



Volunteer Awards Program

Volunteer Awards Criteria

3. Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism & Citizenship

In grateful recognition of Gord Monk's achievements as well as the value he placed on volunteerism and citizen participation, the Township of Minden Hills is pleased to accept nominations for the Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship.

Criteria:

Nominees for this award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to the community, Township, or otherwise organized special interest groups or service clubs in Minden Hills.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be 14 years of age or older.
- Nominees must be or have been a resident of Minden Hills for at least five (5) years.
- Nominations must include details on the organization(s) the individual is a member of and duration of service for each.
- Nominations must outline the contribution(s) to the organization and to the village of Minden and/or hamlets of Ingoldsby, Irondale, Gelert and Lochlin and/or the Township of Minden Hills as a whole.

General Nomination Process

The following applies to all of the above awards:

- Nominations can be made by any resident(s) of Minden Hills or Haliburton County.
- Nominations can be made by any recognized group. Examples are (but are not limited to) school or church groups, service clubs, youth groups, recreational organizations, volunteer committees of Council, cottage associations, and community service organizations.
- Nominations should include a summary of the organization(s), if any, of which the Nominee has been or is a member of as well as the duration of that service.
- Nominations should include an outline of the Nominee's contribution(s) to the Township of Minden Hills as a whole, and/or to one or more of the smaller communities in the Township (including but not limited to the Village of Minden, Ingoldsby, Irondale, Gelert, Lochlin, Moore Falls, Miners Bay, and Carnarvon).
- Nominations must be submitted on the designated Nomination Form. Submissions become the property of the Township of Minden Hills.
- Nomination forms must be received by the deadline specified and must be signed by a minimum of two (2) persons 18+ years of age.
- For online nomination submissions, a valid email address for a minimum of one (1) of the nominators must be included in place of a signature.
- The nominees should not be made aware of their nomination (except for the Trillium Award).
- Members of Council are not eligible for nomination during their term(s) of office.
- Employees of the Township of Minden Hills are not eligible for nomination during their tenure as employees of the Township.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Community Development Coordinator at eweiss@mindenhills.ca