

***** SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA *****
Thursday, May 9, 2024
*****START TIME 6:30 p.m.*****

1. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
2. Council Vacancy Selection.
 - a. Certified Candidates are invited to address Council and respond to questions of Council.

Note: The Appointment Procedure for Filling Vacancy on Council states that the order of speaking will be determined by lot allowing the first drawn to speak and so on.
 - b. Council selection of Candidate by ballot.
3. By-Law: Confirming the appointment of the successful candidate.
The Oath of Office will be administered at beginning of the May 14, 2024 Council meeting.
4. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council.
5. Adjournment.

Council meetings will be held in person at 2381 Highway 654, Township of Nipissing Community Centre and virtually utilizing the Zoom platform; and will be livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2XSMZqRNHbwVppelfKcEXw>

LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the
TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

That during the period commencing on April 16, 2024 and completed on May 6, 2024, the following persons filed all necessary applications and declarations and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Council Vacancy Applications satisfy the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. I have, therefore, certified such candidates for the office, which follows their respective name:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE
DILLS, JOSHUA	COUNCILLOR
HUGHES, SHAWN	COUNCILLOR
JOHNSTON, CHRIS	COUNCILLOR
MILLS, SHAWN	COUNCILLOR
MITCHELL, JUSTIN BLAKE	COUNCILLOR
SCOTT, JAMES M.	COUNCILLOR
SERSON, ROBBY	COUNCILLOR
TAYLOR, DONNA	COUNCILLOR

Dated this 6TH day of May, 2024


Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

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<p>Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Township of Nipissing</p>			
<p>Candidate Full Name: JOSHUA DILLS</p>		<p>For the Office of: Councillor</p>	
<p>Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality</p>			
<p>Street Number: 20</p>		<p>Street Name: BYERS ROAD</p>	
<p>City/Town NIPISSING</p>		<p>Province ONTARIO</p>	<p>Postal Code P0H 1W0</p>
<p>Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)</p>			
<p>Street Number:</p>		<p>Street Name:</p>	
<p>City/Town</p>		<p>Province</p>	<p>Postal Code</p>
<p>Declaration of Qualification</p>			
<p>I <u>JOSHUA DILLS</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.</p>			
<p>Declared before me at the <u>TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING</u> of _____ in the <u>DISTRICT of PARRY SOUND</u> this <u>3</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2024.</p>		<p>_____ Signature of Applicant</p>	
<p>Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc. <i>Kris Cusker/Hodgins</i></p>		<p>Signature of Clerk or Designate <i>Kris Cusker/Hodgins</i></p>	
<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2024/05/03</p>	<p>Time Filed 11:19am</p>		
<p>Certification by Clerk or Designate I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.</p>			
<p>Signature <i>Kris Cusker/Hodgins</i></p>		<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2024/05/06</p>	



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Candidate Name JOSHUA DILLS	Applied for Office of: Councillor
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In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990* as amended, I hereby authorize the office of the Clerk to include on the Township of Nipissing website and make available to any person the following information with respect to my Council Vacancy Application for the balance of the 2022-2026 Term of Council:

Name

(Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

20 BYERS ROAD, NIPISSING, ON P0H 1W0
Address

Home Phone Number	(705) 358-1968
Business Phone Number	
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	dillsjje@gmail.com

Signature of Applicant	Date
	2024/MAY/3

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Joshua J.E. Dills

20 Byers Road
Nipissing, ON P0H 1W0
(705)358-1968

ATTN: Council Members, Township of Nipissing
RE: Council Vacancy Application

To Whom it May Concern,

Please consider this correspondence as my expressed interest in the office of Councilor with the Township of Nipissing. I am seeking this opportunity in an effort to serve the community our family has grown to love.

Prior to moving to Nipissing, I was a police constable with the city of Guelph. I was in this role for approximately 9 years and served the city of Guelph with honor and dignity. During my time as an officer, I received a commendation for my professionalism and received an award in 2020 for "Excellence in Mental Health".

Before becoming an officer, I worked in social service in a variety of roles. I was contracted as a direct support worker for Family and Children's Services, as well as a care home worker and respite care worker for Waterloo Regional Homes for Mental Health. After fulfilling these contracts, I worked for OneRoof, a homeless shelter and youth resource centre, for roughly 6 years. While working there I managed programming, coordinated volunteers, facilitated training, and supervised staff, eventually being promoted to Assistant Director. I also participated in a multi-agency pilot project for roughly a year headed by the Waterloo Regional Crime Prevention Council.

