



## THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS

Application for Citizen Appointments to Boards and Committees  
(Please complete all the sections in this Application)

Application for Appointment to:	State the Board or committee for which you are applying: Economic Development Committee	
Personal Data	Name (in full): Philip Koning	
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	Occupation: Retired Conductor ONTC (if retired, state "retired" and add most recent occupation)	
What Skills, abilities or specialized knowledge do you have that will assist the board or committee for which you are applying?	<p>Worked in various capacities at Ontario Northland, an organization charged with promoting Economic Development in the North.</p> <p>As a Union Leader I had to balance my members expectations with the financial reality of the company.</p> <p>As the leader of a group of unions, we had to work with management to protect the company from a government antagonistic to public ownership of the corporation.</p> <p>In the successful political campaign to reverse a government decision we had to work with many stakeholders, most having divergent points of view.</p> <p>In the rebuilding of the company we had to work with Ministry personnel, management and other unions to achieve a workable business plan that would enable ONTC to get back to its role of Economic Development in the North.</p> <p>These were accomplished by working to develop open and honest relationships, that consistently used facts to bridge the gap between</p>	

	<p>divergent views.</p> <p>Proficient in many computer software programs, internet research and communication.</p> <p>Have assisted small businesses with marketing and managing change</p>
<p>What contribution do you believe you can make to the board or committee for which you are applying?</p>	<p>I believe I can assist the committee balance expectations of the residents and the business community in East Ferris, and help to manage the priorities of environmental protection and economic growth.</p>

I certify that I am eighteen years of age or older and a resident of the Municipality of East Ferris. I acknowledge that all appointments are on a volunteer basis and no compensation will be paid.

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Date

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Signature

You may apply for appointment to more than one board or committee either because you wish to serve on more than one, or to broaden your opportunities for appointment. In either case, you must submit a separate application form for each board or committee.

Please refer to the Municipality's Boards and Committees Policy, which can be found on the Municipality's website, for additional information and the Terms of Reference for Boards and Committees.

If you require additional information about the appointment process, please contact the municipal office at 705-752-2740.

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