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## ROBERT TREMBLAY APPOINTED MUNICIPAL CLERK

Tay Valley Township is pleased to welcome Robert Tremblay to the position of Municipal Clerk. Mr. Tremblay commenced duties on October 5, 2009 and was formally sworn in as Clerk on October 13, 2009.

Along with a Bachelor in Social Science (minor in Political Science) Mr. Tremblay brings to Tay Valley 10 years of experience working in the public sector. The range of experiences and roles in the public sector vary from Senate Page in his early career days to Trustee of the French Catholic School Board for Central and Eastern Ontario and Vice-Chair of the National Organization representing French School Board Trustees outside Quebec; the latter roles giving Mr. Tremblay a clear understanding of the challenges and responsibilities facing elected officials.

Mr. Tremblay comes to Tay Valley from the City of Ottawa where his most recent position was Standing Committee Coordinator reporting to the City Clerk and Solicitor Department. This position exposed Mr. Tremblay to a wide variety of issues including Planning and Environmental, Emergency and Protective Services, Licensing, Heritage as well as Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

Robert's family home is in Navan and he considers his heart to be in rural Ontario. Having grown up in a farming community and having worked in the city, gives Robert a unique set of experiences upon which he can draw throughout his tenure with Tay Valley.

*"One of Mr. Tremblay's strengths is a sensitivity and awareness of the value of external communications to the decision making process",* said CAO Kathy Coulthart-Dewey. The Clerk's position is the avenue through which residents' comments and partner agencies' positions are collected and directed to Council. Council's decisions are also communicated by the Clerk to the general public.

*"I am honoured to serve the Council and residents of Tay Valley Township and look forward to many years of collaboration",* said Mr. Tremblay.

Tay Valley Township's new Clerk, Robert Tremblay can be reached at the address and phone numbers below or at [clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca)

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**Please Note:** During the renovation of the Township office, our mailing address remains as noted above. However, our physical location until March 2010 is the OMYA Administration Bldg., 18595 Hwy. #7, Perth, ON (just 2km west of Harper Rd.).

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