Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the **Membertou First Nation** will be held at the Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, Jenu Room on **the 22nd day of September**, **2020** beginning at 6:00 pm and lasting for at least three hours, for the purposes of nominating candidates for the positions of chief and 12 councillor positions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

- Any elector may nominate candidates by delivering or sending by mail, email or fax to the Electoral Officer a completed, signed and witnessed nomination and voter declaration form before the time set for the nomination meeting, OR by making a nomination orally at the nomination meeting.
- 2. Under the *First Nations Elections Act*, an elector must not nominate more than one candidate for the position of chief and no more candidates for the position of councillor as there are councillor positions available for election.
- 3. Under the First Nations Elections Act, a nominee does not become a candidate until they deliver to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer, by 6 p.m. on Friday September 25th 2020, a signed Candidate Declaration form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION:

- 1. The election will be held on the **22nd day of October 2020**, at the Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, Jenu room from **9 a.m. to 8 p.m**.
- Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a Request for Mail-in Ballot form, which can be obtained from the electoral officer, along with a copy of identification, by Thursday, October 15, 2020
- 3. Any elector may permit the electoral officer to release their name to the candidates.
- 4. The nomination meeting and Election Day polls will Follow N.S. Safety & Health protocols. Including the wearing of face masks and social distancing

Given under my hand this 21st day of August 2020.

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