

# Notice of Statutory Public Meeting

## Official Plan Update

### Township of Chisholm

In accordance with Section 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P. 13*, as amended, the Township of Chisholm invites you to attend a Statutory Public Meeting to adopt the updated Official Plan.

**Background:** An Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies intended to guide future land use, development and growth. The current Official Plan has been in-effect since 2013. The Planning Act requires municipalities to conduct an Official Plan Review to ensure it conforms with or does not conflict with provincial goals and objectives including the Planning Act, Growth Plan for Northern Ontario and Provincial Planning Statement.

#### How can I participate?

Attend in-person or virtually through a Zoom link (see Township website for instructions)

<https://chisholm.ca/en/your-government/meetings-agendas>

**Tuesday July 14, 2026**

**6:00 pm**

**Township Office**

**2847 Chiswick Line**

**Powassan ON P0H 1Z0**

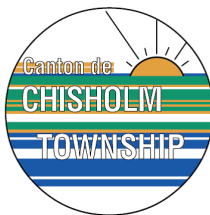


**Purpose and Effect:** The Official Plan has been comprehensively reviewed and updated to include current provincial legislation and policies. Public input included Council presentations in 2024 and 2025 and an Open House in 2026. The Draft Official Plan is available on the Township website for review and comments. Provincial Review included additional comments that have been addressed in the Final Draft Official Plan to be considered for adoption by Council.

These changes apply to the entire municipality.

If you cannot attend the Statutory Public Meeting, written comments by mail or in person may be sent to:

Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Chisholm  
2847 Chiswick Line  
Powassan ON P0H 1Z0  
By email: [l.marshall@chisholm.ca](mailto:l.marshall@chisholm.ca)  
By telephone: 705-724-3526



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#### Where can I find information regarding the Official Plan Project?

The Township's current and Draft Official Plans are available online at:  
<https://chisholm.ca/en/your-government/official-plan-review-2024-2025-1>

This information is also available to the public at the Township Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.



#### Questions? Want more information? Want to be notified?

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Chisholm on the proposed Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Township of Chisholm at the contact listed.

#### NOTE:

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Chisholm to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Chisholm before the proposed official plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Chisholm 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 Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Dated **this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.**