

The Corporation of the Township of Wollaston
By-law Number ~~24-14~~
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Being a by-law to authorize voting by mail for the 2014 Municipal Election and the entering into of an agreement with Canada Post to provide Vote By Mail services.

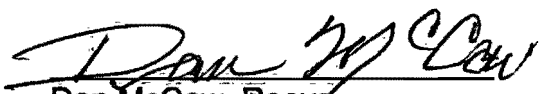
WHEREAS Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law authorizing an alternative voting method;

AND WHEREAS council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to conduct the 2014 Municipal Election using a vote by mail method and to contract with Canada Post to provide election services;

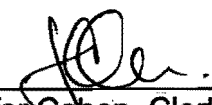
THEREFORE The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wollaston hereby enacts as follows:

1. The alternative voting method of "Vote by Mail" is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2014.
2. A Vote by Mail Kit will be provided to every person who qualifies to be an elector. The Kit will either be mailed or directly provided to each qualified elector.
3. The Vote by Mail Kit shall consist of:
 - A voter declaration slip
 - A composite ballot
 - An inner ballot envelope
 - An outer return envelope
 - Such other necessary material as the Municipal Clerk determines
4. A Ballot Return Station shall be established at the Wollaston Township Office on Voting Day October 27, 2014 from 10:00am to 8:00pm. This Station shall be a voting place under the supervision of a Deputy Returning Officer where electors, who prefer to deliver or have delivered their completed ballots, may deposit their ballots directly into the care of the Municipal Clerk rather than forwarding their ballots by mail.
5. Every elector has the responsibility of completing the ballots in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and the procedures authorized by this By-law and returning the completed ballots by mail or by deposit at the Ballot Return Station on or before 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day.
6. No proxy voting provisions or advance voting provisions other than Ballot Return Stations are applicable at Municipal Elections conducted in accordance with this by-law.
7. The Reeve and Clerk are herewith authorized to sign the necessary agreement with Canada Post to provide Vote By Mail services.

Passed this 27th day of May, 2014



Dan McCaw, Reeve



Jennifer Cohen, Clerk