

Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Proposed Changes to Building Permit Fees

Date: Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023 **Time:** 5:00 pm **Location:** 2 Mille Roches Rd., Long Sault, Ontario

TAKE NOTICE that the Planning and Building Department of the Township of South Stormont will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday**, **March 22nd**, **2023 at 5:00 pm** in Council Chambers at **2 Mille Roches Rd.**, **Long Sault**, **Ontario** in order to consider amending its building permit fees imposed under section 7 of the *Building Code Act*, *1992*.

In advance of the public meeting, an open house consulation will be held on **February 28th, 2023 from Noon until 2pm** in Council Chambers, where the Township's Chief Building Official and Director of Planning and Building will be in attendance to provide an overview of the proposed amendments to the Building By-Law and permit-related fees, and planning-related fees. The general public and external stakeholders are invited to attend the open house in order to discuss the proposed planning and building fee amendments.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The Township of South Stormont has conducted a review of its building permit fees imposed under section 7 of the *Building Code Act, 1992*. The purpose is to ensure that permit fees better reflect the services provided by the Building Division. The effect is to amend the method for calculating, and imposing, fees associated with the services that the Building Division provides. Information will be provided at the meeting with respect to the proposed fee amendments, as well as the rationale for amending the fees.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation, either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed building permit fees. Any written comments are to be submitted prior to **March 10th, 2023**, and addressed to the Planning and Building Department, P.O. Box 84, 2 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, Ontario, K0C 1P0, or via email at building@southstormont.ca.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be provided at the meeting respecting the amount of the proposed fees and the rationale for amending and imposing the fees. Additional information respecting the proposed building permit fees is also available by emailing building@southstormont.ca.

The Township of South Stormont's Chief Building Official, James Morin, will be available at the meeting to discuss the proposed fee changes, answer questions and receive comments.

DATED at the Township of South Stormont, this 10th day of February, 2023.

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