



119 Carman St,
Carmangay, AB T0L 0N0

August 24, 2018

Dear Council;

The Village Office received a letter and a petition dated July 13, 2018. As defined under section 226.2 of the Municipal Government Act I am unable to release any of the names associated with the petition.

The letter reads;

"Please, find attached a signed petition with more than 10% of the elector population. We are requesting a "Binding Plebiscite" to determine the future of the blade as indicated on the petition and that this request be in 45 days from the above date.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this critical issue."

The petition reads;

"This petition is a formal request by the collected signatures, to the Council of the Village of Carmangay that a plebiscite be arranged for, and a date set within 45 days of the above date, to allow the residents of Carmangay to vote on the future of the wind turbine blade that was gifted to Carmangay by EDF EN Canada."

It is my determination that the petition itself met the sufficiency requirement as defined in section 225 of the Municipal Government Act.

A plebiscite however can only be called through a motion of Council.

Prior to receiving this petition, on July 11, 2018, Council had already authorized through a motion of Council that a plebiscite be held on this same subject. The Municipal Government Act defines that plebiscites (votes of the electors) can only be called by Council and are not binding. The Municipal reads;

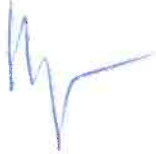
236 (1) A council may provide for the submission of a question to be voted on by the electors on any matter over which the municipality has jurisdiction.

(2) A vote of the electors under subsection (1) does not bind council.

A plebiscite was held on August 22, 2018 with the same subject as the request of the petition. Although the results of the plebiscite are not binding, Council is progressing with the vote of the electors.

It is then my determination that no further action is required by Council.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Bergen', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Bergen
Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Carmangay