

Date of this Notice: December 17, 2020



Notice of Public Meeting (Virtual)

With regard to the 2021 Draft Budget and 2021 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget

Monday, January 11, 2021

5:00 p.m.

(Virtual – Online format using Microsoft Teams)

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 2021 Draft Budget and supporting Tax Rate Changes as well as the 2021 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 Monday, February 8, 2021, intends to adopt the Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for all departments of the Town for the year 2021 and intends to adopt the 2021 Water and Wastewater Budget.

Copies of the 2021 Draft Budget and the 2021 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget will be available through the Town's website, www.thebluemountains.ca.

Please note that in prior years, The Blue Mountains Council would also hold a Public Information Centre in advance of the Public Meeting. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Public Information Centre will not be held.

Virtual Public Meeting Information

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, this Public Meeting will be held in a virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Council. Comments received at least one (1) day in advance of the Public Meeting (by **January 8, 2021** by 10:00 a.m.) will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter at the Public Meeting is encouraged to pre-register early, and no later than five (5) days in advance of the Meeting (by **January 4, 2021** at 10:00 a.m.). For those without a computer, a dial-in number is available.

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register or submit comments to townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 232 or Fax: (519) 599-7723.

Comments by mail to: Town Clerk, Town Hall, 32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

What happens at a Public Meeting?

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

Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments regarding the 2021 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Budget.

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the 2021 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Budget has NOT been made at this point, and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the 2021 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Budget and comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to Council at a future Council Meeting.

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Ruth Prince, Director of Finance and IT Services

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