

THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

August 1, 2014

REPORT TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: K.M. Lawson, Deputy Clerk
SUBJECT: Lame Duck Council

The *Municipal Act, 2001*, Section 275 restricts the acts of an outgoing council if certain conditions hold following Nomination Day in a municipal election year.

This section as it relates to our council provides as follows:

After the day (may be as soon as nomination day September 12th or as late as election day October 27th) it is determined that a new council will include less than 75% of the members of the outgoing council, (5 is less than 75% of 7), the outgoing council shall not take any of the following actions:

- The appointment or removal from office of any officer of the municipality;
- The hiring or dismissal of any employee of the municipality;
- The disposition of any real or personal property of the municipality which had a value exceeding \$50,000 when it was acquired by the municipality;*
- and

Making any expenditure or incurring any liability which exceeds \$50,000.*

* Do not apply if the disposition or liability was included in the most recent budget adopted by the council before nomination day in the election year.


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Council approval of this report is not required. This is for information only.

