Drilling down... The Poll & Voting

The Municipality is asking residents within the Village of Chester service area this question:

"The Village of Chester area commonly experiences quantity and quality problems with its drinking water drawn from private wells. A central water system would provide a clean, safe and reliable source of water supply at a cost shared by residents in the proposed service area.

Therefore, are you for - or are you against - the Municipality of the District of Chester (MODC) constructing a central water system for the Village of Chester area?

I am for MODC constructing OR I am against MODC constructing"

VOTE ONLINE: **Starting 9:00am on Friday, January 18, 2019**
Ending 7:00pm on Thursday, January 24, 2019

VOTE IN PERSON: **Saturday, January 26, 2019 8:00am to 7:00pm**
151 King Street, Chester (Municipal Office)

- This Poll is an opportunity for property owners in the Village boundary to express their will in terms of a central water supply. Council will consider the results during their discussions on whether to proceed or not proceed with the project.
- This is a non-binding poll, not a plebiscite. A poll allows all property owners in the Village boundary to vote, whereas a plebiscite restricts voting to those whose PRIMARY residence is within the boundary. Non-binding means that the results re not legally binding.
- One vote per Property Identification number (PID), not per property owner.
- Ballots are secret, and Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) can only be used once. You will receive a PIN in January 2019 in the mail.

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- The Village will be sectioned into divisions (Zones A to E) that will be used as a guideline for project phasing. Phasing will be necessary to secure project funding from the Provincial and Federal governments if the project proceeds.
- Are you in the proposed service area? Check the map at www.voicesandchoices.ca/chester-water
- There are 1,103 properties eligible to cast a ballot.
- All properties approved under current development criteria are eligible.
- If your property "fronts" inside the Village Boundary, it is eligible for a vote.
- Properties not eligible to vote are
    - water lots without a civic number or structure; and
    - properties owned by the Municipality, Village of Chester Commission and the Province of Nova Scotia (these properties are still required to pay).
- Although outside the Village Boundary, lots from the Boundary line to the intersection of Pig Loop Road and Highway #3 are eligible for a vote because this area would have access to the central system if constructed.
- If you or someone you know will not receive their voter letter in time to vote in the electronic advance poll, please contact Pamela Myra immediately. Her contact information is listed below. She will reissue the PIN and disable the original PIN previously mailed.

Results from this poll will be considered by Council during their discussions on whether to proceed or not proceed with this project. Casting a ballot is important for the future of this project.

Results will be posted at https://chester.ca/water-sewer/chester-village-water-supply after ballots are counted.



POLL/VOTING QUESTIONS?

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