

**SUMMER VILLAGE OF NORGLLENWOLD
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 6, 2020 @ 10:00 A.M.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- C. REQUEST FOR DECISION**
 - 1. COUNCIL & LEGISLATIVE**
 - a. By-Election Deferral
- D. ADJOURNMENT**

Summer Village of Norglenwold

Council & Legislative

Request for Decision

Agenda Item: *By-Election Deferral*

Background:

On October 27th, 2020, Councillor McLeod tendered his resignation and it was accepted by the CAO. Now we must hold a By-Election. The By-Election must be held within 120 days of written notice being provided to the CAO.

As 2021 is a general election year, the costs of holding 2 elections could be substantial should the general election not be acclaimed. Administration also has safety concerns about holding a by-election as the COVID-19 cases continue to grow each day. There are currently 6 active cases in Sylvan Lake and 60 in Red Deer. As many of your residents live outside your municipality, we have no way of knowing if they may have been exposed.

After consulting with Municipal Affairs, Administration would like to recommend Council send a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs stating our safety and financial concerns, and requesting an exception from requiring us to hold the by-election and only hold the general election in July.

Options for Consideration:

- 1) Council send letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs requesting an exception from the by-election stating reasons why.
- 2) Council accept as information.

Administrative Recommendations:

- 1) Council send letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs requesting an exception from the by-election stating reasons why.

Authorities:

Municipal Government Act, Local Authorities Election Act