

Nomination Information for Village Commissioner

Nomination Papers (Form A)

To be completed by the candidate and filed with the Returning Officer from (and including) May 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2026, between the hours of 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Five electors are required to sign your nomination papers.

An “elector” means a person resident within the Village entitled to vote at a municipal election, who will have resided in the Village for at least six months immediately prior to the Village election (Municipal Government Act, Section 403);

and

- a) is of the full age of eighteen years on the first advance polling day;
- b) is a Canadian citizen on the first advance polling day;
- c) has been ordinarily resident in the Province for a period of six months immediately preceding the first advance polling day; and
- d) is ordinarily resident in the municipality or in an area annexed to the municipality and has been so since immediately before the first advance polling day, is entitled to be registered on the list of electors and to vote. (Municipal Election Act, Section 14).

Qualifications of a Village Commissioner

407 (1) No person is qualified to serve as a village commissioner unless the person is an elector.

(1A) An elector who is a council member is not qualified to serve as a Village Commissioner.

(2) Every village commissioner shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the *Municipal Elections Act* in the manner prescribed by that Act before entering upon the duties of village commissioner.

(3) A village commissioner whose term of office has expired is eligible for election. 1998, c. 18, s. 407; 2011, c. 68, s. 29.

Deposit

Every nomination paper shall be accompanied by a deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Appointment of Official Agent (Form 15)

68 A candidate officially nominated may, by Form 15, appoint an official agent, and shall file a copy of the appointment with the returning officer on nomination day or at any time not later than the third day before ordinary polling day.

Election Day

If the same number of nomination papers have been filed as there are seats available, the nominated elector shall be deemed elected by acclamation, and an election by voting will not take place.

If, following the close of nomination period, more nomination papers have been filed than the number of seats available, the election for the office of Village Commissioner will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The polling station will be located at H. Douglas Boyce Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

Advance Poll

If an election is called, an Advance Poll will be held on Friday, June 12, 2026 between the hours of 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The polling station will be located at H. Douglas Boyce Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

Voting by proxy is not accepted at a Village Election.

List of Electors

A final list of electors is available to a candidate, upon request. The candidate must sign a statement agreeing that the list will not be copied. Further, Section 40(6) of the Municipal Elections Act States: "The final list of electors shall be used for election purposes only and for no other purposes and, in particular, shall not be open for inspection, disposed of or sold." The list shall be returned to the returning officer immediately following the election.

Questions?

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