My experience has made me very good at helping people, whether by mediating a problem, using diplomacy to resolve an issue, finding the right resource on their behalf, or by simply mowing a lawn or shoveling a driveway for someone unable to do it themselves. I have a heart for people and for this community. Please consider me for the position of Councilor so that I can serve this community and the amazing people that live here to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,



Joshua J.E. Dills

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<p>Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Township of Nipissing</p>			
<p>Candidate Full Name: <u>Shawn Hughes</u></p>		<p>For the Office of: Councillor</p>	
<p>Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality</p>			
<p>Street Number: <u>825 Wolfe Lake Rd.</u></p>		<p>Street Name: <u>Wolfe Lake Road.</u></p>	
<p>City/Town: <u>Nipissing.</u></p>		<p>Province: <u>ON</u></p>	<p>Postal Code: <u>P0H 1Z0</u></p>
<p>Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)</p>			
<p>Street Number: <u>825</u></p>		<p>Street Name: <u>Wolfe Lake Road.</u></p>	
<p>City/Town: <u>Powassan</u></p>		<p>Province: <u>ON</u></p>	<p>Postal Code: <u>P0H 1Z0</u></p>
<p>Declaration of Qualification</p>			
<p>I <u>Shawn Hughes</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.</p>			
<p>Declared before me at the <u>TOWNSHIP</u> of <u>NIPISSING</u> in the <u>DISTRICT</u> of <u>PARRY SOUND</u> this <u>23</u> day of <u>APRIL</u>, 2024.</p>		<p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Applicant</p>	
<p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.</p>		<p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Clerk or Designate</p>	
<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/04/23</u></p>	<p>Time Filed <u>4:07 pm</u></p>		
<p>Certification by Clerk or Designate</p> <p>I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.</p>			
<p>Signature <u>[Signature]</u></p>		<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/05/06</u></p>	



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Candidate Name Shawn Hughes	Applied for Office of: Councillor
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- Name
- (Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

Address

Home Phone Number	705-492-7120
Business Phone Number	
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	Shawn - Hughes 86 @outlook.com
Signature of Applicant	Date April. 23. 2024

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Shawn Hughes
825 Wolfe Lake Road
Powassan, ON POH 1Z0
705 492-7120
shawn_hughes86@outlook.com

April 30, 2024

Township of Nipissing
45 Beatty Street
Nipissing, ON POH 1W0

Re: Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration of Council

Mayor Tom Piper and Council,

The opportunity to become a Council Member for Nipissing Township is of substantial interest to me due to my dedication to the community for the majority of my life. It is my life's passion to be an integral part of the community by helping to maintain continued positive growth in Nipissing Township.

My journey to becoming a Councillor has consisted of my upbringing in the community and attendance at South Shore Education Centre. During my adult years I have worked with Evan Hughes Excavating as a Heavy Equipment Operator for over 17 years and for the past two years I have been employed as the Operations Superintendent for a neighboring township. It is with this experience that I bring a vast knowledge of capital projects to Nipissing and within my role of working with a township, it has strengthened my interest in working with the community and fellow Councillors to ensure positive growth for our community.

In the past I have been a Volunteer Fire Fighter with Nipissing Township and the Municipality of Callander where I was actively involved in fundraising activities for the Canada Day festivities, Children's Christmas Party, Knox United Church as well as the School and Community fire safety awareness.


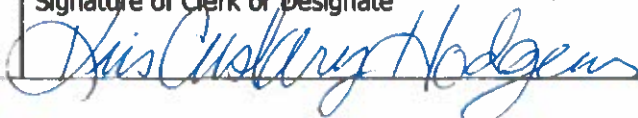

In the election of 2022, the opportunity to become a Councillor narrowly escaped me by a margin of 4 votes. With the resignation of a current Councillor, I feel my experience and the votes of the constituents make me an ideal candidate for this vacancy. I look forward to being able to contribute my talents and proficiency in leadership to your efforts in making Nipissing Township the place many call home and making "Life the way it should be."

