

## **Springfield News and Views**

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### **MOTHER EARTH**

As your Reeve I will stand behind protecting the environment with new municipal improvements in recycling, composting, restricting growth around ecological sensitive areas, concentrate development where the infrastructure is in place, and by reporting polluters to the respective provincial authorities. We are moving towards improvements in recycling collection and new composting initiatives at our transfer stations. I will ask council to set up a new committee with citizen participation to deal with environment issues and new energy saving proposals. Our goal is to plant a minimum of twenty thousand trees a year on municipal properties. We have also abandoned the practice of clear cutting our municipal forest for a source of revenue. More organic farming shall be encouraged. Springfield's future is a greener one.

### **YOU'RE REEVE**

Who is this mysterious leader with all these aspirations of providing outlandish services to the folks in Springfield such as literacy, wellness, healthy living, and recreation? Do we really want people coming here from all across the province to compete in sports and various competitions and spending their money at our local businesses? Some local students might even start to think Springfield is not such a bad place to stay in after they graduate. They may then to decide to raise there own families here and then the whole thing spins out of control with children experiencing to work as a team and learning important social life skills. One can imagine our whole society getting addicted to reading more books, becoming more physically fit, reducing the strain on the health care system, and reducing obesity. I really don't think the Reeve is approaching this in the right direction. He should just go back to the good old days and dig a nice beautiful bountiful ditch something the whole municipality can boast about. Can it really be true he is here to act in our best interest and the Reeve will continue to build our municipality as a great place to live and work?

