

September 20, 2021

**Notice of Acclaimed Candidates for 2021 Municipal General Election**

**As a result of the withdrawal from candidate Melissa Blackler, the following is a list of the candidates acclaimed for Councillor positions:**

**Barnes, Janice  
Blackler, Justin  
Blake, Lloyd**

**Greenham, Wayne  
Rowell, Andrew  
Watkins, Mitchell**

**Since the Mayors position was vacant at the time nominations closed, the acclaimed Councillors may choose to elect a Mayor amongst the group as per below. Should they choose not to elect amongst the 6, then a by-election will be called to fill the position.**

***Municipalities Act***

**Mayor's election**

17. (1) The minister may direct that there be a separate election of the mayor in the first election of a town council or where an election of council has been ordered by him or her.

(2) A town council may by a 2/3 vote of the councillors in office, provide for the election of the mayor by a separate election, and may in the same manner change that decision, or a direction made by the minister under subsection (1).

(3) Where a person is not nominated for the post of mayor as provided for under subsection (1) or (2), a mayor may be elected by the councillors as if a provision had not been made for the separate election of the mayor.

(4) Where a person is not nominated for the position of mayor and a mayor is elected by the councillors under subsection (3), the person who receives the next highest number of votes to the person who was elected with the least number of votes shall be considered to be elected to the town council.

**Returning Officer**

