

Nomination Information for Village Commissioner

Nomination Papers (Form A)

To be completed by the candidate and filed with the Returning Officer between August 17 and 21, 2026, during regular business hours of 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

A \$200 deposit is required to be submitted with your nomination form.

Five electors are required to sign your nomination form.

An “elector” means a person resident within the Village, who will have resided in the Village for at least six months immediately prior to the Village election (Municipal Government Act, Section 403), and who is entitled to vote at a municipal election, meaning, as of ordinary polling day:

- a) is of the full age of eighteen years;
- b) is a Canadian citizen;
- c) has been ordinarily resident in the Province for a period of six months immediately preceding the first advance polling day; and
- d) is entitled to be registered on the list of electors and to vote. (Municipal Election Act, Section 14).

Qualifications of a Village Commissioner

A person is eligible for election to the office of Commissioner who:

- a) has been nominated by not less than five electors;
- b) is a Canadian citizen;
- c) is of the full age of nineteen years; and
- d) has, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of nomination, been ordinarily resident in the Village of Bible Hill and continues to so reside.

A council member is not qualified to serve as a Village Commissioner.

Every village commissioner shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the *Municipal Elections Act* in the manner prescribed by that Act before entering upon the duties of village commissioner.

A village commissioner whose term of office has expired is eligible for election.

Appointment of Official Agent (Form 15) – (optional)

A candidate officially nominated may, by Form 15, appoint an official agent, and shall file a copy of the appointment with the returning officer on nomination day or at any time not later than the third day before ordinary polling day.

Election Day

If the same number of nomination papers have been filed as there are seats available, the nominated elector shall be deemed elected by acclamation, and an election by voting will not take place.

If, following the close of nomination period, more nomination papers have been filed than the number of seats available, the election for the office of Village Commissioner will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The polling station will be located at Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

Advance Poll

If an election is called, an Advance Poll will be held on Friday, September 25, 2026 between the hours of 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The polling station will be located at Village Office, 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

Voting by proxy is not accepted at a Village Election.

List of Electors

A list of electors is available to a candidate, upon request. The candidate must sign a statement agreeing that the list will not be copied and will be returned. Further, Section 40(6) of the Municipal Elections Act States: "The final list of electors shall be used for election purposes only and for no other purposes and, in particular, shall not be open for inspection, disposed of or sold." The list shall be returned to the returning officer immediately following the election.

Questions?

Contact the Returning Officer:

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Form A - Nomination Form for Office of Commissioner
Endorsement of Electors

We, the undersigned qualified electors of Village of Bible Hill, within the meaning of the Municipal Elections Act, Section 14, and the Municipal Government Act, Section 403, hereby nominate _____ of Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Village of Bible Hill. The election is to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures this _____ day of _____, _____.

Name	Signature	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Consent and Oath of Candidate

I, the undersigned candidate, named in the foregoing nomination form, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I:

- a. consent to the nomination;
- b. will be the full age of eighteen (18) years on the first advance polling day;
- c. will be a Canadian citizen on the first advance polling day;
- d. am a resident within the village entitled to be registered on the list of electors and to vote at a municipal election and will have resided in the village for at least six months immediately prior to the first advance polling day of the village election; and
- e. will accept the office of Commissioner if duly elected.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me	)	
	)	
this _____ day of	)	
_____, _____.	)	
	)	
	)	_____
	)	Candidate
	)	
Commissioner of the Supreme Court	)	
of Nova Scotia	)	