



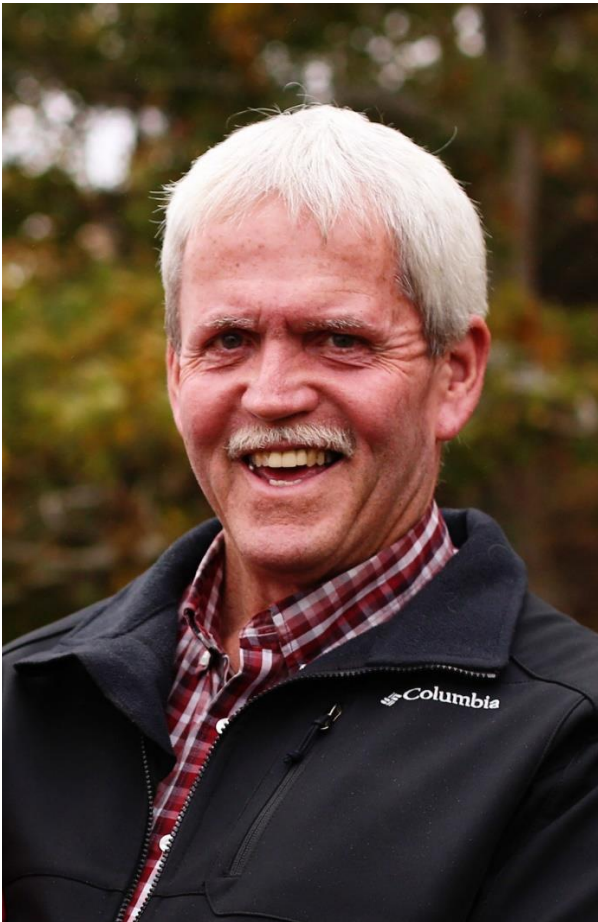
## **Town of Shelburne**

**January 2024**

### **Volunteer of the Month**

**Wayne King**

**Community Participation & Volunteerism  
Committee Volunteers of the Month**



Wayne King is being recognized as the Volunteer of the Month for January for his hard work and dedication to our community.

Wayne's lifelong dedication stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment and passion. His journey began with influences from his early days at the Shelburne County Golf Country Club (now River Hills Golf and Country Club), where his father, Arch, a founding member, introduced him to community service. These formative experiences set the stage for his diverse roles in the community.

As a Shelburne Volunteer Fire Fighter in the 1970s, Wayne initiated the four-wheel drive rallies, bringing adventure and camaraderie to the community, a tradition that thrives to this day. His leadership skills further shone through in the realm of sport and recreation, where he managed and tirelessly volunteered at the Shelburne County Arena and Minor Hockey from the late 70s to the early 90s and recently returned to aid operations.

In the maritime sector, Wayne's impact was equally significant. His pivotal role in relocating the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club and nurturing the Sailing Academy has been foundational. His victory over Christopher Reeves in a sailing race and commitment to the Albacore restoration project have inspired many to embrace maritime traditions.

Wayne's behind-the-scenes work at the Shelburne Curling Centre, particularly in maintenance and support of his son Matthew's volunteering, highlights his ongoing dedication to community service.

For all that Wayne has done and continues to do for this community, the CP&V Committee and Town Council recognize him as the Volunteer of the Month for January. Thank you!