



Information Bulletin

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DRAYTON VALLEY MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION TIMELINE

In response to a question received concerning the February 27th vote to fill only one Town Council vacancy, the following chronology of events is provided for clarification.

- On December 20, 2016 Town of Drayton Valley Councillor Dean Shular submitted his resignation to the Town's Chief Administrative Officer.
- As per provision 161(4) of the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA) the resignation was reported at the first regular Council meeting after receiving the letter of resignation. This occurred at the January 11th, 2017 Town Council meeting.
- On January 11th, 2017 Town Council called a municipal by-election to fill this vacancy and established the by-election date, as well as the nomination period and relating closing date for this Council vacancy.
- On February 16th, 2017 Town of Drayton Valley Councillor Nicole Nadeau submitted her resignation in writing to the Town's Chief Administrative Officer. Councillor Nadeau's resignation was reported at the February 22nd, 2017 Town Council meeting.
- As the nomination period for the February 2017 by-election had closed at the time of Councillor Nadeau's resignation, there was no ability to re-open nominations and alter election processes and materials to use the February 27th, 2017 voting date to fill the second Council vacancy.
- At the present time the Town of Drayton Valley is not considering holding a second by-election.

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