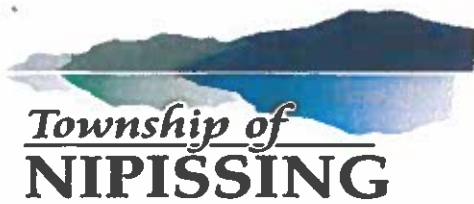
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Shawn Hughes



The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing
 45 Beatty Street
 Nipissing ON P0H 1W0
 Telephone 705-724-2144 Fax 705-724-5385
 www.nipissingtownship.com

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Candidate Full Name: <u>Chris Johnston</u>		For the Office of: Councillor	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: <u>66</u>		Street Name: <u>Pilgers</u>	
City/Town <u>Commanda</u>		Province <u>ON</u>	Postal Code <u>P0H 1J0</u>
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Declaration of Qualification			
I <u>Chris Johnston</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
Declared before me at the <u>TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING</u> of <u>DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND</u> in the _____ of _____ this <u>22</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2024.		 _____ Signature of Applicant	
Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.		Signature of Clerk or Designate	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/04/22</u>	Time Filed <u>2:39 pm</u>	 _____ Signature of Clerk or Designate	
Certification by Clerk or Designate I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature 		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/05/06</u>	



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Candidate Name

Chris Johnston

Applied for Office of:

Councillor

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Address

66 Pilgers Road, Commanca, ON P0H 1S0

Home Phone Number

705 358 1466

Business Phone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

Chris@jh farms.ca

Signature of Applicant

Chris Johnston

Date

April 22, 2024

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Chris Johnston
66 Pilgers Road
Commanda, ON, P0H 1J0
(705) 358-2113
chris@jhfarms.ca

Dear Mr. Mayor and members of Council,

It is with great pleasure that I once again put my name forward for consideration to join the Township of Nipissing's Council. Failing twice before, including a tie breaking pull from the hat loss to Councilor Kirkey, I truly hope the third time's the charm.

I have several reasons for continuing to pursue this role, as I believe I will offer a new perspective, insatiable curiosity, and a desire to help set the direction of the community that I expect to be part of for decades to come.

I think my relative youth, experience working remotely here in Nipissing for a technology company, multi-generational family ties to the community, along with actively farming here - offers me the perfect blend of experience for a community that wants "life the way it should be". With an ever creeping northern migration due to housing prices and changing economy impacting our region, I believe I am perfectly suited to help solve issues that may arise as a result in our community.






I look forward to speaking with you all on May 9th, with more about what I can bring to the council table.

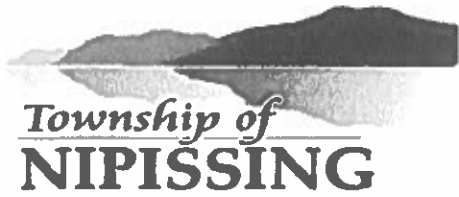
Sincerely,


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Candidate Full Name: <u>Shawn Mills</u>		For the Office of: <p style="text-align: center;">Councillor</p>	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: <u>2593</u>		Street Name: <u>ALSACE ROAD</u>	
City/Town: <u>NIPISSING</u>		Province: <u>ONTARIO</u>	Postal Code: <u>P0H1Z0</u>
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Declaration of Qualification			
I <u>Shawn Mills</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
Declared before me at the <u>TOWNSHIP</u> of <u>NIPISSING</u> in the <u>DISTRICT</u> of <u>PARRY SOUND</u> this <u>23</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2024.		 Signature of Applicant	
 Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.		Signature of Clerk or Designate 	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024 04 23</u>	Time Filed <u>10:06 am</u>	Signature of Clerk or Designate 	
Certification by Clerk or Designate I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature 		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/05/06</u>	



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Candidate Name Shawn Mills	Applied for Office of: Councillor
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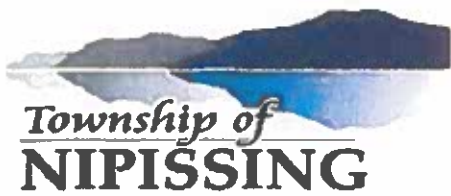
(Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

2593 ALSACE ROAD, NIPISSING, ONTARIO, Canada
Address

Home Phone Number	705-477-1456		
Business Phone Number	705-477-1456		
Fax Number			
E-Mail Address	millsrestoration@xplornet.com		
Signature of Applicant	Shawn Mills	Date	05/20/24

