



Notice of Public Meeting

Regarding amendments to By-law No. 2010-35, as amended, for the imposition and collection of fees and charges for planning and development services and activities.

**Public Meeting: December 5, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
The Blue Mountains
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON**

What is being proposed?

Section 69(1) of the Planning Act enables the council of a municipality to establish a tariff of fees made in respect of planning matters, with such tariff designed to meet only the anticipated cost to the municipality, or to a committee of adjustment, the cost of processing of each type of application provided for in the tariff.

Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001 authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by on or behalf of it.

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to obtain public and agency comments on the proposed amendments to the Fees By-law.

What happens at a 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 amendment.

Where do I find more information?

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 planner for this file.

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

Written comments are requested by November 30, 2016 so that they may be read at the public meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance.

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 a recommendation 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 Council on this proposal.

Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Michael Benner, Director of Planning and Development Services

Phone: (519)599-3131 ext.246 or Toll Free (888)258-6867

Email: planningservices@thebluemountains.ca

A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

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