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District Municipalities:

In September, 2017, OPTIMUS SBR conducted a governance and accountability review of the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB).

A common concern among those that participated was the fact that unincorporated areas have three of the thirteen seats on the Board of Directors, while financial decisions made by this board have no impact on them. This concern was included in the OPTIMUS summary.

Again in 2018, as in the 2014 Election, there were no candidates for the RRDSSAB from Rainy River West Unincorporated (Rainy River to Fort Frances outlying areas).

Where As, the qualified residents for the territory without municipal organization from Rainy River West to Fort Frances have not nominated a candidate to represent them during the nomination period and on account of the large number of qualified board members on DSSAB it is felt by the Township of La Vallee that the decision of these residents should be respected and this board seat should be left vacant for this term. It is the opinion of the Council of the Township of La Vallee that no "appointment" to that seat should be made.

Please discuss this at your December Council Meetings and ask your DSSAB Board Appointee to oppose any appointment to the vacant seat.

Yours truly,


Patti McDowall
For Reeve and Council



Rainy River District
Social Services
Administration Board

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

TO: All residents of the Territory Without Municipal Organization within the District of Rainy River.

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) is seeking applications for an individual to represent Territory Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO) for Rainy River West (Rainy River to Fort Frances outlying areas).

Per the *District Social Services Administration Board Act, O. Reg.*

278/98, s. 3.1(2), qualifications of members are as follows:

A member of a board who is not a member at large who represents Territory Without Municipal Organization shall be a Canadian Citizen who is at least 18 years of age and;

- (a) a permanent resident of the territory without municipal organization;*
- (b) an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization; or*
- (c) the spouse of an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization.*

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Sandra Holt, Administrative Assistant at (807) 274-5349 ext. 224 or email sandra.holt@rrdssab.on.ca. All persons who are interested must complete and submit a *TWOMO Application Form* no later than **Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**