

Dear Residents of Ramara Township:

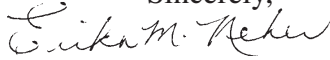
I thank you for your support in the past and hope to have it again, so that I can continue working on your concerns and never-ending township business.

“To Stay Informed” you need a councillor who reports to you. **Only an informed public** can keep council accountable, and contribute at public meetings. I hope you enjoyed my Neher Reports, which carried information and reminders. If elected, I shall continue these newsletters.

Send me your email through my webpage, **www.erikaneher.com** and receive the Neher Report electronically. I established my web page in 2007 to connect with you continuously.

My first term was truly a learning experience of bylaws, procedures, finances, and an understanding of how the township works. Now, a little older and wiser, if re-elected, **it is this experience** that I shall bring to the council table next term. *I look forward to your support.*

Sincerely,



DURING THIS TERM:

I supported motions that I thought were common-sense decisions and had the lower impact on taxes, such as:

A necessary addition to Fire Hall 2 **while a grant was available** to help fund the expansion.

A new administration building to comply with accessibility laws, **on property we already own to keep costs down.**

The **procurement of grants** for roads and internet.

I PUSHED FOR:

- A quarterly newsletter. (*introduced long-term initiatives to be added to the council agenda.*)
- Better material on our roads.
- A minimum of 2 recreational items for storage and outdoor parking when it came to amending the Zoning Bylaw.

- I pushed for **High Speed internet** throughout the township. (*I will keep up this effort*)
- I responded to your calls, brought concerns to the council table and developed mutual respect with staff to have every concern addressed.

It is time to really **push** Province and County to finalize their plans, so that we can address the commercial sector of our Rama Road Corridor. **We need the jobs in our township.**

A Vote for Erika Neher...is a vote for a councillor who has demonstrated she cares about Ramara and now has 4 years experience working for you.

**As Proven, in the last 4 years:
Councillor Neher is**

• **Accessible**

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- **Motivated as always** to work for the good of the community. Because my family also lives in Ramara, I will work towards balanced development that creates jobs, but keeps our rural flavour and taxes low.
- **Capable** of debating at the council table with your concerns and interests in mind.
- **Accountable** for decisions and actions taken by me on your behalf.
- **Committed** to study and research materials so that I make the best decisions for the benefit of our community.
- **Dependable with 4 years experience** to keep you informed, to listen and follow through on all your concerns.
- **Supportive** of Community Associations.

PROFILE:

- Married to Gerry for 19 years and have two grown married children, Mary and Mike, and five lovely grandchildren. Mike and Tanya live in Ramara with their 3 children.
- Co-owner of our business (est.1991) that has grown from printing only to printing and signs since 1997
- Published The Local Web to inform and promote Ramara Township which led me to run for council and succeed in 2006.

DURING MY FIRST TERM, I WAS COUNCIL LIAISON AND WORKED WITH THE:

- Ramara Community Policing Committee
- Longford Community Centre Board
- Ramara Library Board for 1 year.

RECENT VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

- Member of Knox Presbyterian Church
 - 1st Ramara Beavers (Youngest Scouters)
 - Supported Ramara Soccer by sponsoring a team every year through our business.
 - Supported and volunteered with Ramara Fun Fest and Uptergrove Public School
- ## **I WOULD ALSO LIKE:**
- To see more tourism incentives. Since we are members of Lake Country we should try and capitalize on our investment.
 - To see encouragement for a historical and heritage museum.
 - To have clearer communication with the Youth Committee and find ways to help them realize some of their expectations.
 - To see the original Atherley Community Centre Board restored to work with our Parks and Rec. co-ordinator and create more activity in our Atherley Park on Creighton St. (baseball, ice skating, Activity Days etc.

(In my opinion, the best way to discourage the geese)