

Committee: **Kettle Creek Conservation Authority**

Organization/Sector represented: **Landowner / Farmer**

Name: **Kyle Cronk**

Occupation: **Police Officer 35 years**

Work experience: **35 years as a police officer, three years as an instructor at the Ontario police College. I was raised on a dairy farm and presently own 14 acres on the lake shore.**

Education: **Presently enrolled in the Paralegal Program. Retired Sergeant, working part time policing. Small farm operation**

Skills: **I am highly involved with the erosion issues along the Lake Erie Shore Line, I live on the lake in the Kettle Creek Water shed. I have been working with KCCA for over 7 years to develop plans to slow or stop erosion on my property. My vast knowledge of these issues and my knowledge of provincial law would be a great asset to your organization and to this board.**

Interest reason: **This board has great influence on what occurs with development. Over the last 5 years while attending the KCCA meetings I have seen the reason for both conservation and the needs of developers. As a city infrastructure and proper planning is extremely important. I am very level headed and I make sound decisions. I have spent my career working for a very large organization, looking at the bigger picture. London has a large portion of the KCCA watershed and needs good representation.**

Contributions: **As a landowner on the lake I have developed many relationships, that make up many voices along Lake Erie. These relationships have grown to encompass most of Elgin County. I will therefore make good decisions while sitting on this board. My knowledge of the Conservation Act along with good governance will truly help your organization. I have experience in large budgets and maintaining justifiable spending. London's and Elgin's portions of the Levy are very large. Controlled spending is extremely important along with maintaining good revenue streams. My relationship with St Thomas Council members is extremely good. Working together plays an important part in getting work done. I see this as an excellent opportunity for your organization and the KCCA board.**

Past contributions: **I have sat on many boards, mostly police related. Springfield Community Police as a member for 8 years. As the operations manager at the Elgin County OPP detachment I have made several presentations to The Elgin County Police Services Board. My professional approach along with my ability to speak in front of large or small groups makes me an asset. I am an active member when given a task. I ask good questions and but forth good advice. I am also very qualified to do sound research and to seek out where to get the right information. I am now retired and feel I can contribute more time to these types of boards away from policing. Boards that are still governed by Provincial Acts that I am very knowledgeable reading and interpreting. I have sat on the St Thomas Women's shelter Committee, Occupational Health committee and many others.**

Interpersonal: **I have been a police officer on the OPP for 35 years. A large portion of my career was mediation. I come from a pro-military type of organization that is respectful to all persons. Throughout, my career I have investigated major crimes. These investigations required skills and abilities above the general publics level. I have taken several courses in interrogation techniques, along with all the courses for compassion based needs such as death notifications. I have completed courses and training on Dispute Resolution. This board is made up of a large diverse group. Each member has his or hers owns thoughts and reasoning. I respect the process and I would be a valuable member on this board. I was a Sergeant with the OPP for 17 years. I have the abilities to lead and instruct. I also have the abilities to listen and to process the information to make sound decisions. I am very respectful of everyones opinions.**

Interview interest: **Yes**