue wise and practical planning and development, long and short-term financial planning and the retention and recognition of our employees."

"It is my goal to work with all on Council and Staff to set this vision, listen to residents on the needs and use this term wisely," he added. "More importantly it provides us a direction...sets a foundation, plans for our future and gives us the tools to measure our success along the way."

Background

On October 24, 2022, the voters of the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio elected their new council representatives for the 2022-2026 municipal term with a voter turnout of 41.5%.

Mayor Scott W. Anderson

Deputy Mayor Julius Lachs

Councillor Anub Simson, Ward 1

Councillor Bob Meadows, Ward 2

Councillor Ronald O'Leary, Ward 3

Councillor Miklos Borsos, Ward 4

Councillor Adam Cox, Ward 5

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