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EDITION(s): July 25 **By:** Jenessa Lowndes



Take notice that Township of Mapleton Council is holding a public meeting on **August 13**, **2024 at 7:00 PM** to discuss a proposed Development Charge amendment to By-law 2024-033. Council will consider approval of the amendment immediately following this public meeting.

Development Charges are fees on new developments that fund growth-related costs to a municipality which are governed by the *Development Charges Act, 1997*. A Development Charges Background Study, released on May 10, 2024, relates to the provision of eligible DC Services which includes Fire Protection Services, Parks and Recreation, Development-Related Studies, Services Related to a Highway: Roads and Related, Water Services, and Wastewater Services.

The Public Meeting is an opportunity for the public to review and provide comments on a proposed amendment to the Development Charges By-law 2024-033 that would impose residential development charges on wind turbines and telecommunications towers with respect to the following services: Services Related to a Highway, Fire Protection Services, and Development-Related Studies.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Meeting in-person or view (only) electronically.

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 7275 Sideroad 16, Drayton, ON

View online: mapleton.civicweb.net/portal/ [Live Stream]

The Development Charges Background Study is available on the Township's website at https://mapleton.ca/. The proposed Development Charges Amending By-law will be made available on the Township's website at least two weeks before the public meeting.

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the study and by-law. Registration to speak and written comments should be directed to Larry Wheeler, Municipal Clerk, at lwheeler@mapleton.ca no later than August 7, 2024, so that necessary arrangements can be made with respect to the agenda. Comments can be sent electronically to Patrick Kelly, Director of Finance / Treasurer at pkelly@mapleton.ca or to the address below.

Patrick Kelly CPA, CMA

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