

November 17th, 2021

To the CAO Belinda Ketchabaw, members of council and the taxpayers of Nairn & Hyman Township:

After months of consideration, it is with a heavy heart that I am resigning as Mayor of Nairn & Hyman effective immediately, for a couple of reasons.

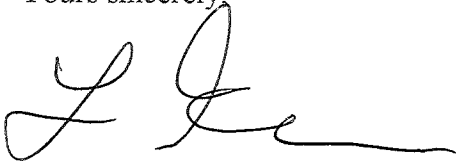
Firstly is personal stress and health. In the last 18 months, my business was forced to close for 7 of those months due to Covid-19, causing a huge financial burden. The added stress from being Mayor has become overwhelming. I feel I have to focus on recouping these losses and refocus on my business and personal life.

Secondly, based on discussions at November's council meeting, it seems council is going to mandate our municipal employees to be vaccinated against Covid-19. I do NOT and will NEVER support this. This is an infringement on the Charter of Human Rights and the Canadian Constitution and is being challenged in courtrooms across our nation.

With that being said, I can say that I am proud of my accomplishments over the last 11 years and I believe that I have represented the community with pride and dignity.

I wish nothing but happiness, good health and success for everyone in Nairn & Hyman.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurier Falldien', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Laurier Falldien