



**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRE HASTINGS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
REGARDING DEVELOPMENT CHARGES**

Take notice that on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 the Council of the Municipality of Centre Hastings will hold a public meeting pursuant to *The Development Charges Act, 1997*, regarding proposed development charge rates and policies that will be applied throughout the Municipality. It is proposed that enactment of a development charges by-law by Council would occur on a date subsequent to the public meeting.

Development charges (DC) are levied against new development, and are a primary source of funding for growth-related capital expenditures. The 2020 Development Charges Background Study relates to the provision of the following eligible DC Services: Library Service, Parks & Recreation, Fire Protection, General Government, Public Works, Roads and Related, Water and Wastewater. Water and Wastewater services are applicable to the urban area only.

Council is required under *The Development Charges Act, 1997* to hold at least one public meeting to allow the public the opportunity to review and provide comments on the 2020 Development Charges Background Study, related staff reports and the proposed development charges by-law.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting:

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Location: Council Chambers, 7 Furnace Street, Box 900  
Madoc, ON K0K 2K0

Further to the COVID-19 Pandemic the health, safety, and wellbeing of the citizens continue to be a top priority for the municipality. We require all members who wish to attend the meeting to wear a mask and maintain a physical distance of at least two meters/six feet at all times.

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the by-law. Written submissions are invited and should be directed to: Jennifer Nielsen, Deputy Clerk at [jnielsen@centrehastings.com](mailto:jnielsen@centrehastings.com) no later than 12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Written comments received prior to the meeting and submissions made at the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of a new development charges by-law.

Technical inquiries should be directed to Alexander Kelly, Director of Finance/Treasurer at [akelly@centrehastings.com](mailto:akelly@centrehastings.com) or 613-473-4030 ext 206.

A copy of the 2020 Development Charges Background Study will be made available on the Municipality's website [www.centrehastings.com](http://www.centrehastings.com) on or before October 7, 2020. A copy of the development charges by-law will be made available on the Municipality's website on or before October 7, 2020.

DATED AT the Municipality of Centre Hastings this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.