

## PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF WARD 3 COUNCILLOR BRENT WERY



It is with great regret that the RM of Ste. Anne announces the passing of Brent Wery, Ward 3 Councillor, Local Urban District (LUD) Of Richer Committee representative, and Captain of the Richer Fire Department.

Brent Wery first became a member of our Municipal family when he joined the Richer Fire Department in 2004, where he served as a captain until his passing. Brent's dedication to his community was not limited to the fire department. Following the 2010 general elections, Brent was elected to represent the voters of the Local Urban District of Richer. During his time as an elected LUD of Richer Committee member, from 2010 to 2018, a great many achievements were made including street paving, new sidewalks, and new services and programs, all meant to improve the quality of the town and the quality of life for its residents.

After serving as a LUD of Richer Committee member for 8 years, Brent chose to run for Ward 3 Councillor where he felt he could make a difference on a broader scale. Since November 2018, Brent has brought his passion for Richer, for growth and development, for recreation, and for many other matters to the Council table. He always had the best interest of the people in mind and spoke at length on the projects he felt would improve the quality of life for the RM of Ste. Anne residents.

Brent's absence around the Council table will be felt by his colleagues in the municipal family, but his greater impact serving his community, not only in the fire department, but volunteering in many other capacities, will be greatly missed. Brent's family can be proud of the legacy he leaves behind.

In time, the Municipality will hold a by-election to fill the Ward 3 Councillor seat, but for now, the municipality will take time to mourn and honor a man who touched so many lives.