



FORM MGA-MR-1
PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH, RESTRUCTURE, DISSOLVE A
MUNICIPALITY

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PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT R.S.P.E.I. 1988, CAP. M-12.1, SEC. 15, AND
PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS AND CRITERIA REGULATIONS

Completing your Application: Important Information

- ✓ The Principles, Standards and Criteria regulations will be used to evaluate all proposals. Proposals must demonstrate the ways in which they meet the requirements in the regulations.
- ✓ If your proposal is below thresholds set out in the MGA, a record of ministerial approval must be attached to this submission in order for the application to proceed.
- ✓ It is the responsibility of the municipality or the person or persons petitioning to establish, restructure or dissolve a municipality to ensure that all applicable provisions in the *Municipal Government Act* and Regulations have been addressed in this proposal.

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

1. This proposal is to: **Restructure a municipality**
2. Reason for the proposal: **See attached proposal**
3. Names of all adjoining municipalities or unincorporated areas and any other municipality or unincorporated area that may be affected: **The Rural Municipality of Afton, The Rural Municipality of Bonshaw, The Rural Municipality of Meadow Bank, The Rural Municipality of NewHaven/Riverdale, The Rural Municipality of West River**

PART 2: INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

- Complete **Box A** if proposing to **establish** or **restructure** a municipality
- Or**
- Complete **Box B** if proposing to **dissolve** a municipality.

Box A: Proposal to Establish or Restructure a Municipality

Required Information: If you are proposing to establish or restructure a municipality, you must submit the following information:

- ✓ Financial plan
- ✓ Capital assets, both existing and proposed
- ✓ A map depicting, in detail, the new boundaries being proposed

- ✓ A copy of the resolution by council to approve making application to establish or restructure a municipality
 - ✓ If proposal is being submitted by a group of petitioning electors, a copy of the petition and the name of the representative for the petitioning electors in a format that complies with subsection 15.(6) of the MGA
1. What is the proposed name: **The Rural Municipality of West River**
 2. What is the proposed class: **Rural Municipality**
 3. What is the office location: **1552 Route 19, New Dominion**
 4. A financial plan is included: **Yes**
 5. What is the estimated total property assessment: **\$295,682,950.00**
 6. What is the estimated population: **3154**
 7. List proposed services to be provided: **See attached proposal**
 8. List of all capital assets, existing and proposed: **See attached proposal**

Submission Checklist – please ensure that the following information is included:

- ✓ A map depicting the new boundaries being proposed;
- ✓ The financial plan for the new municipality;
- ✓ A copy of the resolution(s) approving submission of the application; and
- ✓ All additional information and documentation demonstrating compliance with the *Municipal Government Act* Principles, Standards and Criteria Regulations.

Box B: Proposal to Dissolve a Municipality

1. What is the name of the municipality proposed for dissolution: Click here to enter text.
2. Is a copy of the resolution approving application attached: Choose an item.
3. A plan for sale/transfer of assets must be submitted with this application. Is the plan attached? Choose an item.
If no, provide details and a submission date for the plan: Click here to enter text.
4. A plan for settlement of debts/obligations must be submitted with this application. Is the plan attached: Choose an item.
If no, provide details and a submission date for the plan: Click here to enter text.
5. Have any other plans been established to address dissolution issues? If so, please provide any additional information that is applicable: Click here to enter text.

PART 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Please provide any additional information that you think will assist in the assessment of this proposal: Click here to enter text.

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Signature:

Elizabeth Wilson
Name (Print)

Elizabeth Wilson
Name (Sign)

Chair, West River Group
Title

October 25, 2019
Date of Submission

Contact Information:

Municipality (If Applicable): c/o Rural Municipality of Afton
Address: 1552 Route 19, New Dominion, PEI C0A1H6
E-Mail: eliz.sears@gmail.com
Phone Number(s): 902 394-4006

Personal information of applicant(s) on this application is collected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* of PEI, Section 31(c), as it is necessary for processing this application to establish, restructure or dissolve a municipality.

