

You want to live on your lot but there is a problem in paying, what happens then?

Once again, there is a contract there. If a person is having difficulty in paying for their lease, the smart thing to do is to go see your hamlet and arrange for a repayment plan. This sort of thing will not change with the results of this referendum, you will be required to pay for a lease or a land title if there is a no vote or a yes vote.

When we built our house, there was no survey that could be done. Now, I am told that I built too close to the road. If I have to remove my house, who is going to pay for that?

In communities from time to time, in particular under the old Homeowner Assistance Program (under the Government of Northwest Territories), homes were built under a different lot plan than what is used today. It is not practical to move the home, so we will work with the municipality to have that lot resurveyed. If you have a lot that does not comply right now, you would have to continue to lease that lot.

In the meantime, you would still have to pay the lease while I am waiting?

Yes. You are still occupying the land and you still have the use of the land, so it would be expected that you would pay for the use of it. It would be best to talk to your hamlet office for specific details on your lot.

Are there advance polls?

Yes there will be an advance polls from 12 noon until 7 p.m. daily from April 25 to May 5. There will also be a Mobile poll from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on May 2. On voting day, May 9, 2016, the polls will be open from 9 am to 7 pm.

To vote you must be: a Canadian citizen, 18 years or older on May 9, 2016, a resident of Nunavut for min 1 year at the time of the vote, resident of the community that you are voting in on May 9, 2016.