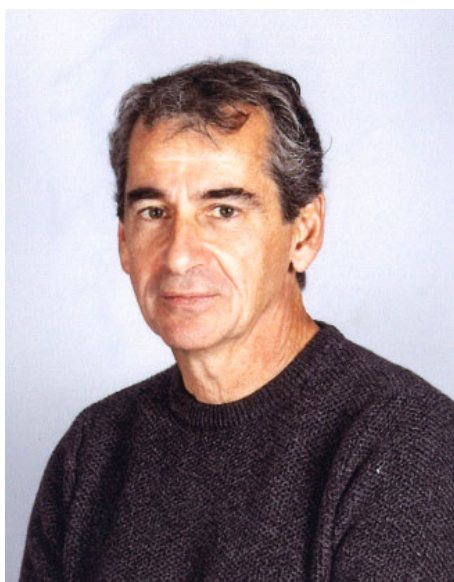


INFORMATION DISPLAY



John Batrie

Candidate for position #6



My name is John Batrie, and I was born and raised right here in Ayer's Cliff. My roots in the community run deep. My mother, Irene, was well known for her generosity and for always helping others in town. My father, John, worked alongside his brother Alex that owned the local grocery store, where I also worked growing up. This exposed me to the public from a young age and taught me the value of community involvement.

I've spent my entire career working in the construction industry, where I became very familiar with municipal by-laws and regulations. My interest in local affairs grew in the late 1990s. I first served on the Protection Committee and later became President of the Urbanism Committee from 2001 to 2005. After a brief break from municipal duties in 2005, I returned to council in 2009, where I continued working on

urban planning by-laws and joined the Administration Committee. I proudly served as a municipal councillor for a total of 16 years, until 2017.

One of the projects I'm most proud of during my time on council was the design and implementation of the municipal wharf a project that has become a central feature of our community.

Now, as I transition into my retirement years, I have more time to dedicate to municipal affairs. I want to put my experience, knowledge, and commitment to work for the residents of Ayer's Cliff.

Why do you want to represent the voters in your municipality?

Having spent my entire life in Ayer's Cliff, I've seen our town grow and change over the years. I have a deep, lifelong connection to our town. As a long-time resident and taxpayer, I'm deeply committed to its future. I want to ensure that every decision made by council truly serves the best interests of our community both now and for generations to come.

Transparency is important to me. Residents should always be informed and aware of council's decisions and the reasoning behind them.

How would you like to improve the quality of life to voters?

By staying attentive to the needs and concerns of the community. Listening matters. I believe in keeping Ayer's Cliff a village at heart, a place where people look out for one another. That means:

- Maintaining quality services while keeping taxes at a reasonable level
- Supporting seniors, families, and local initiatives that strength our sense of community
- Ensuring that decisions are made with residents in mind, not just numbers on paper

What are your two main priorities?

1. Preserve our village character while allowing responsible development
Growth is necessary, but it must respect our by-laws, our environment, and the unique character of Ayer's Cliff.
2. Invest in critical infrastructure
Our streets, sidewalks, and drainage systems need attention. These are essential services that affect everyone, and we need a proactive plan to address them before they become bigger issues.

If you're looking for someone with experience, integrity, and a strong commitment to the community, I would be honored to earn your support. Let's work together to ensure a strong and sustainable future for Ayer's Cliff.