

VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON

BYLAW NO. 667, 2011

General Local Government Election & Other Voting Procedures Bylaw

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of local government elections and other voting.

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Pemberton, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "General Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw No. 667, 2011."

2. NOMINATION DEPOSITS

- (a) As authorized under section 72.1 of the *Local Government Act*, nominations for Mayor, Councillor and School Board Trustee must be accompanied by a nomination deposit.
- (b) The amount of the nomination deposit required under section 2(a) of this Bylaw shall be as follows:
 - (i) for the office of Mayor, \$100.00
 - (ii) for the office of Councillor, \$100.00
 - (iii) for the office of School Board Trustee, \$100.00

3. ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

As authorized under section 73 of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided at the Village of Pemberton Office, 7400 Prospect Street, during regular office hours from the time of delivery, and also electronically on the Village of Pemberton website, www.pemberton.ca, within 2 business days from time of delivery.

4. VOTING DAY ONLY REGISTRATION

- (a) For the purposes of all elections and other voting under Part 3 and 4 of the *Local Government Act*, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting.
- (b) Registration as an elector under subsection 4(a) of this bylaw is effective only for the voting or other matters on which the opinion of the electors is being sought at the time of voting.

5. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

(a) The required advance voting opportunity on the date of:

Ten (10) days before the General Voting Day

is hereby established as the advance voting opportunity for the general local election and other voting.

(b) The advance voting opportunity on the date specified in subsection 5(a) shall be available between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM at:

Village of Pemberton
Municipal Hall
7400 Prospect Street,
Pemberton BC

(c) As a jurisdiction with a population of less than 5,000, Council of the Village of Pemberton hereby establishes that a second voting opportunity not be held.

6. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by alphabetical order in accordance with section 107 of the *Local Government Act*.

7. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

As authorized under section 110(3) of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is one (1) scrutineer for each ballot box in use.

8. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

9. REPEAL

Bylaw No. 550, 2005, cited as "Voting Day Registration Bylaw No. 550, 2005" is hereby repealed.

Bylaw No. 616, 2008, cited as "General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 616, 2008" is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME this 7th day of June, 2011.

READ A SECOND TIME this 7th day of June, 2011.

READ A THIRD TIME this 7th day of June, 2011.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2011.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER