



### Notice to Membership

This is some sharing of information and can now be made public as the matter is officially resolved.

An appeal of election was submitted, a thorough investigation was held and the results stand. Chief and Council would ask that we all come together and let's work to make Magnetawan First Nation a strong, forward-moving community. **We can achieve this goal together!**

In Unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Myke".

Lloyd Myke  
Chief



JUL 12 2017

Your file - Votre référence

E4218-2/174

Our file - Notre référence

**REGISTERED MAIL**

Mr. Lloyd Myke  
RR1, Site 10, Comp 20  
BRITT ON P0G 1A0

Dear Mr. Myke:

This is with further reference to our letter forwarding copies of a notice of appeal lodged against the Magnetawan First Nation general election held on April 22, 2017.

The Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada has concluded that, based on the examination of all particulars and documents filed in connection with the notice of appeal, as well as on an examination of relevant election documentation, there were no contraventions or violations of the *Indian Act* or the *Indian Band Election Regulations* that might have affected the results of the election.

The rationale for dismissing the appeal is as follows:

- It was alleged that some off-reserve voters did not receive mail-in ballot packages. However, the examination of all relevant election materials revealed that the Electoral Officer did indeed send a mail-in ballot package to every elector whose name and address appeared on the list of off-reserve electors she was provided by the First Nation.

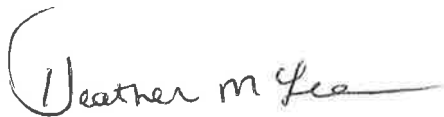
Given the possibility that the names of some off-reserve electors may not appear on this list, or that the addresses associated with one or more electors may no longer be correct, not all electors who do not reside on the reserve will receive a mail-in ballot through this process. As the election date draws near, an elector who has not received a mail-in ballot and who wishes to vote through is responsible for contacting the Electoral Officer. Failure on their part to do so does not compromise the overall election.

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- The re-count conducted by the Elections Unit confirms the count conducted following the close of the poll on election day. Lody Myke received the highest number of votes and was rightly declared elected Chief.

Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed and the results of the Magnetawan First Nation general election, held on April 22, 2017, stand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather McLean". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Heather McLean  
Director General  
Policy Development and Coordination Branch

c.c.: Anne Scotton, Regional Director General, Ontario Region  
Corinna Depotier, Manager, Registration, Revenues and Band Governance,  
Ontario Region



Ontario

Ministry of  
the Attorney  
General

Ministère du  
Procureur  
général

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FORMULE GÉNÉRALE D’AFFIDAVIT

I, William Lloyd Noganosh

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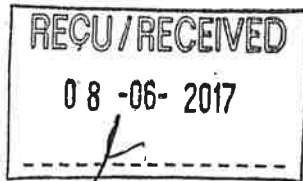
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make oath and say as follows:  
déclare sous serment que :

See Appendix attached *OK*



William Lloyd Noganosh  
Signature

Sworn by the said William Lloyd Noganosh  
Déclaré sous serment par

before me, Cornelia Mews  
devant moi

at Town of Pany Sound.  
dans le/la

on the 5 day of June, yr. 2017  
le jour de an

Cornelia Mews  
(A commissioner, etc. / Commissaire, etc.)

**Cornelia Mews**  
**Justice of the Peace**  
**for the Province of Ontario**

Karen Noganosh can be reached at [REDACTED]  
Lindsay Sangelaís can be reached at [REDACTED]  
Gail Brubacher (Electoral Officer) [REDACTED]  
Shawn Hanna (Membership Clerk) [REDACTED]  
Rose Noganosh can be reached at [REDACTED]