



Notice of Public Meeting (Virtual)

With regard to the 2022 Draft Budget and 2022 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget

February 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
(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 2022 Draft Budget and supporting Tax Rate Changes as well as the 2022 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget.

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 28, 2022, intends to adopt the Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for all departments of the Town for the year 2022 and intends to adopt the 2022 Water and Wastewater Budget.

Copies of the [2022 Draft Budget](#) and the [2022 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget](#) are linked on this notice and also available through the Budget page on the Town's website, <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/town-hall/budgets-finance/town-budget>.

Please note that in prior years, The Blue Mountains Council would also hold a Public Information Centre in advance of the Public Meeting. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Public Information Centre will not be held.

Virtual Public Meeting Information

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, this Public Meeting will be held in a virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Council. Comments received by **February 1, 2022 by 12:00 p.m.** will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter at the Public Meeting is encouraged to pre-register early, and no later than five (5) business days in advance of the Meeting, by **January 31, 2022**. For those without a computer, a dial-in number is available.

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register or submit comments to townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 232 or Fax: (519) 599-7723.

Comments by mail to: Town Clerk, Town Hall, 32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0.

What happens at a Public Meeting?

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 Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments regarding the 2022 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Budget.

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the 2022 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Budget has NOT been made at this point, and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the 2022 Draft Budget and Draft Water and Wastewater Budget and comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to Council at a future Council Meeting.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Fax: 519-599-7723
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Ruth Prince, Director of Finance and IT Services; **Phone:** (519) 599-3131 ext. 228; **Email:** directorfit@thebluemountains.ca
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.