



Notice of Public Meeting

With regard to amendments to Fees and Charges By-laws 2022-14 and 2014-18 related to Planning Matters, Engineering Services, and Building Services

A **Public Meeting** to consider amendments to By-Law 2022-14 and 2014-18 being By-Laws for fees and charges related to Planning Matters, Engineering Services and Building Services has been scheduled for March 11, 2025 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 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 proposed amendments to the Fees and Charges By-law 2022-14 associated with applications under the Planning Act and other related planning applications, engineering technical review, works fees, and other related engineering matters.,

The Public Meeting will also provide information to the public and allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed amendments to By-law 2014-18 for Building Services Fees in accordance with Section 7 of the Building Code Act.

A presentation will be provided by the Town and Watson and Associates with details on the proposed Fees and Charges amendments.

Recommended amendments to the 2024 Fees to the Recommended Fees are linked herein and are available through the Town's website, www.thebluemountains.ca/PDSFeesReview

Where do I find more information?

Please visit the Town's website at www.thebluemountains.ca/PDSFeesReview

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.

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 Fees and Charges By-law.

Where 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 March 7, 2025, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting and will be included as part of the public record.

Written comments may be sent to the Town Clerk:

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

Fax: (519) 599-7723

Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

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 March 5, 2025, at 12:00 pm.

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register:

Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Phone: 519-599-3131 extension 232

Fax: (519) 599-7723

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



A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

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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 proposal and any comments received, Town staff will bring recommendations on this Fees and Charges By-law to a future council meeting.

Want to be notified of a decision?

Please 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?

Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext. 263 or

Toll Free (888) 258-6867

Email: planning@thebluemountains.ca

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