

CANDIDATE INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 17, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Blind River Marina Lounge
1 Hagger Road, Blind River

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 and 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 a 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, 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. Grecco served in the position, whose title changed to Mayor, with the change in the Municipal Act in 1991, for 12 year. Peggy has also held the position of Deputy Clerk for Plummer Additional Township. Ms. Grecco currently work as the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer for Prince Township and offers diversified insight into many aspects of Municipal Government.

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