

FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR WATER!

Mark has been featured on CJOB talk radio with Richard Clouthier, CTV News, The Winnipeg Sun, The Winnipeg Free Press, The Canadian Press, The Carillon, CBC Radio, Online chats and other social media platforms fighting to protect our aquifer along with many partnerships of concerned citizens, politicians and environmental specialists. A voluntary referendum was set in motion during the summer of 2023 with nearly 5,000 responding with a resounding 96.4% voting no to the silica project. Mark and Andy also met with Wab Kinew leading up to the last election.



RM of Springfield councillors Mark Miller and Andy Kuczynski speak at a press conference in September. The pair are asking the province to investigate a silica mine proposal. PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER/LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE /Winnipeg Sun

Mark Miller
A Positive Approach
Going Forward



Mark Miller



Standing strong to Commitments!

Winter 2024 Brochure/Update #1

Listening to You...

**You are Invited – Please Plan to Attend
Miller – Kuczynski Public Engagement Forum**

**Sio Silica, Rec Centre, 2024 Budget, Roads, Plan 20-50 or
any community issues you want to discuss...**

**Mon. January 29 at Oakbank United Church
Wed. January 31 at Cooks Creek Cmty Ctr.
Seven (7) pm start time both dates**

**Free to attend, no pre-registration is necessary, just come to
share ideas, listen to the presentation & ask questions.
Hats are allowed, so are your viewpoints.**

COUNCILLOR

WARD 3, RM of SPRINGFIELD

Cooks Creek, Hazelridge, Sunnyside, Pine Ridge, Heartland Colony

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ATTEMPTS...

- ✓ Attempted to create a Lobbyist Bylaw to protect the public against aspects of influence and or potential corruption. Supported by councillor Kuczynski but defeated by Therrien, Fuhl and Warren
- ✓ Raised opposition to mayor Therrien closing the Council Chambers to the public in consideration of the Development Agreement with Sio Silica and the RM. This action gained national attention.
- ✓ Opposed the use of in-camera meetings beyond the conditions of the Municipal Act. Striving to have transparency and openness.
- ✓ Attempted to change the name of the head of council to Reeve instead of mayor, along with Coun. Kuczynski.
- ✓ Scrutinizing municipal financial plan, identified frivolous expenditures such as the purchase of 1 spruce tree for upwards of \$3,000.
- ✓ Saved residents thousands of (\$) dollars by declining municipal conference trips to Toronto, Brandon and other duplicate attended events. Provides the most detailed monthly activity reports.
- ✓ Supporting efforts for additional seniors housing in Springfield
- ✓ Supports efforts to tap into Canada's Housing accelerator to allow for affordable housing and Federal dollars for a new water treatment plant.

Mark Miller is making a difference!!

- ✓ Environmental leadership for Springfield – from water, soil and air protection. We must protect groundwater now & into the future.
- ✓ Recognizes the importance of fire protection.
- ✓ Supports the idea of a volunteer youth member at/on Council.
- ✓ Seeking your input on fiscal and community planning matters.
- ✓ Supports local entrepreneurship & ingenuity and limiting red-tape.
- ✓ Broadly supports local organizations and activities as they are central and integral parts of our community's identity.
- ✓ Placing a priority on improving our roads and drainage. Dust control should be enhanced throughout our rural community.
- ✓ Has not accepted any salary increase on Council from day 1!
- ✓ Tax dollars are limited and so maximizing efficiencies is critical.

ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY...

- ✓ Mark attends most Cooks Creek Community Centre monthly breakfasts which are ongoing – last Saturday of nearly every month.
- ✓ Attended the Anola Community Enhancement fundraising dinner (January 2024) & Springfield Polo Clubs 50th Anniversary, Springfield Horse Community's 10th Anniversary.
- ✓ Attended the Cooks Creek Heritage Museum Annual (Spring 2023) AGM and Fall Celebration.
- ✓ Met with, heard concerns of the Springfield Industrial Park Business owners/managers along with other council members.
- ✓ Considering options/viability for an Oakbank located Recreation Centre
- ✓ Met with reps from Hazelridge and Cooks Creek Community Centres.
- ✓ Met with dozens of residents on various subdivision, tower and fibre installation issues, road concerns, drainage and on the silica challenge
- ✓ Initiated community open houses to reach out to all residents. Maintains a website and social media posts to keep people informed

IT'S EASY TO REACH MARK

*I welcome and encourage your ideas & community concerns!
You may contact me if you'd like to discuss local issues!*

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