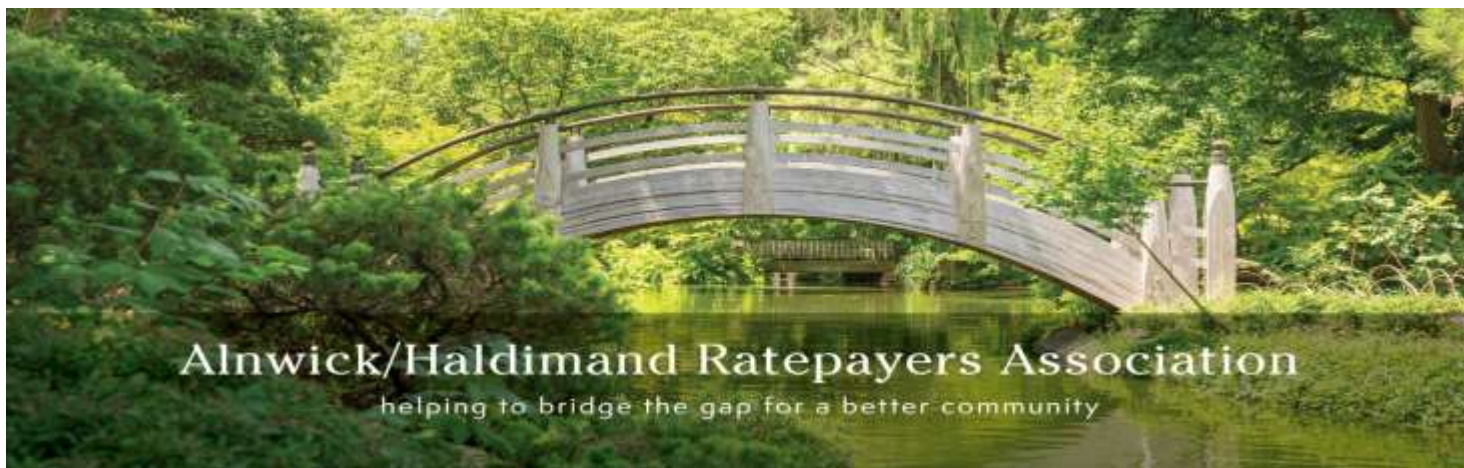




Alnwick/Haldimand Ratepayers Association

helping to bridge the gap for a better community

Our mission is to foster a township that is open, accountable, and accessible — where residents are informed, respected, and actively engaged in shaping the future of our community through transparent decision-making, responsible stewardship, and meaningful participation.

Urgent call for potential candidates:

Decisions made by our local government shape the places and services that matter in our everyday lives; they influence our roads, recreation, land-use planning, waste management, and community safety.

Our community matters and A/H needs leaders who:

- ✓ Care deeply about our community;
- ✓ Bring a grounded and practical perspective;
- ✓ Advocate and speak up;
- ✓ Actively listen and demonstrate empathy;
- ✓ Are motivated to shape the future and guide local decisions.

If this is you, now is your opportunity to run for office and have a positive impact on the A/H community!

Running for office - Shaping our future:

Running for office is a meaningful commitment. Leadership is about asking questions, learning along the way, and discovering answers through engagement with the community. However, **time is running out**, so follow these steps to get started:

1. Learn about the desired role and review the nomination requirements. Refer to the Ontario Municipal Councillor's Guide: ontario.ca/document/ontario-municipal-councillors-guide
2. Speak with the Township Clerk's Department about the filing process.
3. File your nomination papers by the deadline and before accepting campaign contributions or spending money on your campaign.

FILING DEADLINE: August 21, 2026 at 2:00PM

2026 Municipal Election:

The election is Monday, October 26, 2026. Everything you need to know about voting, candidates, key dates and more is on the A/H website found at:

ahtwp.ca/elections

To check, update, or add yourself to the voters list, contact the municipality directly (online deadline was August 12th). Visit RegisterToVoteON.ca for more info about voter registration eligibility and more.

All-candidate meetings:

Email us your questions/issues to guide the public meetings. Invite friends, family and neighbours to do the same by visiting ahrpa.ca. Key topics will be provided to candidates who will share their positions (to be posted on our website).

AHRPA will host evening sessions at the following locations from mid September to mid October:

- Centerton
- Grafton
- Roseneath

Stay tuned!

More details, dates, times, locations and virtual attendance options will be shared via the AHRPA newsletter, website and social media platform.