
Municipal Sector

John Conley, Athens

John Conley represents all the municipalities within the Cataraqui area as their representative-at-large on the Committee.

John has been a resident of the Athens Township since 1959 and taught at Athens District High School for 33 years. He served on the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority for 31 continuous years as the municipal representative, including two terms as the Chair for a total of eight years. John also served as a member on the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority for four years.

His municipal tenure included six years as a municipal councilor and one four-year term as Mayor of the Township of Athens. During his term as Mayor, he was a member of the Leeds and Grenville County Council.

John was an active member of the CPHC Board (formally VON) and held various positions including Chair of the Board. He was a founding member of the local Medical Centre Board and past Chair for 17 years. Over his time in the area, he has been involved in various groups including being the first Scoutmaster of the local Scout group for 20 years.

John and his wife Ingrid have two children and five grandchildren from Ottawa to Vancouver.