

It is with sadness that the Township of Chisholm announces the resignation of their long term Mayor, Leo Jobin. “It is time for me to leave Council and focus on my health” Jobin stated in Open Forum at the September 22, 2020 Regular Council meeting.

Leo Jobin was appointed to Council November 26, 2002 and served until November 2006. He then came back to Council in Dec 2009 and was appointed Mayor in January 2010 and has been ever since. During his tenure he served on multiple committees, such as Community Policing, General Government, Finance Committee, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board, Golden Sunshine Municipal Non Profit Housing Corporation, Cassellholme Board, and Centennial Committee to name a few.

To recognize his tenure, loyalty and dedication to the Township of Chisholm, Council voted to name the replacement bridge on River Road the “Leo Jobin” bridge in 2019.

Councillor Gail Degagne had the following comment; “It has sincerely been a honour and a pleasure working alongside Mayor Jobin. Leo brought so much knowledge about the Township of Chisholm to each meeting and always acted in the best interest of the people of Chisholm, putting their needs at the heart of every decision made. His positive attitude, strong work ethic, and pleasant nature will be truly missed. I wish Leo all the best.”

Jobin attended his final council meeting on October 27, 2020. At the November 10th meeting, the mayor’s seat will be declared vacant and the current council can put motions forward for his replacement.

“I had great pleasure working with everyone. We are fortunate for the councillors we have and the future looks good for Chisholm. The new Chief Administrative Officer and Operations Superintendent positions are working out well and I feel I am leaving at a time with everything in good hands.” states Jobin.