



Municipality of Meaford

21 Trowbridge Street West

Meaford ON, N4L 1A1

519-538-1060

October 2, 2020

Grey County Municipalities, By e-mail

Re: County-Wide Waste Management Program

Please be advised that at their meeting on September 28, 2020, Council of the Municipality of Meaford passed the following resolution pertaining to a County-Wide Waste Management Program:

Moved by: Councillor Vickers

Seconded by: Councillor Bell

Whereas, the Municipality of Meaford has recently awarded a new contract for the collection of recycling, organics and garbage at a significantly increased price per year;

Whereas, only one bid was received for that contract, suggesting a lack of competition for small contracts;

Whereas, there are long-term sustainability issues related to exporting garbage out of the county or country, including the burning of gas required to truck garbage long distances;

Whereas, it may be more viable to make better use of local facilities, including the Biodigester in the Township of Chatsworth;

Whereas, the Municipality of Meaford is too small to implement significant change; and

Whereas, in many parts of the province, the upper-tier is responsible for waste collection and disposal.

Therefore be it resolved that Council of the Municipality of Meaford hereby requests that the County of Grey consider the merits of delivering waste collection and disposal systems at the County level in accordance with the County of Grey Collaborative Decision-making Framework; and



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That this motion be circulated to other lower-tier municipalities in the County of Grey to request their support for this resolution.

Carried - Resolution #2020-25-10

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Best wishes,



Matt Smith

Clerk/ Director of Community Services

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From: websitecommittee@thebluemountains.ca <websitecommittee@thebluemountains.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Council & Clerk <councilandclerk@thebluemountains.ca>
Subject: Contact Form from Brendan Thomson

Name: Brendan Thomson

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Winter Maintenance Request during covid 19 pandemic We are all fighting for our sanity during these trying times. Health professionals have professed that getting outside is good for our mental health. This year more than any other we need to assure our sidewalks and roads are clear of ice and snow at all times. Even when cleared of snow, local sidewalks are usually treacherous (rutted, frozen, etc). We need to allocate more money to these services. Winter servicing should begin at the first snowfall/ice storm and end at the last snowfall/ice storm (winter event). Numerous years the area has been caught with icy streets and sidewalks through no fault of the service providers. In my opinion it's the budget and strict timelines that council and staff have utilized. Winter does not have a static start or finish date. I would also ask that parking lots and roads continue to be maintained at all locations including but not limited to the list below. -Pease Marsh -Fireman's park -Georgian Trail -Dog park....Possibly Create an outdoor "track" somewhere with excellent footing / traction so that (particularly) seniors can walk with minimal risk of slip / fall. -10th line and Clendenan parking lot -Loree forest parking area -Metcalf's rock -Kolapore forest at Grey road 2 Yes we all can acknowledge the relationship between the conservation authority and TBM and the use of these lands. The general tax paying public also acknowledges the town was enforcing the closures in the late winter and spring.(when these access points were shut down due to covid) . We also know the TBM maintains these lands in the spring, summer and fall. Please lets make our winter safe for all and allow safe access to all trails before one of your citizens is seriously hurt. Your constituents just don't pack up and stay at home all winter. We live outdoor lives all year round. Thank You Brendan http://spacing.ca/toronto/2020/10/13/lorinc-preparing-to-weather-the-winter-pandemic/?fbclid=IwAR3EP69dh14_qmN2dLRVOTz-Ju2IZ3239s4I4joEaytIVt1i9uow1U4QgBk



CLEARVIEW

INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW NOTICE OF PASSING

The Decision:

The Township of Clearview Council has passed an Interim Control By-law. The By-law has been considered under the requirements of the *Planning Act RSO 1990 c.P.13* and applicable regulations. The purpose of this notice is to make you aware of Council's decision on the matter.

Date of Passing: Monday October 05, 2020

By-law No.: 20-64

The Purpose and Effect:

The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Clearview passed Interim Control By-law 20-64 to prohibit the establishment of Cannabis Operations within the Township of Clearview under subsection 38(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

Take notice that By-law 20-64 will be in effect until 11:59 p.m. local time on the 4th day of October 2021, unless otherwise extended in accordance with subsection 38(1) of the Planning Act or repealed by the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Clearview at an earlier date. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview has authority to extend the period during which the By-law will be in effect to a total period not exceeding two years from the date of passing of the By-law 20-64.

A key map has not been provided with this notice as the Interim Control By-law affects all lands within the Township of Clearview.

Purpose: An Interim Control By-law (20-64) was passed to allow staff to undertake a study in respect of land use planning policies relating to Cannabis Operations within the municipality with respect to Zoning By-law 2006-54, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Clearview.

