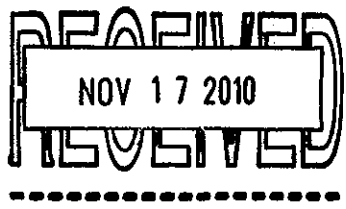


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Mayor and Members of Council

Municipality of Temagami

Temagami ON POH 2H0

November 10, 2010

Municipal Elections October 25 2010- Mail-In Ballot

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I wish to know the number of spoiled ballots, the number of ballots that were not received from Postal Code POH 2H0 and the number of ballots not received from other Postal Code areas.

My ballot originally was sent out to the Alberta address of other owners of the property owned on Lake Temagami.

Being responsible for the mailing addresses of an organization I am only too aware of the problems in keeping an up-to-date mailing list. When the Council decided on a mail-in ballot, were the Members aware that money and people would be necessary to ascertain that all addresses were correct?

- . taxpayer roll does not list all the owners and their addresses accurately
- . Canada Post does not give out free change of address cards -there is a charge and one can pay for a card for only six months and no more;
- . as many people receive little posted mail, some do not bother to post notification of address changes
- . Income Tax return does not necessarily act as an enumerator for summer residences.
- . it takes a year for names to be listed in telephone directories
- . Canada 411 listings are taken from telephone directories
- . don't forget college and university students.

Therefore I suggest that next time, money be allocated so that one member of every household receive a telephone call in order to verify addresses of voters.

I am unhappy with the voter response of the mail-in ballot and await possible explanations.

Sincerely

Vivian Hylands

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