

Minister's Appointee to Black River – Matheson Report – August 15, 2024

To: Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

From: Kathy Horgan, Minister's Appointee

Date: August 15, 2024

On April 29, 2024 by Minister's order (the Order), I was appointed to exercise the duties and obligations of the Township of Black River - Matheson council, including making decisions, as necessary, in relation to the by-election for a new council and making any other decision that would otherwise be made by council, if required, in accordance with the duties and obligations of council as set out in the Municipal Act, 2001, any by-law or policy of the Township or any other applicable legislation.

The Order also requires that I report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on the 15th and 30th of each month on the exercise of my duties and obligations under the Order. This report will be posted on the municipality's website in its dedicated [Minister Appointee Reports](#) webpage along with previous reports.

Meetings

Since my last report, I held a special closed council meeting in accordance with subsection 239(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*. These matters are personal, about identifiable individuals, concern litigation and are subject to solicitor client privilege.

Municipal By-Election

The by-election was held on August 12, 2024. The municipal clerk has posted the [Final Certified Election Results](#) on the municipality's website. The following individuals were elected:

Mayor: Dave Dyment

Councillors: Bree Allen, Dan Charbonneau, Steve Campsall, Scott McCutcheon, Louise Gadoury, Alain Bouchard.

Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting will be held on August 27, 2024, at which time the clerk will administer the declarations of office for the council elect.

In accordance with the Order, my appointment will end after the clerk administers the declarations of office.

My final report will be submitted to you following the inaugural meeting to convey any relevant information between this report and the end of my appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Horgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Horgan
Minister's Appointee
Township of Black River – Matheson