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**BLCA Update: 2014 Municipal Election**

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**Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association****Upcoming Events:****Municipal Election - Oct. 27**

Vote by mail-in ballot, details below

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**2014 Election - Candidates and Voting Process****Havelock Belmont Methuen  
ELECTION 2014**  
October 27th

Havelock Belmont Methuen Township (HBM) had a record 54% turnout in the 2010 election. Of this, cottagers accounted for about one third of the votes and permanent residents accounted for two-thirds of the votes. Cottagers actually make up about 70% of the potential voters in the Township and account for approximately 79% of the assessment dollars. It is important that more cottagers vote this election.

Note that as a seasonal resident you are eligible to vote in your "home" municipality as well as in

## HBM.

HBM has gone to a lot of effort and expense to make it easy for cottagers to vote with the mail in ballots. These were mailed out last week, and many of you will have received your ballots by now. You will not get one, however, if you are not on the voters list. Please call HBM ([705-778-2308](tel:705-778-2308)) if you do not receive a ballot.

As cottagers, we are able to vote for the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councilor at Large, Township Ward and Trustees. We cannot vote for the Havelock Village Ward contenders.

**Mayor & Deputy Mayor:** Mayor Ron Gerow has been acclaimed. There is a contest between Andy Sharpe and Jim Martin for Deputy Mayor. This is an important race as Mayor Gerow has indicated that this will be his last term in office.

**Councilor at Large** (one to be elected): Dianna Ashford, Phil Higgins, Joe McGowan, Hart Webb

**Councilor Township**(one to be elected): Larry Ellis(incumbent), David Gerow, Pascal Hill

### **Trustees:**

English Separate School board: Dan Demers (acclaimed)

English Public School board: Shirley Patterson(incumbent), Verna Shackleton

French Separate School board: Roger Brideau, Olga Lambert, Chanel, Tarala-Chahine

Candidate contact information can be found on the [HBM Website](#) - follow the link for "[Candidate Contact Information](#)", or by calling the township ([705-778-2308 Ext 221](tel:705-778-2308)) and asking for contact information for candidates.

As cottagers, we are fortunate to have so many fine candidates running. The Belmont Lake Cottagers Association thanks them all for putting their names forward and wishes them well.

It would be wonderful to see the percentage of cottagers who vote at least rise to 50% of all voters this time around. Make your voice heard.

Your vote is just a mailbox away!

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## **Fall draw-down and rock markers**

Crowe Valley Conservation Authority has started the fall draw-down of the watershed. As of Friday Oct. 3, the water level was 187.28m, or 19 cm (7.5") above the summer set level. The Winter level of 186.66 will be reached by mid November.

Rock Markers will remain in place until the end of the Thanksgiving weekend. If you have any markers that have floated in please contact us at [rockhead@blca.ca](mailto:rockhead@blca.ca) or drop them off at the Belmont Lake Marina.

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*Your BLCA Board of Directors,*

*Peter White (President), Katherine Deas, Larry Pick, Greg Alexander, Evan Meyers, Brian Deas, Brandon van Asten, Dave Bizony*

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