

The Corporation of the Township of Pelee

By-law Number 1643

Being a By-law to authorize voting by mail for the 2006 Municipal Election

WHEREAS Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2006 Municipal Election using a vote by mail method;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee hereby enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2006.
2. A Vote by Mail Kit will be provided to every person who qualifies to be an elector. The Kit will either be mailed or directly provided to each qualified elector.
3. The Vote by Mail Kit shall consist of:
 - A voting instruction sheet
 - A composite ballot
 - An inner ballot envelope
 - A security slip
 - An outer return envelope
 - Such other necessary material as the Municipal Clerk determines.
4. A Ballot Return Station shall be established at the Municipal Office on Monday, November 13th, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
5. Ballot Return Station means a voting place under the supervision of a Deputy Returning Officer where electors, who prefer to deliver or have delivered their completed ballots, may deposit their ballots directly into the care of the Municipal Clerk rather than forwarding their ballots by mail.
6. Every elector has the responsibility of completing the ballots in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, and the procedures authorized by this By-law and returning the completed ballots to the Municipal Clerk by mail or by deposit at a Ballot Return Station on or before 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day.

7. No proxy voting provisions or advance voting provisions other than Ballot Returning Stations are applicable at Municipal Elections conducted in accordance with this By-law.
8. The Municipal Clerk shall prepare procedures and rules for the vote by mail municipal election and provide these procedures and rules to each candidate no later than September 1, 2006.
9. Any person, corporation or trade union guilty of corrupt practices or contravening the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or the procedures and rules as established in paragraph 8 of this By-law may be prosecuted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
10. This By-law shall take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

By-law read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 15th day Of May, 2006.


Mayor


Clerk-Treasurer

Clerk's Certificate

I, Heather Marchand, Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Pelee, DO HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the By-law No. 1643 of the Township of Pelee in the Province of Ontario, duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee, on the 15th day of May, 2006 and that this By-law is in full force and effect on passing.

CERTIFIED THIS th day of , 2006

Heather Marchand, AMCT, AMTC
Clerk-Treasurer