

To: Joseph Burke, Espanola CAO/Clerk

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June 19, 2024

I'm am providing this letter as official notice of my resignation from my position as councillor in the Town of Espanola effective upon a resolution of council on June 25th 2024. It is with a level of sadness that I have to give up my seat, as well as the great privilege it was to be elected by the people of Espanola and to have worked with such a terrific and community-focused group of staff and fellow Councillors.

As you are aware, I was not only a Councillor, but also an affected worker who lost their job when Domtar announced the idling of the Pulp and Paper Mill in Town. I, like all my co-workers, was placed in a position where our priority to continue to support our families requires us to find new and hopefully exciting work opportunities. As such, I did my best to remain in the local community but was unable to do so without my new path being one that doesn't allow me to serve Espanola as a Member of Council; that said I'll still be around!

I have the utmost respect for the hard work Staff and all municipal workers put into keeping our community beautiful, safe, and on a pathway into the future. I'm so excited to see the projects that will continue to be completed and am also proud to know that we have a Council full of members that want to invest in our Town's assets to setup future generations for success. Moreover, it has been an absolute pleasure to work with yourself as all other members of Staff and Council. I wish you all nothing but the best in your roles and will be seeing you around Town.

Best wishes,

Johnathan Nadeau