

DATE: August 4, 2020
TO: Resort Village of Mistusinne voters
FROM: Yvonne Jess, Administrator/Returning Officer
RE: August 29th Municipal Election

Nominations – Six nominations were received for the four Councillor positions. Information from each candidate is included in this mail out. One nomination was received for the Mayor position; so no voting for the office of Mayor will take place and Lloyd Montgomery is elected by acclamation. All positions are for a four year term, the next general election will be in July 2024.

Advance Poll and Regular Poll Dates

- Advance Poll – Friday, August 21st from 6 – 9 p.m.
- Election Day – Saturday, August 29th from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Voting will take place at the Resort Village Office. The Resort Village Office will ONLY be open for election purposes while the polls are open, and only those entitled to be in the polling area will be allowed in the building.

As noted in the July 6th election memo, the deadline for mail-in ballot registration was July 30th. Those that have signed up for mail-in ballots will receive them in the mail along with a set of instructions for voting and returning the ballot package to the office. These ballots packets MUST be received back at the Resort Village Office by August 29, 2020.

Who can vote?

Voter's qualifications:

- Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years of age AND one of the following:
 - (a) Have resided in the Resort Village of Mistusinne for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election;
 - (b) Be the assessed person with respect to property in the Resort Village of Mistusinne for at least three consecutive months immediately before election day;
 - (c) The spouse of a person described in (a) or (b) above.

Voter Identification – WILL BE REQUIRED

Just like provincial or federal elections, YOU MUST PRODUCE ID TO VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (as per legislation). Photo ID (driver's license) is your best option to take to the polls. If that is not available, then two other pieces of information, as long as both contain your name and at least one contains your address (your Mistusinne tax or assessment notice can serve as one of these non-photo identification pieces, but you will have to bring your copy along – we won't be able to supply you with a copy while the polls are open).

Advance Poll and Election Day – COVID-19

Due to the current situation with the global pandemic, we have been advised to make accommodation for safeguards for election staff and voters. You will be required to use hand sanitizer (provided) upon entering the Resort Village Office to vote. You may choose to wear a mask to protect yourself and/or those around you, but currently it is not mandatory (this could change). Election staff may or may not choose to wear masks and gloves. Due to provincial health protocols around social distancing, the number of people inside the Resort Village Office will be restricted; so be prepared to wait outside the Resort Village Office if there is a line up. Voters will enter through the front door, and exit through the rear door. **Voters are encouraged to bring your own pen** – to use to sign your voter registration form and mark your ballot (less sanitizing for election officials, which should help speed up voting).

*If you have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or shortness of breath; have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days, or are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19, please self-isolate and refrain from coming to vote.

Further Information – please contact the Resort Village Office for further information at 306-854-4637 or email: mistusinne@sasktel.net All things election related can be found on our website mistusinne.com under "What's New".

Jeannie Coutts - Candidate for Councillor

Mistusinne sand has been under my feet since I was born. My parents built the 3rd cabin at the village in the early 1970's.

During my childhood we lived part of the year at Mistusinne and part of the year in the village of Elbow. This year now marks the 24th anniversary of my husband and I owning our own property on Chekepak Crescent. We have a daughter, 19 years of age that is currently holding a summer position at Douglas Provincial Park and a 12 year old son enjoying lake life until Hockey season begins. We reside in Warman, Saskatchewan and I hold a full-time position in Human Resources at Prairie Spirit School Division.

This village is a very big part of my life and it is important to me that it is well taken care of so that our future generations can continue to enjoy it. I want it to be a place that families can escape too. Where adults can relax and have fun and where children can experience the freedom of outdoors safely and adventurously.

As a member of council with the Village of Mistusinne, I would work towards the continued care of green spaces, trees, and overall environmental sustainability. I would like to gear some focus on the shoreline and I am willing to research our options and do the footwork required to be able to improve our natural playground. On years when the water level is low, it would be great to put some care into beach and on years like this one, it would be really nice to have a scaped green space above the shore line. A place to picnic, play and park while enjoying the water.

The previous and current council of Mistusinne has done great things. Our resort is beautiful. I do believe that there is always a time and place for change and new ideas. I would like to hear what is important to you and what you as a cabin owner would like to see. Let's be the change and continue to improve this village that we are all invested in.

"Some People want it to happen, Some People wish it would happen, Others make it happen." (Michael Jordan).

Bruce Dorward - Candidate for Councillor

Retired; Resident since 1982

My wife and I have been full time residents since retiring in 2006.

I believe my work and volunteer experience qualify me to run again for councillor.

My work experiences include the Royal Canadian Navy and Mosaic Potash (Belle Plaine).

At Mosaic I held a variety of positions including, process operator, maintenance technician, shift supervisor, maintenance supervisor and capital construction supervisor. I also served on a variety of committees including chairing the Occupational Health and Safety Committee.

While a resident of Moose Jaw I served on the Moose Jaw Civic Centre Advisory Board, Moose Jaw Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. I also served on the Moose Jaw YM/WYCA Board of Directors, three years as president.

I was Commanding Officer of the Navy League and Sea Cadets in Moose Jaw.

