

SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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NOTICE RE BAND NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

It is the policy of Serpent River First Nation that governance and organizational systems are in place to ensure decision making processes are done in a transparent manner that is appropriate to the situation and is applied fairly and consistently.

Therefore, in keeping with the standards and policies outlined in the Serpent River First Nation Governance Manual for Chief it is understood that:

1. **Unpaid Leave of Absence:** Any employee who accepts the position of candidate for Chief and Council as nominated shall take an unpaid leave of absence from their employment with Serpent River First Nation for the duration of the nomination process until the day after the elections are held.
2. **Resignation of Position if Elected:** Any employee who accepts the position of Chief or Councillor as elected shall submit their resignation from their employment with Serpent River First Nation immediately following the election.
3. **No Campaigning at Band Buildings during Office Hours:** All employees, current Chief and Council, and candidates are not permitted to campaign or discuss elections during office hours while on duty to maintain neutrality in services.

Reference Documents

- Governance Manual (for Chief and Council) Section 7.3
- Conflict of Interest
- Elections Act
- Leave of Absence Form

If you have any questions regarding the nominations or election process please contact:

Gary Boissoneau, Electoral Officer
43 Nutahnebwoh Kaud
Garden River, ON P6A 0A3
Phone: 705-942-4496

Should you have any questions regarding Band policy which has been in place since July 17, 2007, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-844-2418.

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Our Mission *Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations.*

CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 2011

Unofficial

CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF

NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
Isadore Day	Marlene McCoy	Sky Commanda
Wilma Lee Johnston	Carol Shawana	Martin Meawasige
Elaine Johnston	Cheryle Sago	Luella Meawasige
Carol Shawana	Lorraine Meawasige	Barbara Coughlin

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILLOR

NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
Robert (Bob) Jones	Tara R. Jones	Luella Meawasige
Janet Day	Martin Meawasige	Sky Commanda
Quinn Meawasige	Isadore Day	Michelle Pelletier
Emma Meawasige	Isadore Day	Betty Jean Coughlin
Charlotte Commanda	Isadore Day	Angela Trudeau
Bill McLeod	Isadore Day	Emma Meawasige
Nicole Pelletier-Southwind	Isadore Day	Michelle Pelletier
Pamela Pelletier	Michelle Pelletier	Jim Coughlin
Patsy Squires	Carol Shawana	Cheryle Sago
Joey Jacobs	Gerald Southwind	Carol Shawana
Matthew Commanda	Quinn Meawasige	Sky Commanda
Shirley McLeod	Nicole Pelletier-Southwind	Cheryle Sago
Cynthia Meawasige	Jackie Lewis	Cheryle Sago
Elaine Johnston	Cheryle Sago	Jackie Lewis
Michael Jacobs Jr.	Jackie Lewis	Cheryle Sago
Bill Meawasige	Gerald Southwind	Charles Southwind
Charles Southwind	Lulubelle Tessier	William Meawasige
Sky Commanda	Lulubelle Tessier	Charlotte Commanda
Daniel Tessier	Lulubelle Tessier	Luella Meawasige
Barbara Coughlin	Charlotte Commanda	Shirley Ahwanaquat
Allen Meawasige Sr.	Rebecca Pelletier	Miranda Pelletier
Betty Jean Coughlin	William Meawasige	Dorothy Ahwanaquat
Stevie Ray Pine	Betty Jean Coughlin	Sky Commanda
Carol Shawana	Lorraine Meawasige	Betty Jean Coughlin

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