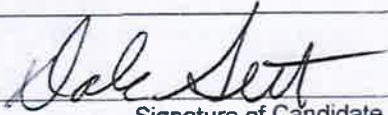
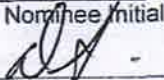



**Council Vacancy Application Form**

Nominee Information			
First Name: Dale		Last Name: Sett	
Qualifying Address Street Number: 56 REDWING AVENIUE Street Name:			Unit/Suite Number: PO BOX 52
City/Town: MANITOUWADGE		Province: ONTARIO	Postal Code: P0T-2C0
Mailing Address: (if different from above) Street Number: Street Name:			Unit/Suite Number:
City/Town:		Province:	Postal Code:
Home Phone Number: 807-630-6212		Cell Phone Number: 905-638-4081	
Email Address: dalesett@gmail.com			
Consent of Nominee			
<p>I, <u>Dale Sett</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>COUNCIL VACANCY</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.</p>			
 Signature of Candidate			JANUARY 4, 2026 Date
Filing			
Filed Date: (yyyy-mm-dd) 2026 / 01 / 04	Filed Time 3:00 pm	Nominee Initial 	Clerk or Designate Signature 

**Council Vacancy Declaration of Qualification Form**

I, Dale Sett \_\_\_\_\_, 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 4th day of January, 2026

  
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](mailto:clerk@manitouwadge.ca).

## **Township of Manitouwadge Vacant Councillors Role**

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to submit a brief description of why I have applied for the vacant role. Hard to believe a vacation in August of 2022, would lead me to this, as in all honesty, I came here to retire, we have an amazing town and amazing people, thus why I am applying.

I bring over 30 years of leadership and operational experience, primarily in senior management roles within large, unionized organizations. Throughout my career, I was accountable for people, budgets, safety, and service delivery—often in partnership with municipalities. Managing annual operating budgets, leading teams of more than 100 employees, and overseeing complex operations reinforced the importance of transparency, fiscal responsibility, and sound decision-making. These roles demanded consistent accountability and a commitment to doing what was right for both the organization and the communities served.

In July 2024, I became a Realtor, serving Manitouwadge and surrounding Northwestern Ontario communities. In this role, integrity and accountability are essential. I am entrusted with significant financial transactions and personal information, and I operate under strict regulatory requirements. This work has strengthened my connection to the community and expanded my understanding of local housing needs, market conditions, and the challenges facing residents and property owners.

Community involvement has been a constant throughout my life. I have served as President of the Ontario Lacrosse Referees Association, Executive Director of the First Nations Lacrosse Association, and continue to support lacrosse development and governance across Northern Ontario. I currently am also the Commissioner of the Three Nations Senior Lacrosse League (thank god for zoom) These volunteer leadership roles reinforced the importance of inclusivity, responsible stewardship, and giving back to the community—values I carry into all aspects of my professional and personal life.

I believe effective municipal leadership requires honesty, accountability, and approachability. Councillors must be prepared, willing to listen, and able to explain decisions clearly, even when those decisions are difficult. My career has required me to make informed decisions, accept responsibility for outcomes, and work collaboratively to achieve long-term results. These experiences have prepared me well to contribute positively and responsibly at the Council table.

I am seeking this Councillor position because I care deeply about Manitouwadge and its future. I am committed to serving residents with integrity, working respectfully with Council and staff, and helping guide decisions that support a sustainable, inclusive, and financially responsible community.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honoured to serve the Township of Manitouwadge and uphold the trust placed in elected officials.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.