

A TAY TOWNSHIP CAMPAIGN

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A Stronger *Tay Together*

Seven practical priorities for a healthier, safer, more connected and sustainable Tay.

Dennis and his family have called Tay home since 2016. He and his wife, Britta, are raising four daughters on their rural farm. Dennis understands the challenges rural residents face and wants a sustainable future for every family.

Dennis Beans

CANDIDATE FOR TAY TOWNSHIP COUNCILLOR



Care close to home. Safer rural roads.

The services residents can reach and the safety of everyday travel matter to families across Tay. Dennis will advocate for practical improvements and work with the partners responsible for delivering them.

01 Better Healthcare Access

Champion better access to primary and urgent care close to home.

Access to care should keep pace with the needs of local residents. Dennis supports exploring options that could bring more services closer to Tay, while working with healthcare providers and other appropriate partners.

WHAT DENNIS WILL ADVOCATE FOR

- A second urgent-care option or nurse-led clinic.
- Exploring a medical plaza that could include laboratory services.
- Planning that considers local needs as the community grows and changes.

02 Road Safety in Rural Tay

Support practical safety measures on rural roads and at busy intersections.

Rural residents depend on safe, reliable roads for daily errands, work and school. Dennis will listen to residents' concerns and advocate for measures that encourage safer driving and improve safety at key intersections.

WHAT DENNIS WILL ADVOCATE FOR

- Solar-powered speed displays to remind drivers to slow down.
- Traffic lights at Reeves Road and Newton Road.
- Review and coordination with the road authorities responsible for approvals.

Roads that serve us. Spaces that bring us together.

Good infrastructure is part of a strong community. Dennis wants to keep rural roads dependable and help residents shape the shared spaces their neighbourhoods need.

03 Road Rehabilitation

Press for safer, more dependable roads and a clear plan for maintenance.

Road condition affects safety, access and quality of life. Dennis will keep rural road rehabilitation in focus and advocate for maintenance planning that takes local conditions and long-term reliability into account.

WHAT DENNIS WILL ADVOCATE FOR

- Paving and maintenance on roads such as Hog Valley Road.
- Attention to the safety and reliability of rural routes.
- Long-term planning for dependable roads and infrastructure.

04 Stronger Community Spaces

Support welcoming spaces that bring neighbours together.

Community spaces help neighbours meet, take part and build connections. Dennis will listen to residents and explore opportunities that respond to the needs of Port McNicoll, Waubaushene and communities across Tay.

WHAT DENNIS WILL ADVOCATE FOR

- Renovation of the Port McNicoll Community Centre.
- Exploring a community centre or ice rink in Waubaushene.
- Resident input on the spaces and activities communities need.

Opportunity, stewardship and recreation.

A sustainable future means supporting local livelihoods, caring for the natural environment and making room for people of all ages to enjoy their community.

05 Business Development

Back local businesses and encourage thoughtful new investment.

Dennis believes a strong local economy grows from the people and businesses already serving Tay, as well as an environment where new businesses can consider investing. His wife, Britta, owns hair salons in Victoria Harbour and Barrie, giving their family a direct connection to local business life.

- Explore practical ways to support current businesses.
- Encourage new investment that fits Tay's communities.

06 Environmental Protection

Work with environmental partners to care for local land, water and wildlife.

Growth and sustainability should be considered together. Dennis will work with environmental agencies and partners to support responsible stewardship and keep the health of the local environment in view as Tay plans for the future.

- Work with environmental agencies to protect local ecosystems.
- Support careful stewardship of land and wildlife.

07 Recreational Parks and Sports

Create more ways for residents of all ages to enjoy parks and recreation.

Parks, sports and recreation give residents places to connect and stay active. Dennis will advocate for community recreation opportunities and listen to residents about the facilities and programs that would serve them best.

- Advocate for parks, tennis courts and soccer fields.
- Support renewal of the ball park in Victoria Harbour.
- Explore opportunities for sports leagues and community recreation.

Healthy Communities. Bright Futures.

Dennis wants Tay to be a sustainable, welcoming place for his daughters and future generations. These priorities are advocacy goals, shaped by community input and municipal review. Share what matters to your family and what you hope to see.

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