

The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford

By-law Number 59 – 2016

Being a by-law to authorize the use of alternative voting methods (telephone and internet) for the 2018 school board and municipal election

Whereas, Section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, S.O. 1996 provides that a municipal council may pass by-laws authorizing the use of voting and vote-counting equipment and electors to use an alternative voting method that does not require electors to attend at a voting place in order to vote; and

Whereas, the Municipality of Meaford employed telephone and internet voting in the 2014 election; and

Whereas, Council deems it expedient and necessary to maintain the same voting method in 2018;

The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford enacts as follows:

1. That the use of electronic voting by telephone and internet as alternative voting methods is hereby authorized in respect of the school board and municipal election to be held in 2018.
2. That the Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to determine the length of the voting period, including advanced voting.
3. That the counting of ballots by electronic methods, in keeping with the voting method, is hereby authorized.
4. The Clerk/Returning Officer is authorized to enter into agreements with selected vendors necessary for the election in keeping with the Purchasing Policy in force and effect at the time of procurement.
5. That By-law 42-2013 is hereby repealed.
6. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon being passed by Council.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 12th day of September, 2016.

Barb Clumpus, Mayor

Robert Tremblay, Clerk