I served as an Honorary Aide de Camp for the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

My vision for the Resort Village of Mistusinne is to continue to make the Village a safe and enjoyable environment for residents and their guests. To continue to upgrade equipment so maintenance staff can perform their tasks in a safe and efficient manner. To respond to residents input to enhance their recreational needs. I will work to improve the boat launch area including the feasibility of installing a breakwater to protect the dock and make unloading and loading safer.

Barbara Glubis - Candidate for Councillor

I have been spending the vast majority of my summers in Mistusinne for my entire life. I was fortunate that my grandparents had a cabin here that our entire family was able to congregate at and enjoy in the summer months. My husband, Allan, and I currently farm and reside in the RM of Loreburn just south of the Village of Strongfield which makes Lake Diefenbaker area our home year-round. We purchased our 4-season cabin on Chekepak in 2016 and have since spent all holidays, school breaks and Christmas's in Mistusinne.

Even though we only live 20 minutes away, coming to the cabin provides an escape for a family from our regular, busy, everyday lives. We have 4 children, a 27 year old daughter, Nicole that lives in Nanaimo, BC along with our 7 year old granddaughter, Chayce; 16 year old son, Jake; 15 year old son, Luke, and 13 year old daughter, Jorja, all of which live for life at the lake.

I have experience on many local volunteer Boards in the Line 19 community as well as holding the position of Corporate Secretary for Gardiner Dam Terminal Ltd. for more than 10 years. My past employment experience as a member of the management team for Gardiner Dam Terminal, provided me with vast financial literacy as well as business and employee management. Due to my recent retirement, I now feel that I have the time to dedicate to the position of Councillor.

My goal as a councillor would be to review and improve on policies within the Village and well as ensuring that all members of our community have a voice! The main improvements I would like to spend my time researching/implementing are:

- Recreation options for youth/teens
- Online greenspace permitting
- Boat ramp/dock improvements
- Permits and fees for non-resident usage
- Garbage/Waste improvements

If I get elected, I can ensure that I will have an open-door policy for all members of the community to voice concerns or discuss improvement options. We are all very fortunate to have such a beautiful place to enjoy and I would like to ensure that it remains a fun, safe and enjoyable location for all current and future ratepayers and their families. I wish to extend a thank you to the current and past councils for the work they have done to maintain and improve our community over the years.

Lorrie Moffat - Candidate for Councillor

- Family owned lot in Mistusinne since 1977, live in Saskatoon, married to Ed, 2 grown children and 3 grandchildren, previously employed in the Finance industry for over 35 years
- Held various executive positions and assisted in making Bylaws for local, provincial and national organizations
- Volunteer for Mistusinne Playground Committee, Mistusinne Charity Golf, Habitat for Humanity Women's Build, Heart & Stroke Foundation, and Canadian Diabetes Foundation
- Greatly appreciate all the volunteers at the Resort Village of Mistusinne for their continued commitment to making our village a very enjoyable place for residents and visitors
- Pride in being a Councillor previous 4 years with concentration on: highway entrance light, upgrade to playground equipment, Village entrance sign, sourcing equipment fundamental to Village operations.
- Would like to see our village progress to an even more vibrant place to come, not only for our seasonal residents and guests, but also for our permanent residents; possibly by having more community events
- Would like to see better access to our beaches and more parking at the boat launch area
- Would like to see more ratepayers involved in the community and attend Council Meetings.
- Would like to work to see our Policies and Bylaws updated to reflect present-day settings and the future of our Village
- Comments or questions: contact me at 306-230-2129, email at lorriejo@live.ca, stop by our cottage at 605 Sakuhikan Drive

Thank you to those that supported me in the previous election.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON ELECTION DAY AUGUST 29

- PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT-

Brian Summers - Candidate for Councillor

Retired from RCMP with Honours in Nov 2019 with 22 years of service.

Core Values that I follow Honesty, Integrity, Accountability, Professionalism, Compassion.

My wife Karen and I grew up close to this lake. And we spent most of our summers on this lake. In 2013 we purchased a cabin at Mistusinne, now my family along with 4 grandsons Spend as much time here as we can.

This is a growing Village many young families see the value and potential here and they love their time here.

I am always willing to listen to concerns that residents may have. Thank you.

Darren Treble - Candidate for Councillor

Darren Treble along with his wife Lori and daughter Brooke have been coming to the Diefenbaker Lake area for the past 19 years, they started as campers at Douglas Park and for the past 10 years have been cabin owners at Mistusinne. He and his family reside in Avonlea where he is a successful business owner of Prairie Gun Traders for over 20 years. Prairie Gun Traders is a retail business selling hunting & shooting supplies with 3 full-time and 3 part-time employees. In addition to running his own successful business, he is also a member of the Dirt Hills Wildlife Federation where he is Treasurer & Director. Darren has served on council for the Resort Village of Mistusinne for the past 4 year term and would be honoured to serve the residents for another term, Darren's past political experiences also include Village of Avonlea councillor for 2 consecutive terms and acted as deputy mayor. Darren has also served terms on several community organizations including chairman of the Dunnet Regional Park board for 8 years. During the summer you will find Darren at his cabin or on Lake Diefenbaker boating, tubing, skiing, fishing or going for a swim with family and friends.

I look forward to being a member of council for another 4 year term and guiding the great Resort Village of Mistusinne and residents into the future.

If you have any questions or comments you can contact me at 306-868-7799 or stop by my cabin at 317 Chekepak.