

Ratepayers of Good Spirit Acres

Hamlet Election

Candidate and Voter eligibility

Candidate eligibility:

- * The Local Government Election Act of 2015.

Voter eligibility:

- * The Local Government Election Act of 2015.

Nominating Committee

The ratepayers will choose/elect 2 members at the spring meeting to serve as the Nominating Committee/Returning Officers. Those Hamlet Board members who are not up for re-election will facilitate an election, if required, to allow the ratepayers to choose 2 members for the Nominating Committee/Returning Officers.

If no members are chosen/elected, or if there is one vacancy, the Hamlet Board will take steps to appoint members to the Nominating Committee/Returning Officers.

The Hamlet Board will assist in outlining responsibilities of the Board to the Nominating Committee/Returning Officers.

Election Process

The Nominating Committee/Returning Officers will solicit candidates to run in the election.

- Candidates are to complete a nomination form obtained from the Nominating Committee/Returning Officers.
- Nominations to be submitted to the Nominating Committee 21 days prior to election date (Hamlet Annual Meeting).
- If no nominations are received a second nomination period will be called for. This period will run for 7 days immediately following the expiration of the first nomination period.
- If no nominations are received after the second nomination period, then nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Hamlet Annual Meeting.
- The Nominating Committee will notify the hamlet voters of candidates at the closure of the nomination period.
- The Nominating Committee/Returning Officer will run the election, if required, at the Hamlet Annual Meeting. An official ballot will be used by the Nominating Committee/Returning Officer.
- Candidates, or scrutinizers representing candidates, may be present at the election for the counting of the ballots.
- The Returning Officers will announce the election results, including the vote count, at the Hamlet Annual meeting.
- The successful candidate will join the Hamlet Board after annual meeting.

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