

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

By-Law No. 3719-2016

A BY-LAW TO RE-DIVIDE THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD'S ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS the current electoral ward boundaries for the County of Prince Edward were established for the 1997 municipal election through the 1997 Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting the Restructuring of the County of Prince Edward, Town of Picton, Village of Bloomfield, Village of Wellington, Township of Hallowell, Township of Hillier, Township of North Marysburgh, Township of South Marysburgh and the Township of Sophiasburgh;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 222 of The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, municipalities may pass a By-law to divide or re-divide the municipality into wards or to dissolve the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS on January 7, 2015 the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward passed Motion 2015-02 confirming that one of the short-term goals for 2015 was to investigate the size of Council;

AND WHEREAS on May 12, 2015 the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward adopted the Committee of the Whole report from the special meeting held on May 6, 2015 and Motions CW-133-2015-A, CW-133-2015-B as Amended, CW-136-2015, CW-137-2015, CW-138-2015 as Amended and Motion CW-140-2015 as contained within the report established the process for reviewing the existing electoral ward boundaries and seeking further electoral ward boundary proposals;

AND WHEREAS on July 28, 2015 the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward adopted the Committee of the Whole report from the special meeting held on July 16, 2015 and Motion CW-244-2015 as contained within the report confirmed the preferred Electoral Ward Boundary Plan options for public consultation;

AND WHEREAS various options for dividing, re-dividing or dissolving the existing electoral ward boundaries were presented at public meetings held on September 1, 2015, September 3, 2015, September 9, 2015, September 10, 2015, September 15, 2015, September 21, 2015, September 23, 2015, September 24, 2015 and September 30, 2015;

AND WHEREAS information respecting various options for dividing, re-dividing or dissolving the existing electoral ward boundaries was also posted on the County's website together with an on-line and hard copy survey which asked the residents to rank the four proposals in order of preference;

AND WHEREAS on October 29, 2015 a Special Committee of the Whole meeting was held and County staff provided a report recapping the process and motions adopted to-date, provided the comments received from the public sessions held during September 2015, and provided the survey results relating to the four (4) proposals selected by Council for public review and consultation;

AND WHEREAS on November 10, 2015 the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward by Motion 2015-565 adopted the 9 Ward Boundary Proposal which combined the current Ward 2 Bloomfield Electoral Ward Boundary and the current Ward 6 Hallowell Electoral Ward Boundary into a new Electoral Ward Boundary, and the remaining 8 Electoral Ward Boundaries remain unchanged.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** pursuant to Section 222(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended, the boundaries of the County's existing electoral wards are hereby re-divided as shown on Schedule 'A' (Map) attached hereto.
2. **THAT** pursuant to Section 222(8) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, the boundaries for the nine (9) electoral ward boundaries as shown on Schedule 'A' attached hereto are established for the County of Prince Edward effective December 1, 2018 and further described as follows:
 - a) **THAT** Ward one shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Town of Picton on December 31, 1997 now to be known as Ward 1–Picton;
 - b) **THAT** Ward two shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Village of Bloomfield and the former municipality of the Township of Hallowell on December 31, 1997, to be known as Ward 2–Bloomfield/Hallowell;
 - c) **THAT** Ward three shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Village of Wellington on December 31, 1997, now to be known as Ward 3–Wellington;
 - d) **THAT** Ward four shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Township of Ameliasburgh on December 31, 1997, now to be known as Ward 4–Ameliasburgh;
 - e) **THAT** Ward five shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Township of Athol on December 31, 1997, now to be known as Ward 5–Athol;
 - f) **THAT** Ward six shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Township of Sophiasburgh on December 31, 1997, now to be known as Ward 6–Sophiasburgh;
 - g) **THAT** Ward seven shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Township of Hillier, now to be known as Ward 7–Hillier;

- h) **THAT** Ward eight shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Township of North Marysburgh, now to be known as Ward 8-North Marysburgh; and
 - i) **THAT** Ward nine shall be composed of land that composed the former municipality of the Township of South Marysburgh, now to be known as Ward 9-South Marysburgh.
- 3. **THAT** pursuant to Section 222(9) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, the electoral ward boundaries as shown on Schedule 'A' and described under clause 2, shall serve as the basis for conducting the 2018 municipal election.
 - 4. **THAT** the provisions of Clause 4 in the 1997 Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing which created the 10 Electoral Ward Boundaries for the new County of Prince Edward is hereby superseded by the provisions of this Bylaw.
 - 5. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect as of December 1, 2018.

