

Electoral Officer's Report

1. Name of First Nation: Aamjiwnaang First Nation
2. Band Number: 172
3. Date of Election: October 7, 2022
4. District/Region: St. Clair
5. Type of election: General
6. Date of last general election:
7. Total number of band members:
8. Total number of electors on Voter's List: 1928
9. The band council is composed of one Chief and nine (9) Councillors.
Is there a Ministerial Order setting the size of council: YES NO
10. The *Notice of Nomination Meeting* was:
 - a) Posted on the 29th day of September 2021, at the following locations:
 - Social Media
 - Community Newsletter
 - MCFN Web Site
 - b) Mailed to 1307 off-reserve electors on the 5th day of September 2022.
11. The nomination meeting was held on the 26th day of August 2022,
at Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON from 1 p.m.
to 7:00 p.m.
12. The *Polling Notice* was posted on the 1st day of September 2022, at the following locations:
 - Gas Bar
 - Community Newsletter
 - Social Media Site
 - Band Buildings
13. (a) Total number of mail-in ballot packages sent to off-reserve electors: 1307
(b) Total number of mail-in ballot packages sent to electors residing on the reserve: 3
(c) Mail-in ballot packages were sent to off and on reserve electors during the period from the 5th day of August to the 6th day of September 2022.
14. The poll was held on the 7th day of October 2022, at the Maawn Doosh Gumig Community Centre, 1972 Virgil Avenue, Sarnia, ON

15. Mail-in Ballots

		For Chief	For Councillor
A)	Total number of mail-in ballot packages sent (includes second or third packages sent to the same elector as well as those sent by DEOs)		1310
B)	Total number of mail-in packages returned as undeliverable		20
C)	Total number of mail-in ballots returned by the elector who voted in person at the polling station		2
D)	Total number of mail-in ballots rejected and not placed in the ballot box (during the opening of the envelopes)		1
E)	Total number of mail-in ballots deposited in the ballot box		74
F)	Mail-in ballot discrepancy (A - B - C - D - E)		1213

16. Ballot Reconciliation

		For Chief	For Councillor
A)	Number of valid ballots cast		414
B)	Number of ballots cast and rejected		3
C)	Number of ballots spoiled (never placed in the ballot box)		2
D)	Number of unused ballots		150
E)	Total number of mail-in packages returned as undeliverable (same as 15 B)		20
F)	Total number of mail-in ballots returned by the elector who voted in person at the polling station (same as 15 C)		2
G)	Number of mail-in ballots rejected before being placed in the ballot box (same as 15 D)		1
H)	Total provided at 15 F (Mail-in ballot discrepancy)		1213
I)	Total number of ballots (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)		1805
J)	Total number of ballots printed (<i>Should equal totals at I above</i>)		1805

17. Candidate information for Chief:

Band Number	Name of Candidate for Chief	Mailing Address	Total Votes Received

18. Candidate information for Councillor:

Band Number	Name of Candidate for Councillor	Mailing Address	Total Votes Received
1720052002	Joanne Rogers	Aamjwnaang First Nation	242
1720086301	Sherri Crowley	Aamjwnaang First Nation	201
1720250101	Janelle Nahmabin	Aamjwnaang First Nation	188
1720062501	John Q. Adams	Aamjwnaang First Nation	162
1720099301	June Simon	Aamjwnaang First Nation	162
1720074501	Darren Lee Henry	Aamjwnaang First Nation	159
1720121702	Justin Smith White (CJ)	Aamjwnaang First Nation	156
1720080603	Charles Phillip Maness (Charlie)	Aamjwnaang First Nation	142
1720179201	Shawn Plain	Aamjwnaang First Nation	138

19. The following candidates have been publicly declared elected:

(a) **To the Office of Chief:** **Christopher Plain - Acclaimed**

(b) **To the Office of Councillor:** **Joanne Rogers**
Sherri Crowley
Janelle Nahmabin
John Q. Adams
June Simon
Darren Lee Henry
Justin (CJ) Smith-White
Charles Phillip Maness (Charlie)
Shawn Plain

20. The term of office commences on the 19th day of October 2022.

21. Additional Comments:


The Deputy EO for this Election was Natalie Tamimler.

There were two candidates for the position of Chief, on the Withdrawal Date of August 31, 2022 – one candidate for the position of Chief withdrew his name and therefore, Christopher Plain has been acclaimed as Chief of Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

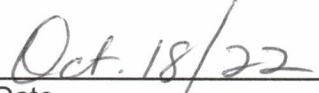
There were no issues with this election.

22. Declaration

I, **Veronica McLeod**, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer on the 27th day of June 2022 for the Aamjiwnaang First Nation declare that the polling place was kept open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., and that I have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed all other duties required of me by the *Indian Band Election Regulations*. I further declare that a copy of the *Statement of the Votes* will be posted at each place where the *Polling Notice* was posted and will be mailed to the last known address of off-reserve electors.



Veronica McLeod
Electoral Officer



Date