

Councillor Lemko is serving his first term as a member of Vegreville's Town Council. He has always endeavored to make a difference while making Vegreville his home for the past 45 years. Jerrold has always been a very active community volunteer serving on several boards and committees. Through his efforts as a volunteer he understands the challenges that people face and has strived to improve their quality of life.

Professional Background

Jerrold spent his entire career as an employee for ATCO Electric Ltd, retiring after 40 years of service. He was a Volunteer Firefighter and served as the Town's Volunteer Fire Chief for 18 of his 25 years on the department.

Jerrold has been recognized for his many years as a volunteer receiving numerous awards for his work throughout those years. To name a few; from the Canadian Fire Chiefs Association the Canadian Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year, the Canadian Volunteer Firefighters Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the Queens Golden Jubilee Medal, the Governor Generals Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers Award, the Alberta's Star of the Millennium Award, the Order of Merit Award from Hockey Canada, as well as others for his work within the Sporting Community.

Community and Civic Activities

Councillor Lemko is actively involved in the community presently serving on several committees of Council most notably of these are the Library, Vegreville Tourism , Go East of Edmonton Tourism and FCSS Boards where his ambition is to build a strong, united, and supportive community.

Jerrold is still actively involved with his passion for Firefighting serving as the Secretary and Director at Large for the Volunteer Firefighters of Canada Association.

Councillor Lemko still stay connected to sport serving as the vice-chair for the local Kidsport organization.

Jerrold is also the Chairman of the Trustees for the Vegreville Alliance Church where he and his wife Anita are members.

Personal

Jerrold and his wife Anita have resided in Vegreville for 43 years, married in 1977, they have two children and four grandchildren. Both Jerrold and Anita stay actively involved in the community, love to travel, camping with their grandchildren and have a passion for gardening. Jerrold and Anita area devoted members of the community they have come to love and call their home.