



Wikwemikong Tribal Police Services Board Corporation

The Wikwemikong Tribal Police Services Board is seeking expressions of interest from community members to serve as a police services board member from 2027-2029. The Police services board is seeking 3 community members for this vital public safety role for the community in moving forward.

As a police services board member, you will have a scheduled meeting at least four times a year. Currently the board meets once every two months and are often called upon for additional duties and responsibilities throughout weekdays, some evenings, and some travel away from the Territory.

The police service is moving swiftly in employing the new staffing and deployment model and implementing several new community safety programs to enhance public safety. Interested candidates should have knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of a police services board member, the duties and responsibilities of a police service, and how the police services board acts independently from Band Council. It is encouraged for interested candidates to familiarize themselves with the police services website and superlative and dynamic nature of First Nations Policing.

In the context of policing in Ontario, police services boards are intended to be independent of political edicts/interference, acting as the intermediary between band council and the police service to ensure non-partisan, objective, decision making. Police services board composition consists of 5 territorial community members, with the President of the Police Services board appointed to lead the board.

Interested applicants who wish to compete for a position on the police services board must submit a letter of interest to:

The Wikwemikong Police Services Board Corporation

C/O: Ms. Jackie White

2074 Wikwemikong Way, Post Office Box 27

Wikwemikong Ontario, P0P-2J0

Attention: Board Member Application

Letters of interest must be submitted no later than Wednesday, 30th October at 2:00 pm to be considered for a position. Background check approved Board member applicants must be present at the Annual general meeting for the board being held on December 3rd 2026 at the Rainbow Ridge golf club.

- Late applications will not be accepted,
- By submitting a letter of intent, you will be consenting to a security and background investigation vetting phase. Candidates must successfully pass a background investigation process that includes but is not limited to a review and query into the applicant's criminal history (if any), driving history via police records checks and Provincial systems queries. Other areas of background investigation will be probed as required.
- Police Services Board members consistently see, hear, and decide upon sensitive matters pertaining to the police service, and public safety within the community. Confidentiality must be kept as a priority regarding IN Camera content and when receiving classified information of various sorts from the Chief of Police in any form.

In addition to the letter of interest that applicants submit to be considered for a position, the candidate must also provide the following information attached to their letter of interest:

1. A legible copy of - Two pieces of identification with photo identification that have the applicants full name, date of birth, and current address of the applicant identified in the letter of intent,
2. One of the pieces of identification must be a copy of a valid class G Ontario Driver's license. (board members must possess a valid class G driver's license for the Province of Ontario for travel to events, seminars, and training outside of the Territory),
3. Applicants must be a WUT band member,
4. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older to apply,
5. Applicants must be of good moral character, and committed to serving the community in such an important capacity,
6. Applicants must be willing and able to attend scheduled Police Board meetings, and all required scheduled training as approved,
7. On the designated election time event, applicants must possess a sponsor and nomination by a current police services board member or a present member of the elected Chief and band council. (This is a mandatory requirement under Police Services Board corporation by laws).
8. The successful applicant must attend the Annual General Meeting of the Police Services Board to carry out the elections process and to accept nominations and proceed with the elections processes, and
9. The applicant must be willing to serve the full two-year term as identified within this posting from 2027-2029.

Upon completion of the nominations, an election process to elect the three (3) new members will take place at the Police Services Board annual general meeting. The AGM will be scheduled after the background investigation and vetting phases are completed. Only eligible shareholders, present police services board members, and elected members of Chief and Council can vote.

Ballots will be given to all stakeholders, and they will identify the applicants that each wish to be members of the police services board. Upon completion and submission of all ballots, a count will take place as determined by the stakeholders in plain view, or in seclusion by nominated scrutineers.

The determination of results will be announced before the closing of the AGM.

I thank all eligible community members for carefully considering service upon the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Services Board. The successful applicants will be involved in a dynamic and vitally important role within the community, and the Province of Ontario in the realm of public safety and security. Your role will be one of robust engagement, influence, and decision making. Our current police services board has made great strides towards enhancing public safety, and the months and years ahead will be of exceptional importance for the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service and all other public safety partners to the police service.

The current police services board and the police service have accomplished great feats in working harmoniously towards enriching the lives of our community members, and working tirelessly towards the goals and visions that are in the services' motto. I have great respect and admiration for our current police services board members, and look forward to working with those new members selected for service to this great venture as members of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Services Board corporation.

Signed- Ronald Gignac

Chief of Police

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