Cannabis Operation means lands, buildings or structures used for growing, producing, processing, harvesting, treating, testing, destroying, storing, packaging and/or shipping of Cannabis or dried Cannabis as defined by the Cannabis Act, 2018, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended. A Cannabis Operation does not include the growth, production or processing of up to four (4) or fewer plants on a lot for personal use.

Effect: The Interim Control By-law restricts the use of land, buildings, or structures for a Cannabis Operation, or any purpose related to such use, except where such land, building or structure was lawfully used for such purpose on the day of passing of the by-law, so long as it continues to be used for that purpose.



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For More Information:

There are several ways to find more information about this Interim Control By-law.

Visit our website:

www.clearview.ca

Contact the Planner assigned to this file:

Mara Burton, Director Community Services

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705-428-6230 ext. 264

Visit or write to the Community Services Department at the Township of Clearview
Administration Centre:

Box 200, 217 Gideon St., Stayner ON L0M 1S0

Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

If you have specific accessibility needs and would like another format or other accommodations the Township of Clearview will work to meet your needs. Please contact Human Resources at 705-428-6230 ext. 255.

Notice dated: 15 October 2020

BY-LAW NUMBER 20-64

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW

An Interim Control By-law to prohibit the use of land, buildings and structures for a Cannabis Operation, pursuant to Section 38 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, on any and all lands located within the Township of Clearview.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 38(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13, as amended, where the Council of a local municipality has, by by-law or resolution, directed that a review or study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies in the municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof, the Council of the municipality may pass a by-law to be in effect for a period of time specified in the by-law, which period shall not exceed one year from the date of the passing thereof, prohibiting the use of land, buildings or structures within the municipality or within the defined area or areas thereof for, or except for, such purposes as are set out in the by-law;

AND WHEREAS Council has by resolution on October 5th, 2020, directed that a study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies relating to cannabis production and processing facilities, as more particularly defined here, within the municipality with respect to Zoning By-law 2006-54, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Clearview;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined that it is in the public interest to prohibit the use of specific lands within the Township for a cannabis operation, as more particularly defined herein, so as to allow the Township to review and, if considered appropriate, implement the findings of the review and study referred to herein;

AND WHEREAS Council has directed that an Interim Control By-law applying to the said lands be enacted, in accordance with the provisions of section 38(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c. P.13, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the purposes of this By-law, Cannabis Operation is defined as follows:

“Cannabis Operation” means lands, buildings or structures used for growing, producing, processing, harvesting, treating, testing, destroying, storing, packaging and/or shipping of Cannabis or dried

Cannabis as defined by the Cannabis Act, 2018, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended. A Cannabis Operation does not include the growth, production or processing of up to four (4) or fewer cannabis plants on a lot for personal use.

2. Notwithstanding the permitted uses and regulations of Zoning By-law 2006-54 being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Clearview, as amended, no person shall within the Township of Clearview:
 - a) Use any lands, buildings or structures for a Cannabis Operation, or any purpose related to such use, except where such land, building or structure was lawfully used for such purpose on the day of passing of the by-law, so long as it continues to be used for that purpose;
3. If any provision or requirement of this By-law, or the application thereof to any land, shall to any extent be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this By-law, or the application of such provision or requirement to all lands other than those to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision and requirement of this By-law shall be separately valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon its passing by Council and shall be in effect until 11:59 p.m. local time on October 4, 2021, unless otherwise extended in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990 c.P.13, as amended.

By-law Number 20-64 read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 5th day of October, 2020.

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES/CLERK

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to raise its natural gas rates effective April 1, 2021, to recover costs associated with the federal government's *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase its rates effective April 1, 2021, to recover the costs associated with meeting its obligations under the federal government's *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*.

The *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* establishes a carbon pricing program under which a natural gas utility in Ontario, such as Enbridge Gas, is required to pay a carbon charge to the federal government for emissions from the natural gas that it delivers to its customers, and for excess emissions from the operation of Enbridge Gas's natural gas distribution system. The federal carbon charge came into effect on April 1, 2019, increased on April 1, 2020, and will increase again on April 1, 2021.

Enbridge Gas says that if its application is approved as filed, it will have the following bill impacts:

- A typical residential customer in the EGD rate zone (former customers of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.) will see an annual bill increase of \$47.08.
- A typical residential customer in the Union rate zones (former customers of Union Gas Limited), will see an annual bill increase of \$43.23.

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on its application. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Enbridge Gas's application on the OEB's website now
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas's request. Apply by **November 3, 2020** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is: **EB-2020-0212**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case please select the file number **EB-2020-0212** from the list on the OEB website: **www.oeb.ca/notice**. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas has applied for a written hearing. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **November 3, 2020**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter with your comments, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the OEB's public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).

