



VILLAGE OF ZEBALLOS

AGENDA for the Special meeting of Council held Tuesday, February 23, 2021
at 6:45 pm at 161 Maquinna Avenue, Zeballos.

We would like to acknowledge we are on unceded First Nations land of Ehattesaht Chinehkint territory.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Appointment of Councillor

Suggested Motion:

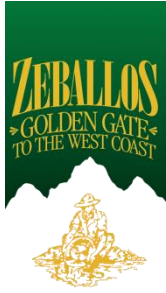
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3. ADJOURNMENT



CAO REPORT

To: Mayor & Council

From: Meredith Starkey, CAO Village of Zeballos

February 23, 2021

Purpose

This report is to provide an update on the process to appoint a Councillor to the Village of Zeballos Council.

Councillor Appointment

The Village initiated a by-election on October 27, 2020 to fill a vacant seat created by the resignation of former Councillor, Candace Faulkner. Unfortunately, that election ended with an outcome of “No Election due to an insufficient number of candidates.”

This highly unusual turn of events required Council to undertake a process to fill the vacant Councillor seat by appointment. At the Committee of the Whole meeting, held January 12, 2021, Council set the process for this appointment, which was carried out as follows:

- Village staff issued a ‘special edition’ of our Village Voice newsletter to inform the community of what is happening and to invite people to nominate themselves or someone else for consideration. The newsletter itself contained a little form to be turned into the Village Office, but nominations could also be received through a web-based form on the Village website, by email, or by letter.
- Nominations were accepted for a two-week period, from January 27th -February 10th. Only one nomination was received, for Al Rodgers.
- At the close of the nomination period, Mayor Colborne followed-up with the nominee to discuss the role and confirm whether they would accept the appointment and commit to serving for the remainder of the term.

Today’s Special Meeting was scheduled to enable each member of Council to vote for their pick for appointment out of those who have agreed to accept it. Given that only one nomination was received, the appointment may proceed without a closed vote.

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