

GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTION PROCESS

Village of Foxfire will have 3 open council seats

E-mail letters sent to all council members on 3/8/25

Dear Foxfire Council Members,

With the upcoming election for three open seats on the Foxfire Village Council, it is crucial to consider the impact of our council meeting start times on potential candidates.

In order to promote greater participation in the election process, particularly for those with full-time jobs, please reconsider moving the meeting time to later in the day.

With the current meeting time set at 4:30 PM, you are ***severely limiting*** the candidate pool, as many younger residents who work during the day are unable to run for election. By shifting the meeting times to later in the evening, we would be creating an opportunity for a more diverse and representative council that better reflects the demographics and interests of our community.

This change would not only encourage more residents to run for council seats but also, with any luck, promote greater meeting attendance. A more inclusive approach to scheduling can lead to a richer variety of viewpoints and ideas, ultimately benefiting our entire village.

Thank you for considering this proposal. Please address this at the next council meeting, as I believe it is a positive step toward fostering a more inclusive and representative local government.

Thank you, *Sandy Cameron*