

Town of Oliver

STAFF REPORT

Report to: Regular Meeting of November 24, 2014

From: Cathy Cowan, Chief Election Officer

Date: November 19, 2014

Subject: 2014 Election Report

Action: For Receipt

Section 148 of the *Local Government Act* requires the Chief Election Officer to submit a report to Council within 30 days after the declaration of official election results under section 136. Attached are the Chief Election Officer's solemn declarations regarding the final ballot accounting and candidates elected to the office of Councillor. Also attached for information is the report on the elections by acclamation.

The election turnout for 2014, excluding mayor and water councillors as they were elected by acclamation, compared to previous years, is as follows:

	# OF VOTERS	TOTAL ELIGIBLE	% TURNOUT	
2014	1,298	3,572	36%	Mayor and Water Councillors Acclaimed
2013	767	3,572	21%	Bi-election for 1 Councillor
2011	1,554	3,572	44%	Water Councillors Acclaimed
2008	1,684	3,876	43%	Water Councillors Acclaimed
2005	1,202	3,450	35%	Mayor acclaimed
2002	1,010	3,325	30%	Mayor acclaimed
1999	1,712	2,934	58%	
1997	1,669	3,092	54%	Bi-election for Mayor only
1996	1,641	3,011	55%	
1993	1,586	2,597	61%	

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CANADA)
 PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)
 TOWN OF OLIVER)
 TO WIT:)

I, Cathy Cowan of Penticton, in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. THAT on the 27th day of January, I was appointed Chief Election Officer by the Municipal Council of the Town of Oliver in connection with the 2014 General Local Government Election of one (1) Mayor, four (4) Councillors and two (2) Water Councillors for the Town of Oliver.
2. AND THAT Ron Hovanes was elected as Mayor, Rick Machial and Andre Miller were elected as Water Councillors, by acclamation which were declared October 20th, 2014
3. AND THAT I received the votes of the electors for Councillors at an advance voting opportunity at the Oliver Community Hall Room #1 & #2, on November 5, 2014 and at the Oliver Community Centre on November 15, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
4. AND THAT I received further votes of the electors at special voting opportunities on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Sunnybank Retirement Home between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., and at the South Okanagan General Hospital between the hours 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
5. AND THAT THE following is a true statement of the said election and the votes cast for the Office of Councillor:

FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR (FOUR TO BE ELECTED)

DOERR, Maureen (Mo)	838 votes
BENNEST, Jack	754 votes
ZEKANOVIC, Lilly	252 votes
ASHE, Jeff	211 votes
VEINTIMILLA, Petra	899 votes
SCHWARTZENBERGER, Larry	758 votes
MATTES, David	721 votes

I hereby proclaim that Petra Veintimilla
Maureen (Mo) Doerr
Larry Schwartzberger
Jack Bennest

are elected as Councillors.

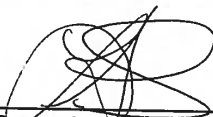
Estimated Voter Turnout – Town Electors:

Number of Electors Casting a Ballot:	1298
Estimated Number of Eligible Electors:	3572
% Turnout	36.3%

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true statement of the said election and of the votes cast and of the ballot paper account and of the results of the aforesaid election.

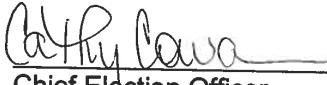
Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 2014.

Sworn before me at the Town of Oliver)
In the Province of British Columbia, this)
19th day of November, 2014)



A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
In British Columbia)

LINDA SCHULTZ
A Commissioner for Taking
Affidavits for British Columbia
6150 Main Street
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Chief Election Officer



Form No. 6-4

Local Government Act
Section 136(2)(b)

TOWN OF OLIVER
DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION - 2014
COUNCILLOR

I, Cathy Cowan, Chief Election Officer, do hereby declare elected the following candidates, who received the highest number of valid votes for the office of Councillor

1. Petra Veintimilla
2. Maureen (Mo) Doerr
3. Larry Schwarzenberger
4. Jack Bennest

Dated at Oliver, BC
this 19th day of November, 2014.



Chief Election Officer



Local Government Act
Section 76

TOWN OF OLIVER

DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

I, Cathy Cowan Chief Election Officer for the Town of Oliver, do hereby declare, pursuant to Section 76 of the *Local Government Act*, the following candidates elected by acclamation:

Office of Mayor:

HOVANES, Ron

Offices of Water Councillor:

MILLER, Andre
MACHIAL, Rick

Given under my hand at Oliver, British Columbia, this 20th day of October, 2014.



Cathy Cowan
Chief Election Officer