



INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

NOMINATION DAY

Nominations will be accepted on Monday, September 18th from 10:00am – 12:00pm only. All nomination papers must be complete and turned into the returning officer at the Village Office (5217 – 52nd St.) during that time. No late or early nominations will be accepted.

ADVANCED POLL

Saturday, October 14th with the poll open from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the Village Office (5217 – 52nd St.)

ELECTION DAY

Monday, October 16th with the poll open from 10:00am – 8:00pm at the Village Office (5217 – 52nd St.)

Term of Office – 4 years

Number of Councillors required – 5

Organizational Meeting

The first meeting after the election will be the Organizational Meeting, held within two weeks of the election, or sooner if an election was not required. The Council elects the Mayor and Deputy Mayor from among the members of Council and Council appoints Council and public members to the various Council committees and other bodies associated with Council.

Remuneration and Per Diem

Currently, Council is paid \$25.00/hour (maximum \$200/day) for Regular, Special and Committee meetings; as well as a monthly honorarium of \$300 for Councillors and \$400 for the Mayor.

Out-of-Village mileage and subsistence are paid according to the Village Legislative Policy L:16. Current mileage rate is \$0.50 per kilometre; meals - breakfast - \$14.00, Lunch - \$17.00 and Supper - \$20.00; Hotel, parking and other related expenses are reimbursed at actual cost by receipts. Council members are also eligible for a \$30 monthly allowance for cell phone data plans.

Campaign Signs

Election signs may not be posted on public property. The following is from Land Use Bylaw 07-2010 regarding campaign signs:

Campaign signs for federal, provincial, municipal or school board elections are allowed on private properties for no more than thirty (30) days, or such other time as regulated under provincial or federal legislation provided that:

- (i) such signs are removed within one (1) day after the election date, and
- (ii) the consent of the property owner or occupant is obtained, and
- (iii) such signs do not obstruct or impair vision or traffic, and
- (iv) such signs are not attached to trees or utility poles, and
- (v) such signs indicate the name and address of the sponsor and the person responsible for removal