

NOTICE of NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek** will be held at the **Community Centre** on Thursday the **23rd** day of **April 2020**, beginning at **6:00** p.m. until **9:00** p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of Gimaa (Chief) and Councillors on the Band Council, for the next ensuing term. There is **one** (1) position for **Gimaa** and **five** (5) **Councillor** positions available.

The Election will be held at the **Community Centre** on Saturday the **27th** day of **June** 2020. The ballots will be counted immediately after the close of the Poll.

Please note that any Elector may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. With the COVID-19 it is recommended that eligible voters nominate using the mail-in nomination form; by mail or have someone hand deliver on nomination meeting, or scan & email to Electoral Officer. As well, with the COVID-19 the health safety of all will be considered and practised at the Nomination Meeting. Mailed nominations received by the EO after the time set for Nomination Meeting are void.

Nomination Eligibility: as per Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Election Code

1. Be a Member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek who has reached the age 18 years as of the date of Nomination Meeting,
2. Take a leave of absence if employed by the Band, effective from date of acceptance of nomination until election date if not elected to office,
3. Not be an undischarged bankrupt,
4. Not be a trustee on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek trust,
5. Comply with any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek code of ethics for Candidates,
6. Members elected to position of Gimaa or Council must resign from their Band employment prior to the first regular Council meeting.

Acceptance of Nomination: as per Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Election Code

1. A Band Member may not be a Candidate for both Chief and Councillor,
2. Candidate's acceptance must be in form of a written statement within 7 days of Nomination Meeting including a written declaration that he/she meets the above Nomination Eligibility criteria,
3. A non-refundable deposit (bank draft, cash if in-person) of \$25.00 made to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek by April 30, 2020.

If you have any questions, contact the Electoral Officer using one of the below contacts.

Given under my hand this 24th day of **March** 2020.



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Electoral Officer

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