

SEEKING APPLICATIONS TO FILL VACANT COUNCILLOR SEAT

As per Ontario's Municipal Act, Section 263(1) "Filling Vacancies – procedure" if a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of Council, the municipality shall, subject to this section

- (a) fill the vacancy by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office if appointed; or*
- (b) require a by-election to be held to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, 2001, c. 25, s.263 (1).*

TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Township of Dorion Council for one (1) Councillor seat and that Council has determined to fill this vacancy by appointment in accordance with the Township of Dorion Council Vacancy Policy.

The term of this office is from the date of Council appointment to **November 14, 2022**.

The Council meeting to appoint a successful candidate will be held on **October 6, 2020**.

A candidate for municipal office must be a qualified municipal elector as set out in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and fulfill all the following requirements:

- Eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
- A Canadian Citizen; and
- A resident of the Township of Dorion, or an owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such an owner or tenant; and
- Not prohibited from voting under any other Act or disqualified from holding municipal office

If an employee of the Township of Dorion seeks appointment to Council, the employee shall give Council written notice, in advance, of his or her intention to take unpaid leave. If the employee is appointed to office, they will be deemed to have resigned from their position with the Township of Dorion immediately before making the Declaration of Office.

Any qualified individual may submit, **in-person only** with identification, an application/declaration form in a sealed envelope by 2:00 p.m. on **September 29, 2020**. Application/Declaration forms are available on the Township of Dorion Website or can be picked up at the Municipal Office between 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays only.

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions and Protocols, an appointment must be scheduled with the Clerk-Treasurer for the in-person submission of forms.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact the Municipal Office during regular office hours or visit our website at www.doriontownship.ca or you may also speak to any of the current Council members regarding their experience on Council.

We hope that you will consider this opportunity and apply to be a part of the Township of Dorion's Council.

Contact information:

Mavis Harris, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Dorion, 170 Dorion Loop Road,
Dorion, ON P0T 1K0
email – mavis@doriontownship.ca
Municipal Office – Phone No.- 857-2289; Fax No.- 857-2203

Reeve

Robert Beatty – 857-1291

Councillors

Carter Ann (Kitty) Dumonski – 857-2324
Debbie Harris Shallow – 887-4127
Joel Brown – 857-2946