
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR PLANNING MATTERS

Get involved with your input. The Township of West Lincoln Planning/Building/Environmental Committee will hold a Public Meeting in accordance with the Planning Act where the matter(s) below will be considered. The meeting will take place:

PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Tuesday October 15th, 2024

TIME: 6:30PM

LOCATION: In person and virtual attendance

Town Hall - 318 Canborough Street Smithville Ontario

Those who wish to provide comments at a meeting virtually (Zoom), must register in advance by contacting Justin Paylove, jpaylove@westlincoln.ca or 905-957-3346.

About the Planning Application:

File No. and Name: 1601-002-24 – Backyard Chickens By-law

The Township of West Lincoln is being progressive and addressing the popularity of raising backyard chickens. Based on comments provided and information gathered from area municipalities in the Niagara Region, the proposed by-law is being presented for consideration on the specific regulations to limit the number of chickens, regulations on where they are permitted in the Township, and location of the coop, run and manure storage including disposal of waste.

Additional information can be found on the Township's website by searching the file name and number. A location map has not been provided as the changes affect lands throughout the Township.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following planner:

Susan Smyth, Senior Planner

E-mail: ssmyth@westlincoln.ca

How to have your comments heard:

Please submit your written comments to jpaylove@westlincoln.ca with the file number for the application by **4:00PM October 7th, 2024** to have them included in Staff's report for the application. If you submit comments after this date, they will not be included in Staff's report. Any comments received after October 7th and before October 15th will be read into the public record during the meeting. While residents are encouraged to make written submissions to the committee, members of the public will also be able to provide verbal comments at Committee and Council in person or virtually through Zoom. Please contact the Interim Director of Legislative Services/Clerk by email at jpaylove@westlincoln.ca to register to speak at the meeting and indicate if you will need a link to the Zoom meeting.

Important information about making a submission

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of West Lincoln Planning/Building/Environmental Committee before a by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of West Lincoln to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of West Lincoln Planning/Building/Environmental Committee before a by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the OLT unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Individuals who make written submissions with respect to a Planning Act application should be aware that their submission and any personal information in their correspondence will become part of the public record and made available to the Applicant, Committee and Council.

For more information:

The documents and background material for this application can be made available by contacting West Lincoln's Planning Department at:

Phone: **905-957-3346**

E-mail: planning@westlincoln.ca / Website: www.westlincoln.ca

Copies of the Staff Report will be available Friday October 11th, 2024 after 4:00PM on the Township's website.

If you would like to be notified of Township Council's decision with respect to any planning application, you must make a written request (specifying which file number) to:

Justin Paylove, Interim Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

Phone: **905-957-3346**

E-mail: jpaylove@westlincoln.ca

Dated: Thursday September 12, 2024