

**NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING DEVELOPMENT CHARGES**

Take notice that Municipality of Centre Hastings Council is holding a public meeting on April 15, 2026, at 2:00 PM to discuss proposed development charge rates as well as the policies that will be applied throughout the Municipality. Council will be considering the approval of updated development charges by-law(s) on a date following this public meeting.

Development charges are fees on new developments that fund growth-related costs to a municipality which are governed by the *Development Charges Act, 1997*. The Development Charges Background Study relates to the provision of eligible DC Services which includes Library Services, Parks and Recreation, Fire Protection Services, Development-Related Studies, Land Acquisition, Roads and Related, Stormwater Management, Water Services, and Wastewater Services.

The public meeting is an opportunity for the public to review and provide comments on the Development Charges Background Study and the proposed Development Charges By-law(s), as required under *The Development Charges Act, 1997*.

All interested parties are invited to attend in person or join the electronic public meeting:

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, 7 Furnace Street, Madoc, ON K0K 2K0
For a link to join via electronic participation, contact the Clerk:
clerk@centrehastings.com or 613-473-4030

The proposed development charges by-law will not be considered by Council at this meeting. The by-law will be considered by Council at a future meeting, after considering comments received as part of the public meeting and the consultation process.

The Development Charges Background Study will be made available on the Municipality's website at www.centrehastings.com/dc on March 20, 2026. The proposed Development Charges By-law(s) will be made available on the Municipality's website at least two weeks before the public meeting.

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the study and by-law. Registration to speak and written comments should be directed to Typhany Choinard, CAO/Clerk no later than 4:00 PM on April 8, 2026, so that necessary arrangements can be made with respect to the agenda. Comments can be sent electronically to Typhany Choinard, CAO/Clerk at clerk@centrehastings.com or delivered to PO Box 900, 7 Furnace Street, Madoc ON K0K 2K0. Comments received before and at the public meeting will be considered by Council before making any changes to the development charges by-law.