

# BIOGRAPHY

## Mayor Deborah Haswell

Mayor Deborah Haswell is currently serving her first term as Mayor of Owen Sound. Prior to being elected to the position of Mayor – Deborah was a City Councillor, and served one term as a City representative on Grey County Council.

Deborah was born and raised in Owen Sound. A graduate of OSCVI, she pursued post-secondary education at Conestoga College in Kitchener, where she earned a Social Services Diploma – graduating at the top of her class.

Mayor Haswell has a long history of involvement in community volunteer work including, Downtown Improvement Area Board, Chamber of Commerce Board, Grey Bruce Health Services Board, Children’s Aid Society Fundraiser.

As former President of Ontario’s Small Urban Municipalities, Mayor Haswell understands the position of “small town” Ontario, in both the provincial and federal context(s), and is an advocate for the fair treatment of small municipalities in Ontario.

### PAST AND PRESENT INVOLVEMENTS ALSO INCLUDE:

- Executive Member, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (A.M.O.)
- Chair, Small Urban Caucus - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (A.M.O.)
- Director, Board of Waste Diversion Ontario
- Commissioner, Niagara Escarpment Commission
- Grey County Councillor
- Chair, A.M.O. Climate Change Task Force
- Salvation Army Community Council Member
- Owen Sound Police Services Board Member

Mayor Deb is inspired by youth in Owen Sound, and the experience and stories of older adults. She finds every day to be a gift in itself.

She is committed to Owen Sound and the well being of the community - socially and economically, and strives to ensure that this City is positioned to be the best it can be!