



**THE CORPORATION OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN
NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

Name of Applicant: Municipality of Magnetawan
Legal: Municipality of Magnetawan
Date of Notice: October 5th, 2023
Date of Decision: October 4th, 2023
Last Date of Appeal: October 25th, 2023

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan passed the Zoning By-law Application on the 4th day of October, 2023 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P 13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT only individuals, corporations, and public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at the public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Notice of appeal must be filed with the Acting Deputy Clerk- Planning & Development of the Municipality of Magnetawan no later than the last day for appeal. The notice of appeal must set out reasons for the appeal and be accompanied with the fee as per the current Ontario Land Tribunal Fee Chart.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENT

The Municipality of Magnetawan is currently undertaking the process of updating the Municipality of Magnetawan Official Plan, which is with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) for their review. However, following a number of recent proposed policy changes from the Provincial Government, including proposed policy changes to the current Provincial Policy Statement (2020), the Official Plan update has been put on hold until the Provincial policy changes are implemented.

Following the update to the Official Plan, the Municipality will be required to do a fulsome update to their current Zoning By-law in order to align with the New Official Plan. However, this update cannot occur until the Official Plan is approved by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Since a number of parts of the current Zoning By-law require immediate modification to improve their effectiveness and clarity, the Municipality will be bringing forward a general Housekeeping Amendment to the By-law. The proposed Housekeeping Amendment to the Municipality of Magnetawan Zoning By-law No. 2001-26 proposes minor textual amendments to things such as: definitions, general provisions, etc. in order to create a more readable and effective Zoning By-law, and to ensure the By-law aligns with current planning policies (where possible). There are no changes proposed to existing Zoning Schedules, established zones, etc.

The formal Zoning By-law Update project will continue and a new Zoning By-law, which incorporates the proposed Housekeeping changes, as well as other larger changes from the current Zoning By-law, will be considered at a future date.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Comments made and/or submitted by the public are available at the Municipal Office.

LANDS AFFECTED

The Zoning By-law Amendment affects all lands within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality of Magnetawan.