

Hello, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Stephen Wyse and I am running for Town Council.

I moved to Alliance with my parents in the mid 70s and attended school here. I have been a resident here on and off for 45 years, over 30 of them as a tax payer.

My work history includes being a lens fabricator in Edmonton. Then I worked on drilling rigs for several years, followed by 12 years of operating remote compressor stations near Fort McMurray. I have worked as a welder, a courier and a locksmith. For over 3 decades I have been involved in residential renovations, property maintenance and management. Dianne Damon says I am a Jack or Steve of all Trades. Haha!

Recently I have been working at the hardware here in town and doing handyman work. My recent volunteer work includes being a member of the Alliance Museum Society. I also hang around downtown waiting to help little old ladies cross the street. Haha! But seriously, I do get a great deal of satisfaction being able to help people out. Recently I also became a member of the Senior's drop in center.

I am enjoying getting to meet all my neighbours here in the community. I have always loved the Alliance area and I like getting out for hikes and walks. I feel very fortunate to live in this beautiful part of the province.

Now that I am 60 years old and semi-retired, I have the time and desire to do my civic duty and give back to the place I was raised in.

I feel it is very important to live within one's means and be debt free. It is also important to talk to people and understand how they feel about issues. I believe that everyone has something to add to the conversation and that the best plans are a combination of everybody's ideas.

I would like to thank Dianne Damon, Del and Randy Wickman and many others for encouraging me to run for council.

My grandfather homesteaded south of Castor at Sullivan Lake over 100 years ago. My father was in the Armed Forces and we moved around a lot when I was a kid, but you know I have always considered Alliance as my home.

Hard work has never scared me. I have never been afraid to tackle new challenges. I am happy to be able to run as a candidate for councillor and look forward to serving you.

Remember everybody, BE WISE, VOTE WYSE.

Thank you, I would appreciate your vote. Every vote counts. Have a great day!

