

**VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE
NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING (REFERENDUM)
SEWER TREATMENT PROPERTY PURCHASE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the qualified electors that assent voting will be held on the following question:

Should the Village of Queen Charlotte borrow \$625,000 to purchase PID: 009-020-047, located at 4603 Martynuik Road, Queen Charlotte BC, for the purpose of building a sewer treatment facility?

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING: SATURDAY, February 24, 2018
During the hours 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Eric Ross Room
136 Bay Street, Queen Charlotte

ADVANCE VOTING: WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018
During the hours 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Village of Queen Charlotte Municipal Office
903A Oceanview Drive, Queen Charlotte

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The Village of Queen Charlotte maintains its own Voters List. If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the assent voting: and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Queen Charlotte for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owner(s).

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

THE FOLLOWING ELECTORS ARE PERMITTED TO VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT AND TO REGISTER TO VOTE BY MAIL:

- those persons who have a physical disability, illness, or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or

- persons who expect to be absent from the Village of Queen Charlotte on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 4:00pm on February 2, 2018 the individual requesting the ability to vote by mail ballot must personally submit the following information to the Village of Queen Charlotte office by mail to PO Box 580, 903 A Oceanview Drive, fax 250 559 4742 or email office@queencharlotte.ca:

1. Full name;
2. Residential address;
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors);
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - (a) pick up at Village of Queen Charlotte office;
 - (b) regular mail through Canada Post to residential address; OR
 - (c) regular mail through Canada Post to an alternate address provided when requesting the mail ballot package; and
5. If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 pm on February 24, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, please contact

Sandra Brown, Chief Election Officer

Jennifer Bulbrook, Deputy Chief Election Officer

250 559 4765, office@queencharlotte.ca: