

CANDIDATE INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday April 25, 2018

7:00pm

Bruce Mines Community Hall

9180 Highway 17, Bruce Mines, ON.

FREE EVENT

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- **What does it take to run for council?**
- **What should I know before I run?**
- **What rules, regulations & laws govern my actions as an elected official?**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Potential Candidates
- *ANYONE* interested in learning more about Municipal Government

TOPICS COVERED:

- Municipal Powers
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Public's Role in Local Government
- Difference between Governance and Administration
- Municipal Conflict of Interest and other personal responsibilities
- Impact on Family Life
- Financial Responsibilities

SPEAKERS

Paul Cassan of Wishart Municipal Group

Paul is the lead lawyer for Wishart Municipal Group with twenty years experience in this field. He regularly acts for Municipalities and related organizations throughout Ontario. Paul will discuss the distinct, but supportive roles of Municipal Council and Staff. He will explain the policy making process directed by Council & issues surrounding the mechanics of Council meetings.

Teresa Cassan C.A., C.P.A.

Teresa's strong financial background as a Chartered Accountant gives her an in-depth understanding of municipal accounting. She has conducted municipal financial statement audits, financial information returns, implemented tangible capital assets policies, conducted municipal election audits and has also acted in the role of Treasurer in a municipal setting. Teresa has recently, along with others, formed "Expertise for Municipalities" which is a not-for-profit company that provides assistance to municipalities across the north and in rural areas. Teresa will be addressing the financial requirements involved with running for a Municipal election.

Peggy Greco

Peggy started her municipal career as Clerk-Treasurer, and after four short years became the first ever female Reeve of Tarbutt Township. Ms. Greco served in the position, whose title changed to Mayor, with the change in the Municipal Act in 1991, for 12 years. Peggy has also held the position of Deputy Clerk for Plummer Additional Township. Ms. Greco currently works as the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer for Prince Township and offers diversified insight into many aspects of Municipal Government.

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- ◆ Jocelyn Township
- ◆ Township of St. Joseph
- ◆ Township Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional
- ◆ Township of Plummer Additional
- ◆ Township of Hilton
- ◆ Prince Township
- ◆ Township of Laird
- ◆ Village of Hilton Beach
- ◆ Town of Bruce Mines
- ◆ Town of Thessalon
- ◆ Township of Johnson
- ◆ Township of Tarbutt & Tarbutt Add'l