



Notice of Public Meeting

Proposed Water and Wastewater Allocation Policy

A Public Meeting to consider this application has been scheduled for May 14, 2024 at 9:30 am, Hybrid Format (In-person AND Virtual/Online)

Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0
OR Virtual - Online format using Microsoft Teams

What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking to develop a Water and Wastewater Allocation Policy. This policy aims to provide a clear and cohesive set of guidelines that will govern the equitable allocation of water and wastewater resources to meet the evolving needs of the growing community in the most beneficial manner possible.

Currently, allocation is granted on a "first come, first serve" basis and the Town does not have a mechanism in place to grant allocation with a lens to community priorities. To do so, the Town is developing a policy that is inclusive of scoring criteria and an evaluation framework that can be applied when a development is positioned to execute an agreement to commence construction.

Where do I find more information?

Additional information can be found in Staff Report PDS.23.131 Request for Public Meeting for Water and Wastewater Allocation Policy available via the Town website: www.thebluemountains.ca

Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
or contact the staff lead for this file.

A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

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 upon request.

What happens at the Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say!

Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed policy.

Where do I submit my comments?

Your written comments may be sent to the Town Clerk, Corrina Giles:

By Mail or in Person:

32 Mill St. Box 310,
Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

Fax: (519) 599-7723

Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the application and any comments received, Town staff will bring recommendations on this project to a future council meeting.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Town Council on this proposal.

Questions? Want more information? Ask the Director!

Adam Smith, Director of Planning and Development Services

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