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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE AND PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL FEE

On Saturday, October 19th and Monday, October 28th 2013, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains will hold a Public Information Centre and Public Meeting regarding a proposed Infrastructure Renewal Fee for unconnected vacant lots fronting municipal water and wastewater services. The proposed Infrastructure Renewal Fee will ensure that all properties benefitting from water and wastewater infrastructure are contributing to the maintenance and ultimate replacement of the water and wastewater infrastructure, ensuring long term financial sustainability for the water and wastewater services.

Council is required in accordance with the Corporate Provision of Notice Policy, to hold at least one Public Information Centre and Public Meeting to provide the public the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Infrastructure Renewal Fee for unconnected vacant lots fronting municipal water and wastewater services. Information and hand-outs regarding this proposed fee will be available at both Public Information Centres. Town representatives will be in attendance to respond to enquiries and to receive comments from the public.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Information Centre(s) and Public Meeting:

Date:	Saturday, October 19 th
Time:	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Public Information Centre
Location:	Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Date:	Monday, October 28 th
Time:	6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Public Information Centre 7:00 P.M. Public Meeting during regular Council Meeting
Location:	Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Any person may attend one or both of the Public Information Centres and/or Public Meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed fee. Written submissions are invited and should be directed to the Town Clerk no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Wednesday, October 23rd. Written comments received and submissions made at the Public Information Centres and Public Meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of the Infrastructure Renewal Fee for unconnected vacant lots fronting municipal water and wastewater services.

Copies of the proposed Infrastructure Renewal Fee for unconnected vacant lots fronting municipal water and wastewater services will be available through the Town's website, www.thebluemountains.ca.

Inquiries should be directed to Ruth Prince, Manager of Revenue at (519)599-3131 ext. 228, rprince@thebluemountains.ca or John Caswell, Manager of Water and Wastewater Services at (519)599-3131 ext. 226, jcaswell@thebluemountains.ca.

Dated October 1st 2013

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