

TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

PRESS RELEASE

April 17, 2024

Blaine Lake, SK. The Town of Blaine Lake regrets to announce that Mayor Al Sorenson has resigned from the Office of Mayor effective April 16, 2024.

Mayor Sorenson was Mayor for 8 years; 2016 to 2024 and a Councillor from 2013 to 2016.

Highlights of his time on Council include:

- Construction of the \$ 6.0 Water Treatment Plant
- Construction of the Blaine Lake Comprehensive School
- Infrastructure upgrades – watermains, isolation valves, hydrants
- Attracting excellent staff team
- Stressing customer service

Reflecting on his tenure, Mayor Sorenson stated, *"I have thoroughly enjoyed my 4 years as a Councillor and 8 years as Mayor. I have had the fortune to work with dedicated and responsible Councils and staff throughout the years."* Mayor Sorenson also expressed gratitude to the Community Groups and volunteers for their collaboration and support, emphasizing their integral role in the stability and growth of the community. *"We will miss all the people who make a difference to the Community every day,"* he added.

Deputy Mayor Bev Breland will assume the role of Acting Mayor for the remainder of the year until the Municipal General Election, scheduled for November 13, 2024. The Saskatchewan Local Government Elections Act allows the Town to conserve resources and funds by foregoing a by-election in the event of a Council Member resigning in the year of a general election.

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