

To: Al Lunney, Mayor of Mississippi Mills, Ontario
Date: November 15, 2006

Dear Al:

On behalf of the MMRA Board I would like to extend sincere congratulations to you on winning a second term as Mayor. We also extend congratulations to Councillors-elect Garry Dalgity, John Levi, Rickey Minnille, Jane Torrance, Marilyn Anderson, John Edwards, James Lowry and Val Wilkinson, as well as to Councillors-acclaimed Denzil Ferguson and Brenda Hurre.

The MMRA Board looks forward to working with yourself, the councillors and Council committees as you and staff get back into the real work of governing our town. In conjunction with our members we will continue to strive for the best possible outcomes through mutually respectful dialogue and we will actively work to advance governance in Mississippi Mills that is

- transparent (i.e. citizens can have easy access to what is being discussed, voted on and by whom),
- formed in ethical decision-making (i.e. the interests of citizens at large are placed before the interests of a few), and
- respectful of the culture and heritage of our rural and urban wards (i.e. manages development and growth in an economically fair and ecologically sensitive manner).

The MMRA Board and the MMRA membership will seek to encourage the citizens of our large, diverse and attractive municipality to actively participate in the processes of their government and I feel confident that you and your Council will encourage and support such involvement.

Again, congratulations!

Yours sincerely,

Arnie Francis
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