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Subject: FW: Join the 2024 Board of Directors By-Election – Nominate Today!
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From: NSFM Communications <communications@nsfm.ca>
Sent: January 22, 2024 8:00 AM
Subject: Join the 2024 Board of Directors By-Election – Nominate Today!

Dear NSFM Members,

The **By-Election Nominations Committee** is now accepting nominations for the following positions:

One Regional Representative from each the following NSFM Electoral Regions:

- Colchester/Cumberland/Pictou/East Hants
- Valley
- Southwestern Shore

A list of which members units are in which *Electoral Regions* is attached. Also attached is the *Board Nominee Orientation* document to give you an idea of the scope of the position.

Nominations will be accepted until February 5th, 2024.

Nominations must be submitted in writing. Nominations must be signed by both a nominator and a seconder. Nominations must also include the written consent of the nominee. Elected Municipal Officials can nominate themselves, but nominations must be seconded by another Elected Municipal Official. **To make a nomination to any Board position, Elected Municipal Officials can use the attached *Nomination Form*.**

Nominees should send in a photo of themselves, an explanation of their qualifications, and the reason why they are running for the Board position in question. This photo and information will be circulated in the Nominations Committee Report and included on the online platform and ballot.

The Nominations Committee Report will be circulated to the membership on February 12th.

All Elected Municipal Officials will be able to cast their ballot during the voting period of February 26th to March 1st at 4:00pm.

Please view the attached *By-Election Information Guide* for more information on how the 2024 nominations and election will take place.

As stated in section 6 of the NSFM Elections Policy, an online voting system will be used as the default approach for conducting elections to the Board.

If an online voting system is not practical or accessible for a Member Unit, they can request that a physical polling station be arranged. Such requests will be considered by the Board of Directors.

Your By-Election Nominations Committee is listed below:

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton, Chair (Past-President), Town of Port Hawkesbury
Mayor Laurie Boucher, Town of Antigonish

Deputy Warden James Fuller, District of St. Mary's
Councillor Eldon MacDonald, Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Nominations Committee by e-mailing info@nsfm.ca.

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NSFM is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw. We are all Treaty people. We also acknowledge the histories, contributions, and legacies of the African Nova Scotian people and communities who have been here for over 400 years.

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