

**Town of Lamont**

**Request for Decision**

Meeting: Regular Council Meeting  
Date: August 27, 2019  
Title: Business  
Agenda Item: Councillor Absence Request

**Background / Proposal:**

Councillor Pewarchuk has advised that he will be unable to attend meetings until the end of September.

**Discussion / Options / Benefits / Disadvantages:**

Councillor Pewarchuk is unable to attend Council meetings due to work commitments. The first meeting missed was July 23, 2019. The Municipal Government Act (MGA) states:

*174(1) A councillor is disqualified from council if:*

*(d) the councillor is absent from all regular council meetings held during any period of 8 consecutive weeks, starting with the date that the first meeting is missed, unless subsection (2) applies;*

*(2) A councillor is not disqualified by being absent from regular council meetings under subsection (1)(d) if (a) the absence is authorized by a resolution of council passed at any time.*

**Recommended Action:**

Authorization of the absence.

**Proposed Motion:**

That Council authorize the absence of Councillor Pewarchuk up to and the October 8, 2019 regular Council Meeting.

**Attachments:**

1. Councillor Pewarchuk request

Report Prepared By:

CAO: Christine Beveridge



I regret that I must ask for an approved absence from council for the next 3 meetings. I have been switched to night shift and the period of work has been extended indefinitely. I have requested that I be switched back to days at the earliest opportunity which does not affect my employment status. Additionally, please cancel my AUMA registration as I do not know if I will be off night shift by that time and do not want to incur unnecessary costs to the Town

Thanks  
Doug Pewarchuk