

Mr. English noted that costs will not exceed normal elections costs and that the possibility exists of a broader range of voter participation (higher than 50%).

ON MOTION of Councillors Len Goucher and Stephen Oickle, it was moved that Mr. Dan R. English be appointed as Chief Returning Officer and that negotiations be finalized with Maritime Tel and Tel Technologies. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mr. Dan English advised that the matter of the question to be placed on the ballot would need to be brought back to Town Council for consideration.

6. The Town is still awaiting a Terms of Reference or mandate for Mr. Bill Hayward's Committee.
7. The other three municipalities have commenced an opinion survey with results to be made available within one month.

9. **MOTIONS**

9.1 **PROPOSAL - ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEDFORD PETROGLYPH ADVISORY COMMISSION - COUNCILLOR MARVIN SILVER**

Due to a possible conflict of interest, Councillor Joan Pryde removed herself from the discussions.

ON MOTION of Councillor Marvin Silver, it was moved to support the establishment of a Commission to oversee the Bedford Petroglyphs.

Mayor Peter Kelly noted that correspondence had been received from the Premier advising that the Province will take the initiative to establish a Commission comprised of Mi'kmaq, provincial, federal and municipal representatives. Accordingly, he did not feel Council should duplicate the process.

ON MOTION of Councillors Marvin Silver and Len Goucher, it was moved to send a letter to the Premier indicating support for the establishment of a Commission, in line with the decision of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

In speaking to the Motion, Deputy Mayor Christie suggested that Council include in the letter an enquiry as to what the objectives of the Commission will be, will there be any