



SCHEDULE "B"
Council Vacancy Policy
Policy No. ADM2023-01

Council Vacancy Application Form

Nominee Information			
First Name: David		Last Name: Lavoie	
Qualifying Address			
Street Number: 11	Street Name: Adjala Avenue	Unit/Suite Number: P.O. Box 3023	
City/Town: Manitouwadge	Province: Ontario	Postal Code: P0T2C0	
Mailing Address: (if different from above)			
Street Number:	Street Name:	Unit/Suite Number:	
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Home Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number: 226-236-9864	
Email Address:			
Consent of Nominee			
I, <u>David Lavoie</u> , the person mentioned in this Consent of Nominee, declare that I am presently legally qualified to be appointed to hold the office of <u>Councillor</u> and I consent to accept the appointment to that office. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
 _____ Signature of Candidate			2025-12-10 Date
Filing			
Filed Date: (yyyy-mm-dd) 2025/12/11	Filed Time 11:05 am	Nominee Initial	Clerk or Designate Signature 



SCHEDULE "C"
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Council Vacancy Declaration of Qualification Form

I, David Lavoie, a nominated candidate for the office of:

- Mayor
 Councillor

Do Solemnly Declare That:

1. I am qualified pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and the Municipal Act, 2001 to be appointed to and to hold the office of:
 Mayor
 Councillor
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, I am at least eighteen years of age, a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Township of Manitouwadge or the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Manitouwadge or the spouse or same sex partner of such owner or tenant.
3. I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 3,
 - I am not an employee of the Township of Manitouwadge, or if I am an employee of the Township of Manitouwadge, I am on an unpaid leave of absence as provided for by section 30 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
 - I am not a judge of any court.
 - I am not a member of the Assembly as provided in the Legislative Assembly Act or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or, if I am such a person, I will provide proof of my resignation in a form satisfactory to the Clerk of the Township of Manitouwadge prior to the deadline for submitting applications for appointment to fill the office of Councillor. I understand that the Clerk of the Township of Manitouwadge will reject my nomination for the above-mentioned office if I fail to provide proof of resignation by this deadline.
 - I am not a member of the Executive Council of Ontario or a federal Minister of the Crown.
 - I am not a Crown employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act, or if I am a Crown employee, I have followed and will continue to follow all the relevant provisions of Part III of such Act.

5. I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under subsection 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.
6. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5,
 - I am not a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
 - I am not a person who was convicted of a corrupt practice described in subsection 90(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, during an election that occurred less than four years prior to Monday, October 24, 2022.
7. I am not a candidate who was convicted of a corrupt practice under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), in connection with an act or omission with respect to a municipal election if the Voting Day in that election is less than six years prior to October 24, 2024.
8. I am not disqualified from being elected to or holding office by reason of any violations of the election campaign financial requirements or violations for not filing the financial statement pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.



Signature of Candidate

Sworn (Affirmed) before me at the

Township of Manitouwadge
in the District of Thunder Bay
on the 11th day of December, 2025.



Township of Manitouwadge Clerk

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and will be used for the nomination process for office in the municipal election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, Township of Manitouwadge until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to Clerk, Township of Manitouwadge, 1 Mississauga Drive, Manitouwadge, ON P0T 2C0 or clerk@manitouwadge.ca.

David Lavoie
11 Adjala Avenue
Manitouwadge, Ontario, P0T2C0
2025-12-10

Personal Statement of Qualifications and Interest for the Position of Councillor

Dear Members of the Council,

Manitouwadge has been my home since 2019. I have had the privilege of living, working, and contributing to the growth and development of this community, and I am deeply committed to its ongoing success.

I have extensive experience in various management and service clubs, which has given me a strong understanding of the responsibilities and challenges faced by elected officials. My professional background has equipped me with the skills to analyze complex issues, collaborate with diverse stakeholders, and make informed decisions that benefit the community as a whole.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a dedication to transparency, accountability, and ethical decision-making. I believe that listening to residents' concerns and ideas is one of the most vital aspects of public service. Engaging with the community has always been a priority for me, as it promotes a better understanding of the diverse perspectives and needs that shape our town.

I have experience working with contractors, organisations, managerial roles, and initiatives related to the mental health field. For example, I have contributed to the mental well-being of people in the community, made numerous renovations on my properties, and assisted residents in the township with various small projects to enhance the community's appearance. These experiences have taught me the importance of collaboration, research, and adaptability in tackling the challenges faced by our community.

I am eager to familiarize myself with the governance model, the Municipal Act, and other relevant legislation that guide the work of local government. I have also stayed informed about recent changes in provincial legislation and best practices in municipal governance. I am dedicated to working closely with Council members and Township Staff to ensure that decisions are made in the best interest of our community.

I commend this Council for its focus on transparency, community engagement, and building trust. In today's fast-moving and often divided environment, it is more crucial than ever to counter misinformation and ensure decisions are rooted in facts and careful consideration. I believe my experience, commitment, and collaborative mindset will positively add to the work of this Council.

I served in the Canadian Armed Forces for over thirteen years, gaining extensive experience in handling traumatic and stressful situations such as chronic pain, behaviour management, PTSD, and other trauma-related issues. I earned my BSW from King's University College in 2018 and my Master's from Wilfrid Laurier University in 2019. Throughout my academic journey, I also completed numerous courses in cultural awareness.

It would be an honour to serve alongside you and work together to address the challenges and opportunities facing our community. I am committed to applying my skills, experience, and passion for public service to help make Manitouwadge an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

Thank you for considering my application.

Respectfully submitted,



David P. Lavoie, CD, RSW, MSW