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<p>Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Township of Nipissing</p>			
<p>Candidate Full Name: <u>Justin Blake Mitchell</u></p>		<p>For the Office of: Councillor</p>	
<p>Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality</p>			
<p>Street Number: <u>5144</u></p>		<p>Street Name: <u>Highway 534</u></p>	
<p>City/Town: <u>Nipissing</u></p>		<p>Province: <u>On</u></p>	<p>Postal Code: <u>P0H 1W0</u></p>
<p>Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)</p>			
<p>Street Number:</p>		<p>Street Name:</p>	
<p>City/Town:</p>		<p>Province:</p>	<p>Postal Code:</p>
<p>Declaration of Qualification</p>			
<p>I <u>Justin Blake Mitchell</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.</p>			
<p>Declared before me at the <u>Township</u> of <u>Nipissing</u>.</p>		<p>Signature of Applicant</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p>	
<p>In the <u>District</u> of <u>Parry Sound</u> this <u>30th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2024.</p>			
<p>Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p>		<p>Signature of Clerk or Designate</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p>	
<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)</p> <p><u>2024/04/30</u></p>	<p>Time Filed</p> <p><u>4:27 pm</u></p>		
<p>Certification by Clerk or Designate</p> <p>I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.</p>			
<p>Signature</p> <p><u>Chris Cuskery Hodgins</u></p>		<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)</p> <p><u>2024/05/06</u></p>	



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Candidate Name	Applied for Office of:
Justin Blake Mitchell	Councillor


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Name

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5144 Highway 534, Nipissing, On, POH 1W0
Address

Home Phone Number	705-303-7406
Business Phone Number	705-491-5162.
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	justin-mitch@hotmail.com.
Signature of Applicant	Date
	Apr. 30, 2024

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Dear Council,

My name is Justin Mitchell and am very thankful to call myself a proud resident of Nipissing Township and am very excited to announce my candidacy for Nipissing Township city council.

I moved to Nipissing in August of 2021 from Mississauga in search of a life from my familiar past. In the city, things are fast paced, people forget to say hello and hold the door open, families are consumed by their devices and the community is just not what it once was. The small things in life were left behind and things just didn't feel the same. In my short almost 3 years in Nipissing township I can confidently tell you, our family found exactly what we were looking for.

I am a father, a husband, a volunteer firefighter, business development manager for Trans Canada Safety, and an outdoor enthusiast. I want to make sure all the things that I love about Nipissing Township are still present in 20 years and hope my children get to see the Nipissing we all know and love when they grow up. Preservation of Nipissing Township and maintaining the greatness of our town is my top priority.

I live by four core values: act like an owner, act with integrity, act with urgency and execute with excellence. By implementing these values into my role as councillor I will: act as if budget dollars are my own, make smart decisions for the township and embrace accountability, ensure the actions I take are honest and ethical, get things done in a reasonable time and ensure I am relentless in doing what I say I am going to do.

It is not my intention to join council with a list of changes I would like to see, it is my intention to listen openly to our constituents and try to best understand where they are coming from and what changes they might be proposing. I embrace change but will only implement change if it makes sense for majority of residents, for economic growth, if it meets budgets and most importantly if it aligns with our towns core values, primarily "life the way it should be".

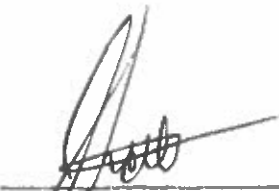

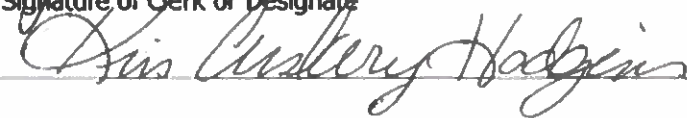
I always say life in Nipissing is the way it was 20 years ago (in the city) in all the best ways. Neighbours, friends, acquaintances and even strangers are always eager to help and say hello. Our family has made lots of friends and we have quickly planted roots in Nipissing that grow deeper by the day. Not only is life in Nipissing the way it was 20 years ago, but it is also "life the way it should be" and I will do everything I can to keep it that way! Come May 9th, I hope to call you all my colleagues and am very excited for an opportunity to serve this fine township in a new capacity.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Justin Blake Mitchell



