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Running for
Councillor in
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**"We don't own the Land, We
are the Land."
-Ray Kagagins**

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I would like to sit as a Council Member for Henvey Inlet First Nation. I feel I would be a Good, Strong Candidate for the community. I have worked in various positions for H.I.F.N for the better part of 20 years. I have witnessed Great Change in our community over the years, and I feel there's room for more changes in the coming future.

Our children are our future. I feel our children need to learn about positive role modeling. It is up to us, as the adults, to Lead By

Example.

Our Children deserve the Best Education. Not to learn only of the mainstream curriculum, but to also, incorporate our Traditional Teachings, and Languages. It is a dream of mine, to see our youth and children know our ceremonies, and languages, and be able to speak the language to the young ones in our community.

I Choose To Live By CHOICE, Not CHANCE.

Just a few things to know about Me

I was born and raised in Henvey Inlet First Nation.

My Parents are Late Bertha Gahgahke, and John Gahgahke.

I have a few daughters myself, and more than a few grandchildren.

Was born to a large family, as I have 9 siblings.

I was the Economic Development Officer for 14 years.

I was a community consultant for 8 years.

I sat on numerous boards through out my career; Gezhitoojig, N'Swakamak Forestry Corporation, as well as, a tribal council with 7 First Nations.

I currently sit on the Boards for P.C.L (Pickerel Contract Limited), Lands Advisory Committee, and Shwe-Miikan.

Environmental Protection

Our Lands and Waterways also need protection. We as a people living here on Mother Earth have the ability and responsibility to nurture and protect these precious minerals that are needed to sustain our selves, and lives, as well as, the animals that live with us.

There are First Nations that are in operation with programs that are geared to monitoring and protecting

“Do not go where the path may lead, instead go where is no path and leave a trail.”

the waterways, currently, that I feel we could adopt and utilize for the benefit of our community. Our Lands have Resources and Minerals that could benefit our community in some way, shape or fame.

It is our responsibility to protect these minerals. We need to teach our children and youth, the responsibility of protecting these resources as it will affect their future's.

If Elected as your council member I will work hard to ensure these issues are addressed. I will respect our members as family living together in this community.

The Future could be very productive as the development of the wind farm could provide avenue for prosperity for our future generations to follow our footsteps into the future.

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