



Notice of Public Meeting

PROCEDURAL BY-LAW UPDATE

June 2, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

Revisions to the current Procedural Bylaw 2023-62 have been requested by Council, that includes, amongst other revisions:

- provisions regarding the changes to the *Municipal Act*, as it relates to the Special Powers and Duties of the Head of Council (Strong Mayor Powers),
- limiting the number of meetings a Council Member may attend virtually
- the Chair shall attend meetings in person, unless the meeting is fully electronic
- allowing deputations on Council, Public Meeting dates
- clarifying that a person that has appeared a deputation shall not also provide public comments on the same matter, at the same meeting
- limiting each person to one Public Comment per meeting
- inclusion of a Consent Agenda for matters that are for information only
- clarification regarding Reconsideration of a Council Decision, Motion to Rescind, Point of Privilege
- general housekeeping items.

More Information can be found in: [ADM.26.001, Procedural By-law – Request to Proceed to Public Meeting.](#)

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this topic has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the 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. on Friday May 29, 2026**, 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.

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 **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 26, 2026**

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

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

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk, 519-599-3131 ext. 232 or townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for, or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record, including resident deputations. This information may be posted on the Town's website. and/or made available to the public upon request.

This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable and upon request.