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NOTICE OF UNOFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS – LYELL WARD

During the municipal election held on October 26, 2026, a tie vote occurred between Sandra Collins and Leah Geddes for the position of Councillor for Lyell Ward.

In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, a recount was conducted on October 29, 2026, which confirmed that both candidates received an equal number of votes.

As the tie remained following the recount, the successful candidate was determined by lot in accordance with Section 62(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. Both candidates were present during the recount, and no ballots were disputed.

Leah Geddes was selected by lot as the successful candidate for Lyell Ward.

Pursuant to Section 63 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, an application for a judicial recount may be made to the Superior Court of Justice within 15 days following the Clerk's announcement of the recount results, being November 13, 2026.

If no application is made, the Clerk shall formally declare the successful candidate elected in accordance with Section 62(4) of the Act.

These results remain unofficial pending the expiration of the statutory judicial recount application period and the Clerk's official declaration.

Bryan Martin
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of South Algonquin

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026