

Mark King was born and raised in North Bay and is owner of H. Freeman & Co. since 1998. Prior to business ownership Mark enjoyed a 23 year career in rail traffic control with CN rail. A study of rail traffic system throughout Canada were the building blocks for his supervision of work programs in the Great Lakes Region and eventual responsibility for rail traffic in North Eastern and Northwestern Ontario and GTA, including GO Transit.

As a principal of Markwood Estates, Mark gained extensive municipal planning and land use experience with the successful development and construction of a 32 lot subdivision in North Bay.

As an executive of the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce he served as a director as President and Past President. He chaired both the Tourism and Government Affairs Committees of the Chamber providing valuable insight into both the assets and challenges of North Bay and area.

Mark brings a wealth of relevant experience from his participation in the North Bay Planning Advisory Committee, the Blue Sky Economic Growth Corporation, North Bay Hydro Holdings Board of Directors, Laurentian Ski Hill Board, ANTA and Discovery Routes. Mark is proud of his work as President of the North Bay Taxpayers Association sharing values for accountable, transparent and financially responsible municipal government.

Mark has also served on City Council since January of 2014 after the departure of the Deputy Mayor to Western Canada. This has provided a great learning curve and he has enjoyed the experience as a committee member of Community Services.