# **Electoral Officer's Report**

- 1. Name of First Nation: <u>Thessalon</u>
- 3. Date of Election: <u>November 17, 2017</u>
- 5. Type of election: <u>General Band Custom</u>
- 6. Date of last general election: <u>November 2014</u>
- 7. Total number of voters: <u>697</u>
- 8. The band council is composed of one (1) Chief and <u>five</u> (5) Councillors.
- **9.** The Notice of Nomination Meeting was:
  - a) Posted on the <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>September</u> 2017, at the following locations:

Community CentreAdministration OfficesHealth Centre

- b) Mailed to <u>307</u> off-reserve electors on September 19, 2017.
- The Nomination Meeting was held on the <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u> 2017, at the <u>Community Centre</u>, from <u>4:00</u> p.m. to <u>7:00</u> p.m.

### 11. Candidates Nominated for CHIEF

CANDIDATES NAME	NOMINATORS NAME	SECONDERS NAME
BISAILLON, Albert	Jondreau, Robert	Bisaillon, Pat
BISAILLON, Julian	Barry, Desmond	Hicks, Iris
BISAILLON, Max	Wardell, Mary Jane	Giguere, Mary Ann
BISSAILLION, Jared	Bisaillon, Melva	Bisaillon, Ronnie
BOULRICE, Edward	Wabigwan, Peter	Mills, Nora
HICKS, Iris	Barry, Desmond	Wabigwan, Colleen
WABIGWAN, James	MacDonald, Sherrie	Simon, Ronald

- 2. Band Number: 202
- 4. District/Region: <u>Sudbury</u>

CANDIDATES NAME	NOMINATORS NAME	SECONDERS NAME
BARRY, Desmond (Dezz)	Hicks, Iris	Wabigwan, Collen
BARRY, Gloria	Barry, Desmond	Hicks, Iris
BISAILLON, Chelsea	Bisaillon, Donna	Wardell, Wayne
BISAILLON, Christina	Wardell, Wayne	Bisaillon, Chelsea
BOULRICE, Clara	Bolduc, Tina	Boulrice-Simon, Shawna
BOULRICE, Henry (Hank)	Bisaillon, Lisa	Wardell, Mary Jane
BOULRICE, Roxanne	Boulrice, Leah Ann	Mills, Nora
BOULRICE-SIMON, Shawna	Bolduc, Tina	Boulrice, Clara
GIGUERE, Mary Ann	Wardell, Mary Jane	Bisaillon, Lisa
MACDONALD, Sherrie	Richard, Sherry	Giguere, Mary Ann
MCCOLMAN, Bobbi-Jo	Richard, Sherry	Bisaillon, Lisa
MCLEAN, Violet	McLean, Angela	Barry, Desmond
MONETTE, Darlene	Bisaillon, Lisa	Wardell, Mary Jane
RICHARD, Sherry Lynn	MacDonald, Sherrie	Wabigwan, Victoria
SIMON, Bernie	Hicks, Iris	Barry, Desmond
SIMON, Kylle	Barry, Desmond	Hicks, Iris
THOMPSON, Thomas (T.J.)	Boulrice-Simon, Shawna	Boulrice, Clara
WABIGWAN, Colleen	Barry, Desmond	Hicks, Iris
WABIGWAN, Josie	McLean, Angela	McLean, Violet
WABIGWAN, Megan	Wabigwan, James	Wabigwan, Victoria
WABIGWAN, Paul	Barry, Desmond	Hicks, Iris
WABIGWAN, Peter William	Mills, Nora	Wabigwan, Victoria
WABIGWAN, Victoria (Doc)	Simon, Ronald	Simon-Giddings, Joan
WARDELL, Wayne	Giguere, Mary Ann	Bisaillon, Lisa

#### **12.** Candidates Nominated for COUNCILLOR

**13.** The *Polling Notice* was posted on the <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u> 2014, at the following locations:

Community Centre

**Administration Offices** 

Health Centre

- **14. a)** Total number of mail-in ballot packages sent to off-reserve electors: <u>356</u>
  - **b)** Total number of mail-in ballot packages mailed/handed out to electors residing on the reserve: <u>13</u>
- **15.** The poll was held on Monday the <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>November</u> 2017 at <u>Community</u> <u>Centre</u>.

