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## Coombs likely to become next County warden

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NORTHUMBERLAND — Cramahe Mayor Marc Coombs will make a bid to become Northumberland County's next warden.

It is the first time since being on council for eight years that he is making this move.

"It's the right time for me," Coombs said in a recent interview.

Coombs said his intention is to keep "tax rates low" and still deliver services at the county level which include social housing and waste.

Challenges ahead include redevelopment of the Golden Plough Lodge and the limited life of county landfill, Coombs also said.

Inquiries with all of the other county councillors resulted in no one else indicating their desire to seek the warden's position, while Hamilton Township Mayor Mark Lovshin said he would be nominating Coombs and supporting him.

"I think Marc will do a good job," Lovshin told *Northumberland Today*.

When contacted before Coombs had declared, Cobourg Mayor Gil Brocanier said he was supporting "someone" but a fellow councillor would be doing the nominating.

Both Port Hope Mayor Bob Sanderson and Alnwick/Hald-



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Brighton Mayor Mark Walas, left, and Alnwick-Haldimand Mayor-elect John Logel, right, attended the Cramahe Township inaugural ceremony of Mayor Marc Coombs and council in Colborne Dec. 2. Mayor Coombs had announced his intention to stand for election of warden of Northumberland County Dec. 10.

imand Mayor John Logel are new to their municipal positions of heading up their respective councils at this time and said they had no intention of running for the warden's chain of office.

"I'm just getting my feet on the ground," Sanderson said, while Logel said: "I'm not thinking of that."

Brighton Mayor Mark Walas and Trent Hills Mayor Hector Macmillan did not respond to

inquiries by press time.

The swearing in of this year's warden takes place Wednesday, Dec. 10.

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■ COLBORNE

## Colborne woman makes Top 100 list

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COLBORNE — A Colborne woman has been recognized as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women for 2014.

Elisabeth Baugh, chief executive officer of Ovarian Cancer Canada, has lived in the community for more than five years.

"As leader of the country's only national charity dedicated to overcoming the most fatal women's cancer, Elisabeth has unified a dynamic team focused on providing support, increasing awareness and funding vital research across the country," Ovarian Cancer Canada director of communications Janice Chan said.

"Her efforts have formalized partnerships with national organizations representing cancer specialists, cancer nurses and family physicians to join the movement. Also, as chair of World Ovarian Cancer Day, she captured the attention of corporate and industry partners, inspiring them to get involved in raising awareness about the disease.

"Her commitment to this important cause has inspired communities all across the country, and she is proud to call Colborne home," Chan added.

Baugh was named as one of a list of 100 as determined by the Women's Executive Network.

The announcement said that the awards aim to recognize outstanding female leaders who have become agents of change in

reshaping Canadian organizations at the highest levels.

Baugh has now joined an elite group of winners that includes some of Canada's most iconic women trailblazers, such as Dr. Roberta Bondar (astronaut), Arlene Dickinson (chief executive officer of Venture Communications), Christine Margee (Sleep Country Canada president), Kathleen Taylor (Royal Bank of Canada board chair) and Michae?lle Jean (former governor general of Canada).

"My Top 100 Award reflects the Ovarian Cancer Canada team, and the things we have done that have set us apart and shown we are leaders. It gives our charity a platform of credibility and recognition," Baugh said in the announcement.

"It's amazing to think I have been selected three times. I have been so fortunate to have such wonderful opportunities."

Co-presented by Scotiabank and KPMG, the awards celebrate and highlight professional achievements of women across the country in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors at a time when corporate Canada is undergoing pressure to promote more female leaders into board and executive office positions.

The full list of 2014 Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100 Award Winners can be found at <https://www.wxnetwork.com/top-100/top-100-winners>.

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