

DISTRICT 36 BUSINESS

1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for District 36 which was to be held in June 2020 has been postponed until June 2021. The location for the AGM 2021 will be at Elmhirst Resort. The exact date will follow in early 2021.

The Executive for 2019/2020 was:

President	Lorraine Knowles
Vice President	Martin Higgs
Secretary	Hilda Jolley
Treasurer	Annette Thompson

In addition, there are several other members. RTOERO governance regulations dictate we must have, at minimum, the 4 executive positions as listed above. In Peterborough we have several other positions on the local executive. All executive members have agreed to stay in their current positions for the 2020-2021 year.

If a local member would like to run for one of the four executive positions, the member needs to notify Lorraine Knowles of his/her intent by 15 October 2020 so that a virtual election may be held. Lorraine will report back to the executive if any member puts their name forward. If no names come forward by 11:59 pm 15 October 2020, then the current executive will be acclaimed.

We encourage members to be as involved as they want. Perhaps, you might consider being a member-at-large. This way, you can pick and choose how much you want to be involved. If any member is interested in serving in any capacity on the District 36 Peterborough executive, please email Lorraine at

President36@districts.rtoero.ca

2. RTOERO FALL FORUM

2020 has certainly been a strange and bizarre year. Usually RTOERO hosts an Annual General Meeting in May and a Fall Forum in October. As we reported earlier, the May 2020 AGM was cancelled with hopes we could have the Fall Forum in October. As everyone knows, meeting in person is not going to happen due to COVID-19 restrictions, so the Fall Forum will be virtual for the first time in RTOERO's history.

Lorraine Knowles and Georgina Eldridge are Peterborough's Corporate voting members who will represent District 36 Peterborough at the AGM. We are permitted to have 2 official observers. Shirley Hamilton will be one of the official observers. If anyone else would like to be an official observer, please email me by September 30. The one major advantage of having a virtual AGM is that any member will be able to view the live streamed event and details will be posted onto our local web page when they become available.

3. Governance Document

National RTOERO is now an organization which must conduct all business as per the Canada Not for Profit Act. As such, District 36 Peterborough must conduct its business accordingly and hence, has a new governance document. It can be viewed on our website at

<https://district36.rto-ero.org>

If anyone has any questions about the Governance Document, please direct them to Lorraine Knowles using the president email listed above.