

Introduce yourself:

Hello, I am Bob Mullock.

I was raised in Eston and completed my high school here. As a summer job I worked in the public works department of the Town of Eston for several years where I received an "early education" in town infrastructure. At the age of eighteen, I signed on to a survey team in Northern Ontario with a large international nickel company, INCO. From there I moved, to Calgary, where I worked as a welder and earned my Journeyman and B pressure tickets. Six years later, I moved back to Eston and took over the local welding and machine shop from Norman Easton, which I have owned and operated for the past forty-two years. I am now semi retired. I have served on council for the past thirteen years. I feel Council needs to have someone with experience and knowledge of the history due to some of the large projects in the works. So, I am asking for your vote.

Question 1

I would rate growth at 30% and sustainability at 70%
Growth, while a desired action, is not guaranteed. Without sustainability Eston will not attract new growth or be able to maintain it's existing tax base. However, responsibly managed sustainability will help to attract new growth and keep the Town a place people will be proud to call home.

Question 2

Continuing education and training is an ongoing priority for both Town Staff and Council. Every year funds are budgeted for ongoing training in all departments which lead to increased efficiencies, savings and compliance with new regulations. I have completed the Municipal Leadership Development Program developed by Municipalities of Saskatchewan and the Emergency Preparedness Training Program, Levels 100 and 200, developed by The Government of Saskatchewan Office of the Fire Commissioner.

Question 3

Infrastructure upkeep and updating is a high priority for me. We need to be as proactive as possible in determining future upkeep and potential problems so budget concerns can be addressed. When problems are discovered they need to be discussed and analyzed from a short/long term, cost/benefit, repair/replace perspective and a decision made based on the best information available. In my experience, if you do not fix issues properly, in a timely manner, it only costs you more money later to redo it right.