

Press Release from councillor Forrest Rowden

With great regret I have decided to retire from politics on 2018 Nov 30 after twenty-six years of dedicated service. It has been eighteen years with Hamilton Township, and eight years with the Town of Cobourg.

I will miss the public, the council and great staff that I have worked with in the past.

Time moves on and I want to spend more time with family and friends.

I feel good leaving after working with some great council members to overcome major hurdles and achieve many goals.

I look back on a few accomplishments -the Baltimore Arena, two water plants in Hamilton Township, Cobourg's new dog park, and the realignment of the Division and Munro Street intersection.

I look forward to spending some time in the south and I will help any candidate who may want to run in the next election.

I want to thank this council for their support during the difficult two years when my wife was sick. Council and staff were always there for me.

I also want to thank the public and the press for their confidence in me on this wonderful voyage. I leave with no regrets, and would do it again if I had time for a second career.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janet Rowden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.