

RM of Mervin No. 499			
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1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to set out the guidelines and requirements for electing new hamlet board members.

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Only a registered owner and/or their spouse, of a property within the hamlet may:

- a. be nominated for or elected to a hamlet board position.
- b. participate in nominating or voting in a hamlet election.

3.0 PROCEDURES

- 3.1 All elections will be held at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 3.2 All nominations will be verbal.
- 3.3 The nominee shall be present at the AGM and accept the nomination.
- 3.4 Voting shall be by a show of hands.
- 3.5 The results of the election shall be announced immediately following the vote.
- 3.6 Anyone disputing the results of the election shall verbally declare so following the results.
- 3.7 In the event of a disputed vote, a second vote will be taken.
- 3.8 The official results of the election will be posted within 5 days of the AGM.

4.0 TERM

- 4.1 A board members term is 3 years.
- 4.2 Should a board member die, resign, or become unqualified, that position will be filled by an election at the next AGM.
- 4.3 The positions of the Chairman and Secretary are not voted on at the AGM. The hamlet board decides on these positions at their next board meeting, no later than 7 days after the AGM.