M. Copleston Dec 3, 2019 Marion Copleston
Mayor, Rural Municipality of Bonshaw

C. Broadbent P. King
Mayor Rural Municipality New Haven/Riverdale
Eric MacArthur
Mayor Rural Municipality of West River.

Bruce Negau
Mayor of Rural Municipality of Afton

Helen Smith-Murphy
Mayor of the Rural Municipality of Meadow Bank

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Rural Municipality of Afton

1552 Route 19
New Dominion, PEI CoA 1H6

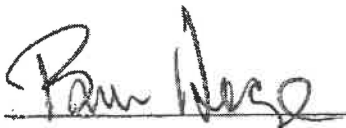
MOTION: It was duly moved and seconded to submit an application to amalgamate with Rural Municipalities of Bonshaw, Meadowbank, New Haven – Riverdale, and West River.

Moved by Elizabeth Wilson
Seconded by Mark O'Rourke

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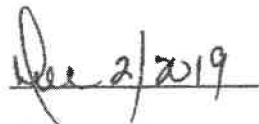
CARRIED September 18, 2019

This copy of the Resolution for the Rural Municipality of Afton is certified to be a true copy.



Brian Hogan

Mayor



Date

Rural Community of Meadow Bank
PO Box 1162, Cornwall, PE
C0A 1H0

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AMALGAMATION RESOLUTION

DATE: September 8th, 2019

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

MOTION LOST:

MOTION WITHDRAWAL:

Moved by Councillor: Greg Groves

Seconded by Councillor: Keith Larter

Whereas the Rural Municipality of Meadowbank has held discussions regarding restructuring with the Rural Municipalities of Afton, Bonshaw, New Haven- Riverdale, and West river to consider amalgamating together under the name of the Rural Municipality of West River.

And whereas Council has engaged residents in dialogue and discussion regarding this proposed restructuring;

Be it resolved that pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Municipal Government Act, the Rural Municipality of Meadowbank submit a proposal to restructure to the Minister of Fisheries and Communities to amalgamate with the Rural Municipalities of Afton, Bonshaw, New Haven- Riverdale and West River.

Helen Smith-Maughail
Rural Municipality of
Meadow Bank,

Rural Municipality of
New Haven Riverdale
Prince Edward Island

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To Whom It May Concern:

Per the request from IRAC, this is an excerpt taken from the September 20, 2019 minutes of the Rural Municipality of New Haven – Riverdale.

Motion: "The Rural Municipality of New Haven – Riverdale agrees to amalgamate with the four other communities of the West River Group specifically The Rural Municipalities of Bonshaw, West River, Afton and Meadowbank. The Conditions are outlined in the 'Proposal to Establish a New Municipality' filled out for the 5 municipalities' listed above."

(M) Councillor Stephen Gould **(S)** Willem van der Leeuw Motion carried

Sincerely,



Geraldine Glencross

Interim CAO

Rural Municipality of New Haven - Riverdale

RURAL COMMUNITY OF WEST RIVER

SPECIAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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RESOLUTION # 3

(MOVER) Councillor, Matt Thomson presented a motion to "accept the Draft Proposal of the West River Restructuring Application".

(SECONDER) Councillor Lincoln Mackenzie. The motion was voted on and approved by a majority of Council.

Signed,

Eric MacArthur (MAYOR)

Bill Grant (CAO)

Rural Municipality of Bonshaw



October 2, 2019

It was moved by Sabrina Loughran and seconded by Peter Ashley

Whereas the Rural Municipality of Bonshaw has held discussions regarding restructuring with the Rural Municipalities of Afton, Meadow Bank, New Haven/Riverdale and West River to consider amalgamating together under the name of the Rural Municipality of West River,

And whereas Council has engaged residents in dialogue and discussion regarding this proposed restructuring;

Be it resolved that pursuant with Section 15 (2) of the Municipal Government Act, the Rural Municipality of Bonshaw submit a proposal to restructure to the Minister of Fisheries and Communities to amalgamate with the Rural Municipalities of Afton, Meadow Bank, New Haven/Riverdale and West River.

4 votes in favor, 2 votes against, Motion Carried. (Resolution 2019-48)

This copy of Resolution 2019-48 of the Rural Municipality of Bonshaw Council is certified to be a true copy

Chief Administrative Officer

Sarah Week

Date