



NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE NEW OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE MANITOULIN PLANNING AREA

TAKE NOTICE that the Manitoulin Planning Board will hold a Statutory Public Meeting to consider a new Official Plan pursuant to Section 17 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

The Official Plan is a long-term policy document that guides the management and use of all lands in the Manitoulin Planning Area for the next 20 years.

The Statutory Public Meeting is scheduled as follows:

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 7:00pm
Mindemoya Community Centre
6032 Highway 542 (King Street)**

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the new Official Plan. The approval authority for the Official Plan is the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the new Official Plan is available for viewing at the Planning Board office during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) and also on the Manitoulin Planning Board website at <http://www.manitoulinplanning.ca/>.

SUBMISSIONS: Any person may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and is encouraged to provide these comments by noon on June 20th, 2016 to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Planning Board.

DELEGATIONS: Delegations wishing to speak at the Public Meeting are encouraged to preregister with the Secretary-Treasurer for the Planning Board by calling 705-282-2237.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OR REFUSAL: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the new Official Plan, or of the refusal, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer 40 Water Street, PO Box 240, First Floor, Harbour Centre Building, Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0.

APPEALS: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Manitoulin Planning Board before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Manitoulin Planning Board before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

DATED at Gore Bay this
20th day of May, 2016.

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