



# Notice of Public Meeting

## With regard to the 2024 Draft Budget and 2024 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget

March 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format

In-Person AND Virtual/Online

### What is being proposed?

The Blue Mountains Council will be holding a Public Meeting to provide information to the public and to allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the 2024 Draft Budget and supporting Tax Rate Changes as well as the 2024 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains, at its regularly scheduled Council meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, intends to adopt the Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for all departments of the Town for the year 2024 and intends to adopt the 2024 Water and Wastewater Budget.

Copies of the 2024 Draft Budget and the 2024 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget will be available through the Town's website, [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca).

### When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the 2024 Draft Budget and 2024 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the 2024 Draft Budget and 2024 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget and comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

### How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

### How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2024, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca).

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

### Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk  
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON  
Fax: 519-599-7723  
[townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)

### Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

**Sam Dinsmore**, Acting Director of Finance; **Phone:** (519) 599-3131 ext. 274; **Email:** [directorfit@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:directorfit@thebluemountains.ca)

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