

Municipality of Trent Hills Notice of Public Meeting Amended



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This meeting will be held in-person, and members of the public may attend or may participate virtually in accordance with the Municipality of Trent Hills Procedural By-law.

The Agenda will be published on May 2, 2024 on the Municipality of Trent Hills Website: www.trenthills.ca.

Hearing Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Application(s): Consideration of the creation of a by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms
Agent / Owner: Municipally Initiated
Civic Address: Applicable to all properties within the Municipality of Trent Hills

Council is considering the following elements of the By-law:

Prohibitions

- No person will discharge a firearm within the Urban or Rural settlement areas as identified in the Trent Hills Official Plan.
- On any Municipal property.
- Within 300 metres of Conservation Authority lands, educational property, parks, campgrounds, places of worship.
- On any parcel less than 1.0 hectares (2.47 acres) in size.
- On, across or within 8 metres of any highway, right-of-way, private road or recreational trail.
- Within 150 metres of a dwelling on any residential properties.

Exemptions

- Police officers, Conservation officers, Peace officers etc. (acting in the course of duty or training).
- Blank ammunition as part of an event, historical display, education program etc.
- As part of normal farm practice or protection of property from nuisance wildlife.
- Under threat of imminent danger to person, crops, livestock, poultry or pets from dangerous animals.

Purpose of the Public Meeting:

The Public Meeting is held in order to seek public input regarding the creation of the By-law. The purpose of the meeting is for Council Members to formally hear and receive public and agency comments. The intent of this statutory Public Meeting is to receive public feedback and incorporate it into a recommendation report from Staff. No decision will be made during this meeting.

Written comments (via email or in writing) before a meeting:

Residents are encouraged to make written comments or submissions before a meeting. Comments can be emailed to planning@trenthills.ca or delivered to the Municipality of Trent Hills, 66 Front Street South, P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford, Ontario K0L 1L0.

Individuals who submit a letter and other information to Council should be aware that all information, including contact information, contained within their communications may become part of the public record and may be made available through the agenda process which includes publication on the Municipality's website.

Attending in-person:

The Public Meeting will be open for the public to attend in person in the Council Chambers located on the 2nd floor of the Emergency Services Base, 50 Doxsee Avenue South, Campbellford.

Attending virtually:

Members of the public and the applicants will also be able to participate in Public Meetings through Zoom. Interested residents and applicants can register by emailing planning@trenthills.ca with their name, phone number, and the agenda item(s) they wish to speak to, or by calling 705-653-1900 and leaving a message with their name, phone number, and the agenda item(s) they wish to speak to. Those who have registered will be provided with the Zoom meeting information prior to the meeting date. Registration will close by 4:00 p.m., the day prior to the meeting.

The Public Meetings will be live streamed, available through the Municipality of Trent Hills www.trenthills.ca. The video will also be posted online following the meeting in the event you were unable to watch it live at the time it occurred.

How to ask a question during the meeting:

The Chair of the meeting will open the floor to public comments. Those wishing to speak will identify themselves and will be placed in queue to provide comments at the podium. Please state your name and address for the public record.

Those registered to participate virtually will be able to provide comments and ask questions during the Public Meeting in the same manner as in-person meetings. Please identify yourself and you will be placed in queue to provide comments. Please state your name and address for the public record.

If required, instructions will be provided to members of the public who have registered to participate in the Public Meeting.

How to submit comments after a meeting:

You may submit comments following the Public Meeting, you may email your comments to stephen.white@trenthills.ca. The Municipality requires these comments no later than seven (7) days after the meeting to ensure the comments can be reviewed by Building Staff before they prepare a final recommendation report to Council.

More Information:

Additional information regarding the application is available by contacting the Municipality of Trent Hills Chief Building Official: stephen.white@trenthills.ca.

Dated at the Municipality of Trent Hills this 20th day of March, 2024.