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Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Township of Nipissing			
Candidate Full Name: <i>James M. Scott</i>		For the Office of: Councillor	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: <i>101</i>		Street Name: <i>Sunset Cove Rd.</i>	
City/Town <i>Callander</i>		Province <i>Ont</i>	Postal Code <i>P0H 1H0</i>
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Declaration of Qualification			
I, <u><i>James Scott</i></u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
Declared before me at the <u><i>TOWNSHIP</i></u> of <u><i>NIPISSING</i></u> in the <u><i>DISTRICT</i></u> of <u><i>PARRY SOUND</i></u> this <u><i>29th</i></u> day of <u><i>April</i></u> , 2024.		 _____ Signature of Applicant	
 Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.		 Signature of Clerk or Designate	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <i>2024/04/29</i>	Time Filed <i>10:35 am</i>		
Certification by Clerk or Designate			
I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature <i>Shirley Hodgins</i>		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <i>2024/05/06</i>	



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Candidate Name

James Scott

Applied for Office of:

Councillor

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In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990* as amended, I hereby authorize the office of the Clerk to include on the Township of Nipissing website and make available to any person the following information with respect to my Council Vacancy Application for the balance of the 2022-2026 Term of Council:

Name

(Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

Address

101 Sunset Cove RD

Home Phone Number

705 825 2904

Business Phone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

Signature of Applicant

Date

April 29 2024

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I am James Scott and I would like to serve the Township of Nipissing as a Councillor for the remainder of the Council term for following reasons.

I enjoyed my last term on Council and serving the community and citizens of Nipissing.

I continue to serve the Township as a member on the Recreation Committee, Cemetery Committee and as a volunteer on the Fire Department.

I am trained on Council responsibilities under planning, the Municipal Act and procedural requirements.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

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<p>Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Township of Nipissing</p>			
<p>Candidate Full Name: <u>Robby Serson</u></p>		<p>For the Office of: Councillor</p>	
<p>Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality</p>			
<p>Street Number: <u>477</u></p>		<p>Street Name: <u>South River Road.</u></p>	
<p>City/Town: <u>Nipissing</u></p>		<p>Province: <u>ON</u></p>	<p>Postal Code: <u>P0H 1W0</u></p>
<p>Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)</p>			
<p>Street Number:</p>		<p>Street Name:</p>	
<p>City/Town</p>		<p>Province</p>	<p>Postal Code</p>
<p>Declaration of Qualification</p>			
<p>I <u>Robby Serson</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.</p>			
<p>Declared before me at the <u>Township of Nipissing</u> of _____ in the <u>District</u> of <u>Perry Sound</u> this <u>6</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2024.</p>		<p><u>[Signature]</u> _____ Signature of Applicant</p>	
<p>Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.</p>		<p>Signature of Clerk or Designate</p>	
<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024-05-06</u></p>	<p>Time Filed <u>14:22</u></p>		
<p>Certification by Clerk or Designate</p> <p>I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.</p>			
<p>Signature <u>Kris Cudbery Hodgins</u></p>		<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2024/05/06</u></p>	



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Candidate Name Rob Serson	Applied for Office of: Councillor
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- Name
- (Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

Address 477 South River Road.

Home Phone Number	226 228 970 3117
Business Phone Number	
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	rob.serson@hotmail.com

Signature of Applicant	Date
	May 6, 2024.

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May 5, 2024

Mayor Piper and Members of Council,

Please accept my letter of interest for the vacant Council position.

I had the privilege of being the Fire Chief in the Township of Nipissing from 2011 to 2016, when I left to further my career options in other areas of Ontario. It was during my years working in the Township that I developed a love and appreciation of the area that has stayed with me and prompted my return now.

My full-time municipal career started 20 years ago in the Municipality of Callander, but I joined the Callander Fire Department as a volunteer Firefighter in 1990. Throughout my career I have worked with Councils, Administration, Staff, Residents, Visitors, Contractors and all levels of government. I bring a unique understanding and working knowledge of the legislation governing municipal government including the *Municipal Act*, *Ontario Fire Prevention and Protection Act* and the *Conflict of Interest Act*.

When planning the retirement phase of our lives, my wife, Amie, and I, both agreed that Nipissing is where we want to be. I have transitioned out of the municipal sector but remain in the support of the fire service and safety in industry. My new career affords me the opportunity to dedicate the time and effort required to fulfill Council duties.

