

Ward 3 candidate Michael Tower's opening statement

I was born and raised in this area. I've lived all my life in Sackville except for seven years I lived in Dorchester. My roots are for Sackville, Rockport and Dorchester, so I have a great connection and a love this area.

I believe my experience and workstyle will be an asset to the new council. I understand how council works and I acknowledge that things can be better and must be better. I believe my experience will allow me to hit the ground running.

Being an open-minded and approachable person, I listen to what people have to say in meetings and casual conversations, walking the street. And I want to hear your concerns and your ideas.

As a councillor, I am transparent and forthright. I am very aware that I work on the behalf of the town of residents. And I feel that very important to keep the residents informed in all town business.

I believe that to get the best results, we must work collaboratively. I believe in doing a good job is not enough. We have to maintain good communication and if we're going to interact during the completion of decisions and projects.

I can contribute to the success but the people need to be involved. Give us your ideas and let us know when we're not doing right. And for those in Ward 3, when you get your ballot, please review the list of candidates and vote from the bottom up.