

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION  
SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BY ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

**Notice** is hereby given to the owners of land within the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District that pursuant section 683(5) of the Local Government Act the Inspector of Municipalities has made provisions for a by election of five (5) trustees and nominations will be received between:

**9:00 A.M. Tuesday January 3rd, 2017  
and 4:00 P.M. Friday JANUARY 13th, 2017**

During which period the nomination documents shall only be received during the office hours of Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Ganges Fire Hall or arrangements may be made to file nomination documents by phoning Thomas Moore at (250) 472 0059.

The Trustee positions are for:

1. Two trustees for the balance of a three year term ending at the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2017.
2. Two trustees for the balance of a three term ending at the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2018.
3. One trustee for the balance of a three term ending at the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2019.

The Election to be held on Saturday, **February 11th, 2017** at Salt Spring Public Library, 129 McPhillips Avenue, Ganges, B.C., V8K 2T6 from **8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** An **Advance Voting** opportunity will be held at Salt Spring Public Library, 129 McPhillips Avenue, Ganges, B.C., V8K 2T6 on Wednesday, **February 1st 2017** between the hours of **10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.**. Candidates shall be nominated by two duly qualified electors of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District. Nomination forms may be obtained at the Fire Hall or from Thomas F. Moore, Returning Officer (250)472 0059.

The provisions established for this election by the Inspector of Municipalities are as follows:

6. The terms for two of the elected improvement trustees will expire on the date of the 2017 Annual General Meeting, the term for the third and fourth elected improvement district trustees will expire on the date of the 2018 Annual General Meeting and the term for the fifth elected improvement district trustee will expire on the date of the 2019 Annual General Meeting. The candidates for whom the fourth and fifth greatest number of votes shall hold office until the 2017 Annual General Meeting.

7. If there are fewer candidates nominated for trustee positions than there are to be elected, the Returning Officer must declare the candidate(s) elected by acclamation.

7.1 Candidates elected are to be determined by lot.

7.2 The Returning Officer must notify all candidates as to date, time and place when the determination is to be made.

7.3 The only person who may be present at the determination are the candidates or the official agents, and any other person permitted to be present by the Returning Officer.

8. The procedure for determination is to be as follows:

8.1 The name of each candidate to be written on a piece of paper, as similar as possible to all other pieces prepared for the determination.

8.2 The pieces of paper are to be folded in a uniform manner in such a way that the names of the candidates are not visible.

8.3 The pieces of paper are placed in a container that sufficiently large enough to allow them to be shaken for the purpose of making their distribution random, and the container to be shaken for this purpose.

8.4 The Returning Officer is to direct a person who is not a candidate or candidate representative to withdraw the papers one at a time.

8.5 The name of the first paper drawn to be elected for the three term, the name on the second paper is to be the candidate elected to be one of the two year candidates and so on until the placing of all candidates have been elected.

9. A candidate elected by acclamation takes office immediately in the case of a by election.

10. If there are not enough candidates to fill all the vacant trustee positions (under paragraph 7 and 8), the remaining positions will be filled by election to be held at the next Annual General Meeting of the improvement district.

Those persons eligible to vote at this election will meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be a Canadian Citizen
2. Must be eighteen years of age or older
3. Must be a resident in the Province of British Columbia for at least six months prior to this election
4. Must be an owner of land within the boundaries of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District
5. One vote is also allowed for each board or corporation that owns land within the Fire Protection District. The Board or Corporation must designate one person in writing to act as the authorized agent to vote on its behalf.

If more than one person is registered on title as owner of land then those owners may vote providing they meet the qualifications set out above. No persons may vote more than once with the exception that they may vote as an authorized agent and personally if they own land on a personal basis.

Dated at Ganges, B.C.  
this 21st day of December 2016

Thomas F. Moore  
Returning Officer