

Notice of By-Election

January 1, 2021: A By-Election has been called as a result of the resignation of Councillor Audrey Shillabeer. At a regular meeting on November 18, 2020, Council Members authorized moving forward with a By-Election to fill the vacant Councillor seat in March 2021. That authorization resulted in the following By-Election Calendar:

- **Notice of Nominations** – Friday, January 1, 2021
- **Nominations Open** – Wednesday, February 17, 2021
- **Nominations Close** – Friday, February 26, 2021

Following the Close of Nominations, an:

- Immediate electronic public notice of **Extension** will be issued, if enough candidates have not been nominated (if required), **or**
 - Immediate electronic public notice of **Candidates for By-Election** will be issued, if enough candidates have been nominated (if required), **or**
 - Immediate electronic public notice of **Acclamation** will be issued, if only one candidate is nominated for the vacant position of Councillor.
- **By-Election Advance Poll** (if required) – Saturday, March 13, 2021
– (Belfast Firehall)
 - **By-Election Day** (if required) – Monday, March 15, 2021
– (Belfast Firehall)
 - **Councillor Sworn In** – Wednesday, March 17, 2021
 - **First Day of Office for New Councillor** – Thursday, April 1, 2021
(*term to end on December 6, 2022*)

Nomination Forms – available on our Website, at: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com. Anyone interested in discussing the matter, or wishing further information, can contact your Council Members, or contact the CAO at ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com.