## 16. Mail-in Ballots

		Chief	Councillor
A)	Total number of mail-in ballot packages sent (includes second or third packages sent to the same elector & on community requests)	369	369
B)	Total number of mail-in packages returned as undeliverable	10	10
C)	Total number of mail-in ballots returned by the elector who voted in person at the polling station	0	0
D)	Total number of mail-in ballots rejected before being placed in the ballot box (during the opening of the envelopes)	5	5
E)	Total number of mail-in ballots deposited in the ballot box	115	115
F)	Mail-in ballot discrepancy (A - B - C - D - E)	239	239

## 17. Ballot Reconciliation

		Chief	Councillor
A)	Number of valid ballots cast	235	231
B)	Number of ballots cast and rejected	2	6
C)	Number of ballots spoiled (never placed in the ballot box)	0	0
D)	Number of unused ballots	58	58
E)	Total number of mail-in packages returned as undeliverable (same as 15 B)	10	10
F)	Total number of mail-in ballots returned by the elector who voted in person at the polling station (15 C)	1	1
G)	Number of mail-in ballots rejected before being placed in the ballot box (same as 15 D)	5	5
H)	Total provided at 15 F (Mail-in ballot discrepancy)	239	239
I)	Total number of ballots (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	550	550
J)	Total number of ballots printed (Should equal totals at I above)	550	550

## 18. Candidates for Chief

Band Number	Name of Candidate for Chief	Mailing Address	Total Votes Received
	BISAILLON, Albert	27 A Maple Ridge Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	51
	BISAILLON, Maxwell	90 Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	32
	BISSAILLION, Jared	55 Maple Ridge Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	23
	BOULRICE, Edward	45 Maple Ridge Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	60
	HICKS, Iris	6 Wabigwan Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	31
	WABIGWAN, James	31 Maple Ridge Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	38

Number of rejected ballots for chief: <u>2</u>.

# 19. Candidates for Councillor

Band Number	Name of Candidate for Councillor	Mailing Address	Total Votes Received
	BARRY, Desmond (Dezz)	184 Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	25
	BARRY, Gloria	RR# 2 Thessalon POR 1L0	26
	BISAILLON, Chelsea	34 Sago Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	35
	BISAILLON-BELISLE, Christina	93 Bisaillon Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	36
	BOULRICE, Clara	73 Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	54
	BOULRICE, Henry (Hank)	114 Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	68
	BOULRICE, Roxanne	49 Maple Ridge Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	63
	BOULRICE-SIMON, Shawna	104-A Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	53
	GIGUERE, Mary Ann	16 Sago Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	98
	MACDONALD, Sherrie	35 Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	28
	MCCOLMAN, Bobbi-Jo	30 Biish Rd Thessalon POR 1L0	73

	140 Biish Rd	39	
MCLEAN, Violet	Thessalon POR 1L0		
	43 Maple Ridge Rd	43	
MONETTE, Darlene	Thessalon POR 1L0	43	
	58 Biish Rd	25	
RICHARD, Sherry Lynn	Thessalon POR 1L0	23	
	63 Biish Rd	13	
SIMON, Bernie	Thessalon POR 1L0	15	
		withdrew	
SIMON, Kylle	Thessalon, ON POR 1L0	withdrew	
	RR#2, Box 25	24	
THOMPSON, Thomas (T.J.)	Thessalon POR 1L0	24	
	57 Biish Rd	15	
WABIGWAN, Colleen	Thessalon POR 1L0	15	
	52 Biish Rd		
WABIGWAN, Josie	Thessalon POR 1L0	23	
	41 Sago Rd		
WABIGWAN, Megan	Thessalon POR 1L0	55	
	55 Biish Rd	21	
WABIGWAN, Paul	Thessalon POR 1L0	31	
	24 Oakridge Rd	13	
WABIGWAN, Peter William	Thessalon POR 1L0		
	130 Biish Rd	46	
WABIGWAN, Victoria (Doc)	Thessalon POR 1L0		
	78 Bisaillon Rd	44	
WARDELL, Wayne	Thessalon POR 1L0		

Number of rejected ballots for councillor: <u>6</u>.

**20.** The following candidates have been publicly declared elected:

- (a) To the Office of Chief: <u>BOULRICE, Edward</u>
- (b) To the Office of Councillor: <u>GIGUERE, Mary Ann</u> <u>MCCOLMAN, Bobbi-Jo</u> <u>BOULRICE, Henry (Hank)</u> <u>BOULRICE, Roxanne</u> <u>WABIGWAN, Megan</u>
- 21. The term of office commences on the  $18^{th}$  day of November 2017.

#### 23. Declaration

I, <u>Vaughn Johnston</u>, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer by the <u>Thessalon</u> First Nation, declare that the polling place was kept open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and that I have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed all other duties required of me by the *Custom Election Code*. I further declare that a copy of the *Statement of the Votes* will be posted at each place where the *Polling Notice* was posted and will be mailed to the last known address of off-reserve electors.

Vaughn Johnston

Vaughn Johnston Electoral Officer

<u>November 20, 2017</u> Date

P.O. Box 101, SSM Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5L2