

Chief Election Officer Report

To: Village of Sayward Council

From: Eileen Lovestrom, Chief Election Officer September 2020

I attended the Sayward Village Office on September 9th to meet with staff and get to know a bit about operations at the office. It was enjoyable to work with your staff.

I have two time sensitive requests at this point in time.

- 1. Due to an oversight on my part, Mavis Alkenbrack has not been appointed as the Deputy Chief Election Officer. That requires a motion of Council.
- 2. We are waiting to post the Notice of Nominations until the 14 days has lapsed to allow for current councillors to give me notice of their intentions. This will facilitate the ability to give notice for the correct number of councillors to be elected. Because of this delay, we will not be able to advertise the Notice of Nominations twice in the Campbell River Mirror before the advertising deadline. We can address with issue with a motion of Council.

REQUESTED MOTION: that Mavis Alkenbrack to appointed as Deputy Chief Election Officer.

REQUESTED MOTION: that because following LGA section 50 with regards to the Notice of Nomination is not practical in this election; Council considers a reasonable equivalent to be posting on the village website, on the bulletin board at the Village Office and at the post office, as well as in the newspaper one time.

Respectfully, Eileen Lovestrom