As soon as I was settled, I joined the Township of Nipissing Fire Department as a Firefighter and I am very happy to return to the department. Community service has been instilled in me my entire life and I welcome the opportunity to bring my experience and view point to the Council table to help guide this amazing Township that I intend to spend the rest of my life in.

With the adoption of the 2024 Municipal Budget on the next Council Agenda, this is an important time to join Council and having a working knowledge of the budget process, including preparing and working within the Township of Nipissing budget preparation for five years, allows me to participate in the process fully. I also understand the importance of the Strategic Plan, Official Plan and Zoning regulations, having worked within a few municipal settings. I believe bringing different interpretations and processes to the table will help with future planning and development.

I look forward to speaking with Council and further discussing my qualifications.


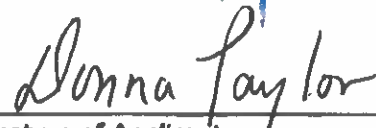

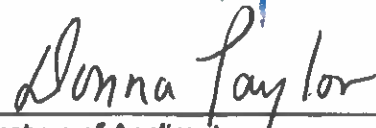


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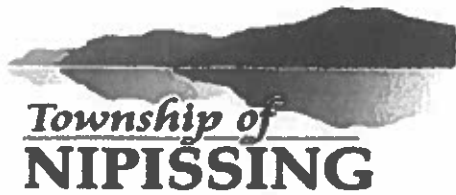


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Candidate Full Name: Donna Taylor		For the Office of: Councillor	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: 63		Street Name: Pike Bay Road	
City/Town Callander		Province Ontario	Postal Code P0H 1H0
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number:		Street Name:	
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Declaration of Qualification			
I, <u>Donna Taylor</u> the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
Declared before me at the <u>TOWNSHIP</u> of <u>NIPISSING</u> in the <u>DISTRICT</u> of <u>PARRY SOUND</u> this <u>3RD</u> day of <u>MAY</u> , 2024.		 	
Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc. 		Signature of Applicant 	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2024/05/03	Time Filed 3:21 pm	Signature of Clerk or Designate 	
Certification by Clerk or Designate I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature 		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2024/05/06	



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Candidate Name Donna Taylor	Applied for Office of: Councillor
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Name

(Optional) Personal Statement of Qualification for Consideration, and I agree to my 1-page statement being posted publicly.

Address 63 Pike Bay Rd. Callander, Ontario POH 1H0	
Home Phone Number	519 216 1717 (cell)
Business Phone Number	—
Fax Number	—
E-Mail Address	donna.taylor.0303@yahoo.ca
Signature of Applicant Donna Taylor	Date May 3/24

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Donna Taylor

63 Pike Bay Road
Callander, Ontario
519 216 1717

I have a lifelong history of experience and commitment representing and facilitating for the communities I have lived in, through roles of leadership, volunteer and decision making. I will continue this stewardship as a Councillor to the Township of Nipissing.

*Mother of 4, grandmother of 4, married 39 years.

*Seasonal resident of Township of Nipissing since 2004, permanent resident since 2017.

*I am a problem solver with creative, fiscally minded, common sense solutions that respect all stakeholders. I approach change with a sense opportunity for improvement.

Education

Special Education Specialist, University of Western Ontario	2015
Bachelor of Education, Int./Sr. Biology and Physics, University of Western Ontario	1986
Honours Bachelor of Science, Biology & Physics Major, University of Toronto	1985

Work Experience

Upper Grand District School Board, High school Teacher and Occasional	2001-2016
Dufferin-Peel District School Board, High school Teacher and Occasional	1986-2009

Volunteer Experience

Living Lakes Canada, Lake Nipissing South Shore Research Participant	2023 to present
Wasi Cross Country Ski Club Board Member	2023 to present
Coach/Manager (Gymnastics, Tennis, Badminton, Golf, Hockey)	1986-2015
Chairman, Orangeville Block Parent Program	1995-2005

(2003 Recipient of "Award of Excellence for Fighting Crime")

Student Union Executive Council, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto	1982-1983
High school Student Council President, Brampton Centennial Secondary	1980-81

Interests

Gardening, rocks, art appreciation, crafts, kayaking, cross-country skiing, outdoors