

It is a serious commitment to agree to let your name stand for election and since many people wonder what will be expected of them if they are elected as a Councillor, I will briefly outline some of the duties.

- The Council term of office is 2 years. It is expected that you will commit to completing the entire term.
- You must publically sign a 'Councillor Code of Conduct' and an 'Oath of Confidentiality'.
- Council meets weekly, typically on Monday, for a full day (9:00- 12:00 and 1:00-4:30). You must make sure that your current employment situation allows for you to miss at least one full day of work per week. It is expected that you will attend the meetings in person unless an extenuating circumstance requires you to participate on occasion by teleconference.
- There is one public meeting per month, typically on the last Monday of each month. You will be expected to attend from 5:00-7:00pm.
- There may be other special meetings during the week or in the evening that you will be required to attend.
- You will be provided with substantial reading material during the week that you will be required to familiarize yourself with in order to be prepared for the Council meeting. This time will be unpaid.
- You will be paid a honourarium per meeting that you attend.
  - For a regular weekly Council meeting you will be paid the following:
    - For a meeting lasting less than 3.5 hours the rate is \$125.00
    - For a meeting lasting over 3.5 hours the rate is \$250.00
  - For any special meeting outside of the weekly Council meeting you will be paid the following:
    - For a meeting lasting less than 3.5 hours the rate is \$100.00
    - For a meeting lasting over 3.5 hours the rate is \$200.00
    - If you are required to travel out of town on Council business you will be paid your honourarium during your time away as well as having your travel costs, meals, and accommodation covered by FNFN.

If you have any other questions about what you might expect as a Councillor please contact me at 250-774-7257 extension 288 or by email at [sandy.mclean@fnnation.ca](mailto:sandy.mclean@fnnation.ca).

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