



Notice of Public Meeting and Public Information Session

With regard to the 2017 Draft Budget and 2017 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget and Rates

Monday, January 23, 2017

Public Information Session 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

The Blue Mountains Council will be holding a Public Information Session and Public Meeting to provide information to the public and to allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the 2017 Draft Budget and supporting Tax Rate Changes as well as the 2017 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget and Rates.

Information and handouts will be available, with Town representatives in attendance to respond to inquiries and to receive comments from the public.

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 13, 2017, intends to adopt the Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for all departments of the Town for the year 2017 and intends to adopt the 2017 Water and Wastewater Budget and Water and Wastewater Rates.

Copies of the 2017 Draft Budget and 2017 Proposed Water and Wastewater Rates will be available through the Town's website, www.thebluemountains.ca.

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

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When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the 2017 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Rates has NOT been made at this point, and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting.

After reviewing the 2017 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Rates and comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to Council at a future Council Meeting.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

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 Information Session and Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments regarding the 2017 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Rates.

How do I submit my comments?

If you would like to submit comments in writing or would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal, submit your written comments or request during regular office hours (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to Corrina Giles, Town Clerk at:

Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Telephone: 519-599-3131 ext. 232

Comments can also be faxed to Corrina Giles at 519-599-7723, or emailed to townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Please note that any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses. Written comments are due by **Wednesday, January 18, 2017** so that they may be read at the meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance.

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.