Director
Jack Bowers

2015-current

Mayor of the Town of Faro 2015-current

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Biography

Born in Prince Albert, SK, Jack graduated from High School in Hudson Bay SK. He and Kathy were married following high school and together decided to head north to find their fortune. After several years' employment in the mining industry in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, they moved to Rapid City South Dakota where Jack earned a B Sc. in Mine Engineering. Following graduation in August 1980, the Yukon lured them north and Faro became their family's forever home. Raising four daughters in Faro was a tremendous experience as all the girls will attest.

In 1992 Jack switched careers and joined the Town of Faro as their Operations Manager. 1992 also marked the start of Faro's Council Town Beautification Project. Jack was privileged to have played a part in the many challenges and rewards this project brought on. Some of these improvements including planting hundreds of trees, other landscaping improvements including construction of the RV Park, the Interpretive Center and the Dene Cho Trail. In 2002 work opportunities as Public Works Director in Crowsnest Pass, Alberta and later Fort Nelson, BC enticed Jack and Kathy to leave the Yukon. However, in 2009 they returned to Yukon when Jack started work as a Senior Program Manager with YG's Community Services. Jack had the good fortune to manage capital projects in Old Crow, Haines Junction, Ross River, Carmacks and Faro. Jack retired from YG in October 2009.

Jack earned his pilot's license in Faro in 1984. In 1994 he went on to earn his Commercial pilots license and in 2005 started an air taxi service based in Faro. This service remained in operation until 2001.

Knowing that he would be retiring from YG, Jack wanted to give back to the Town of Faro by being a part of Council's team. Jack was elected Mayor of Faro and looks forward to three or more years of municipal service.

Committees and Achievements

- Member- AYC Advocacy & Partnerships Committee
- President-Tintina Gun Club
- Member Professional Engineering Association of Yukon
- Assisted with initial organization of the Faro Golf Club
- Recipient-Premier's Award of Excellence, for a pilot project re: development of Faro's infrastructure management.