



Notice of Public Meeting

WITH REGARD TO COUNCIL REMUNERATION REVIEW 2019

November 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains ("Town") Council will be holding a Public Meeting to receive comments on proposed changes to Council's annual salary effective January 1, 2019. All municipal Councils have a responsibility to periodically review the remuneration provided to their members. Council remuneration was last reviewed in 2018 but has not been adjusted since 2009. In 2018, a Council Compensation Review Committee was established to consider Council remuneration and the Committee initiated its review in 2019. Remuneration for elected officials should be fair and reasonable to both Council and the citizens of the Town.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains, at its regularly scheduled Council Meeting on December 16, 2019, intends to adopt a Council Remuneration Review and increase the remuneration of all Council members effective January 1, 2019.

Committee report [FAF.19.187 entitled, "Council Compensation Review"](#) provides additional information regarding the proposed changes. Copies of the Committee report are available through the Town's website, www.thebluemountains.ca. Please note that, with respect to Council composition and other electoral matters, Council requested staff to provide additional information in the second quarter of 2020. The purpose of the November 13, 2019 Public Meeting is to receive comments regarding Council Remuneration Review 2019.

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 Council Remuneration Review has NOT been made at this point, and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting.

After reviewing comments from the public regarding Council Remuneration Review, 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 Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments regarding the Council Remuneration Review.

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 **November 8, 2019** so that they may be read at the meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance.

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