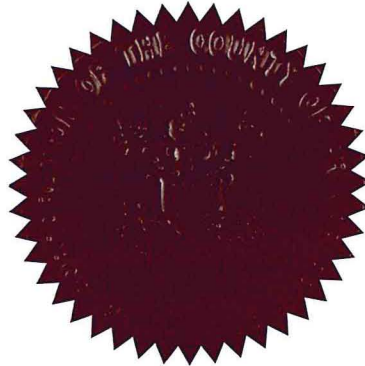
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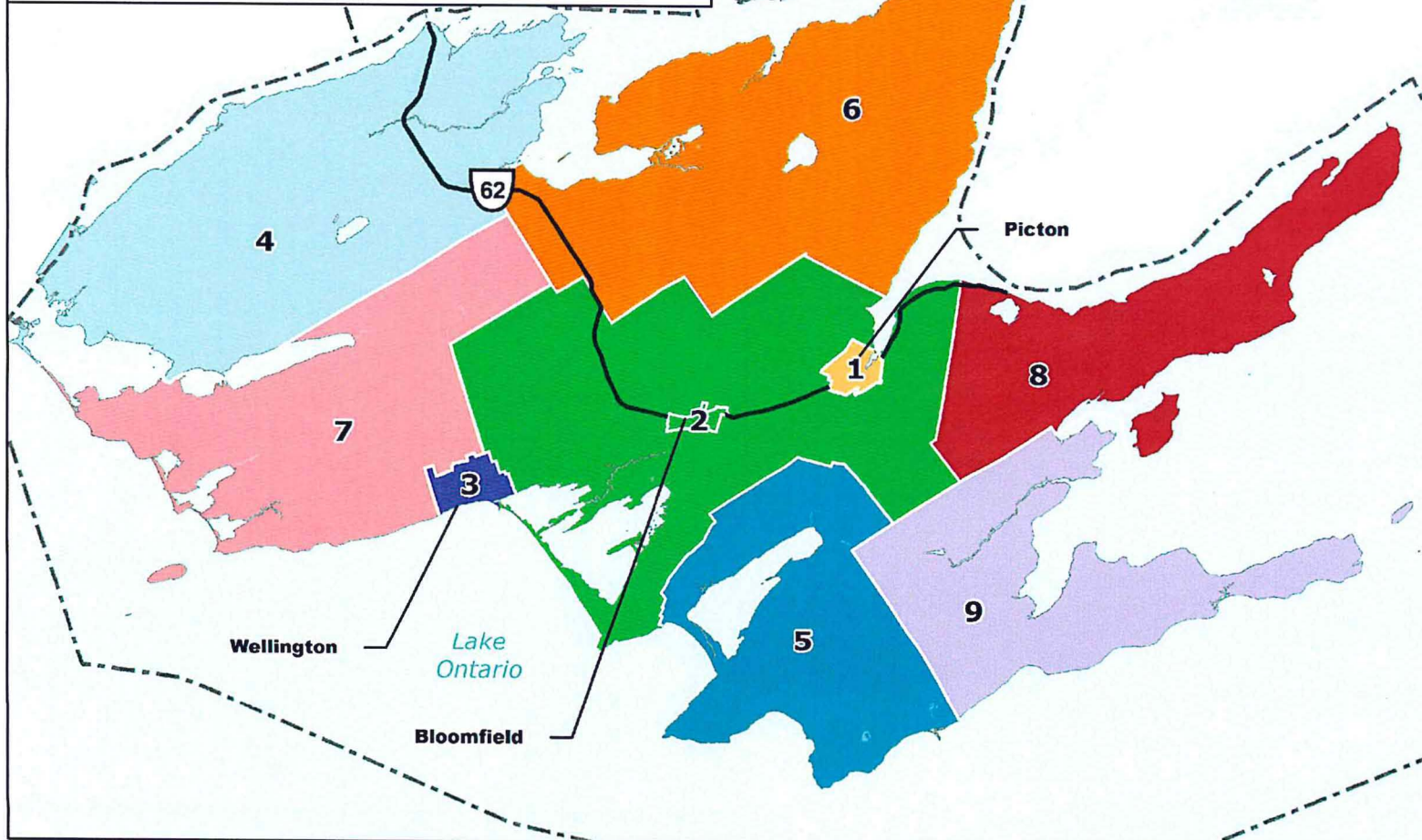
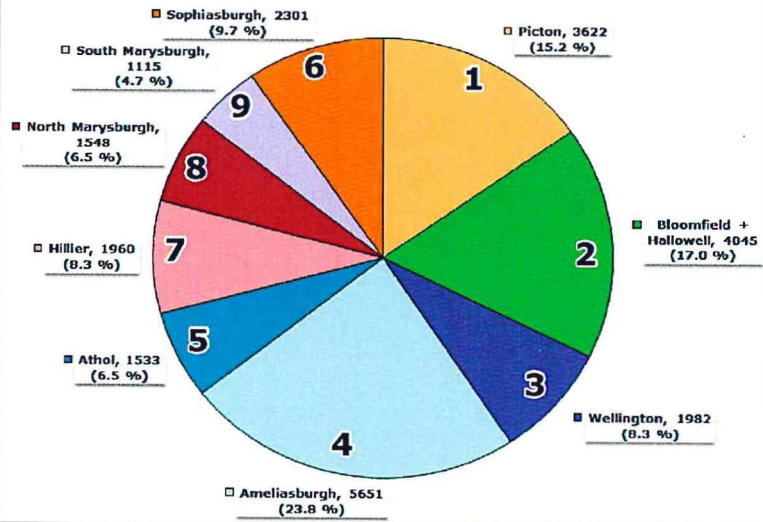
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Robert L. Quaiff, MAYOR



Estimated Population & Percentage



9 Electoral Wards Proposal in Prince Edward County

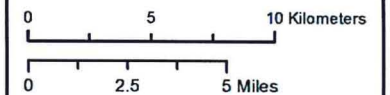
Estimated Population & Percentages

Legend

- Ameliasburgh
- Athol
- Bloomfield & Hallowell
- Hillier
- North Marysburgh
- Picton
- Sophiasburgh
- South Marysburgh
- Wellington



Scale:



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