

Two days after the Kenow fire, the Council of Improvement District #4 held an emergency meeting in Lethbridge. At that time the village of Waterton was under an evacuation order and it was not known when that order would be lifted.

It was evident that Waterton's election schedule, as set out by the Local Authorities Election Act, would be impossible to carry out. Constituents were scattered, with no idea when they could return.

Because of these circumstances, Council asked the Minister of Municipal Affairs to consider a stay in the election until such time as the electorate would once again be in Waterton. The

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was

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agreed,  
election

I, Shaye Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Section 6 of the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)*, make the following order:

1. That the date as set out in Section 11 of the *LAEA* for holding the 2017 general election in the Improvement District No. 4 is extended to August 31, 2018.
2. Despite Section 10(1) of the *LAEA*, following the general election referred to in paragraph number 1 above:
  - a) the individuals elected hold office for a term of 3 years, and
  - b) the next general election in the Improvement District No. 4 shall be held in the year 2021.

postponed by the following order:

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

is Election Day in Waterton.

Please mark your calendars.

More information will be forthcoming.

Thank You

**The Council of Improvement District #4**

**Jody Thael, Chair**

**Ken Black, Dennis Pollock, Brian Reeves, Brian Baker**