



**Notice of a Public Meeting
Official Plan Amendment
&
Zoning By-Law Amendment
(Sections 17 and 34 of the Planning Act)**

Meeting Date: Monday, July 13, 2026
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: 1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne, ON.
Options for attending the meeting will be in person in the Council Chambers and virtually online/by phone through Zoom. Details on how to participate are included below.

File Numbers: D09-2026-001 (Official Plan Amendment)
D14-2026-007 (Zoning By-Law Amendment)

Location: Township-Wide

Related Application(s): Not Applicable

Purpose and Effect of Proposed Official Plan Amendment & Zoning By-Law Amendment

Township-initiated administrative amendments are proposed with respect to the Township Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Number 07-079. The purpose of the amendments is to update sections of the Township Official Plan and the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-Law for consistency with the Provincial Planning Statement (2024) and the Planning Act. The amendments also implement the land use planning recommendations of the Rockport Strategic Plan (2020). The proposed zoning by-law amendment also proposes to correct the omission of a previously approved site-specific amending zoning by-law identified through the consolidation of amendments.

Council will hold a public meeting on July 13, 2026 regarding these amendments. All those interested are invited to attend the public meeting (in person or virtually) and express their views.

As the proposed administrative amendments are of general application to lands within the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands, no key map is provided.

To view documents with respect to these applications, please visit:

<https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/business-building-development/planning-and-development/active-development-applications/>

How to Participate:

All comments received will become part of the public record. Comments can be provided in writing, email or verbally in person/virtually. Staff are unable to accept verbal comments over the phone or in person outside of the meeting.

Anyone attending in person in the Council Chambers or virtually online/by phone through Zoom will be provided the opportunity to comment on an application. The ways to comment on an application are:

1. Written Comments – By Email: planningtechnician@townshipleeds.on.ca
By Mail: Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
Attn: Amanda Werner-Mackeler, Planning Technician
1233 Prince Street P.O. Box 28
Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0
2. In Person Attendance – In person attendance will be in the Council Chambers at the Township Office at 1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne, ON.

Virtual/Phone Attendance – If you wish to attend virtually/by phone, you are required to register to be an attendee prior to the meeting. Once registered, you will receive a follow up email from the Clerk with

the details to attend the meeting by computer or by phone. To register to participate for this meeting option, please visit the Township's website at <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/council/council-and-committee-calendar/>. Under Upcoming Meetings, select the meeting you are interested in attending. On the meeting agenda, there is a link to register in advance to attend the meeting online or by phone.

If you have any issues registering online, please call 613-659-2415 x 203 before July 10, 2026 and indicate your name, phone number, email address and application(s) you wish to speak to. Staff will register you for the meeting using your email address and you will receive a follow up email from the Clerk with the details on how to attend the meeting by computer or by phone.

Make Your Views Known

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present planning applications in a public forum as required by the *Planning Act* and to inform the public of the purpose of the applications and the effect of the proposed amendments to the Township Official Plan and Zoning By-Law. At the public meeting, members of the public are provided the opportunity to provide comments and questions regarding the applications. No decisions are made at public meetings concerning applications; the public meeting is held to gather public opinion.

You may express your support or opposition to the proposed amendments by either attending the above public hearing or sending a letter by mail, email, fax or hand-delivery prior to the hearing date. Any correspondence received will become part of the public record. Please note that written comments may be submitted anytime between the municipality's receipt of complete applications from the applicant and the decision of Council.

No specified person, public body or registered owner to which the by-law would apply shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the specified person, public body or registered owner of any land to which the by-law applies made oral submissions at a statutory public meeting or written submissions to Township Council prior to the decision or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the specified person or public body as a party.

"Public body" and "specified person" are defined under Section 1(1) of the Planning Act.

Collection of Personal Information:

Personal information is collected in order to gather feedback and communicate with interested parties regarding this development proposal. This information is collected under the authority of the *Planning Act* and in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of e-mail addresses and telephone numbers, all information and comments will become part of the public record and will appear on the Township's website. Council and committee meetings are broadcast live over the internet on YouTube. If you speak at the meeting your voice will be heard in the broadcast. Broadcasts are archived and continue to be publicly available.

Potential Appeal Limitations

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council for the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands before the by-laws is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Further Information

Additional information regarding the proposal may be obtained by contacting the Planning and Development Department at 613-659-2415 x 226 or by e-mail at seniorplanner@townshipleeds.on.ca.

Office Location:

1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne, ON

Mailing Address:

Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

1233 Prince Street, P.O. Box 280
Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0

Township Active Application Website:

<https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/business-building-development/planning-and-development/active-development-applications/>

Township Council Public Meeting Website:

<https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/township-government/council/council-and-committee-calendar/>

Additional information and materials will be available to the public for electronic viewing at the Township Office. Additional information and materials will be available by email and on the Township website.

Receive a Copy of the Council's Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision on the proposed amendments, you must make a written request to Amanda Werner-Mackeler, Planning Technician at:

Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
Attn: Amanda Werner-Mackeler, Planning Technician
1233 Prince St, PO Box 280
Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0
Email: planningtechnician@townshipleeds.on.ca

Accessibility Information

If you are a person with a disability and need Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands information provided in another format, please contact our Clerk's office at 613-659-2415 x 231 or clerk@townshipleeds.on.ca.

DATED at the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands on June 23, 2026.

Marnie Venditti, Director of Planning and Development