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## **RON BRENT AND DAVID MARGESSON APPOINTED AS TOWNSHIP COUNCILLORS FOR WARD C**

PORT CARLING: At the December 15 Council meeting, Ron Brent and David Margesson were sworn in as Township of Muskoka Lakes Councillors for Ward C.

An appointment process to fill the vacancies was approved by Council on November 3. This consisted of an application requirement and an Appointment Interview Committee. As a result, 14 eligible candidates were interviewed. The Appointment Interview Committee members were Ward A Councillor Patricia Arney, Ward B Councillor Nancy Thompson, Ward C Councillor Brian Hare and Mayor Karen Ellis.

“Following the completion of the interview process, the Appointment Interview Committee unanimously recommended the candidates to Council,” Mayor Ellis said.

A Special Council meeting was held on December 7 to fill the vacancies for the two Township Councillor positions.

On October 15, current Council member Brian Hare was appointed to fill the Ward C vacancy of the late District Councillor Stewart Martin.

Former Mayor Susan Pryke’s resignation resulted in the November 12, 2009 appointment of current Council member Karen Ellis as Mayor for the Township of Muskoka Lakes.