



Stratford Town Crier

February 21, 2026

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS 2026 Interim levy due date February 25, 2026

Property tax payments may be made at your bank: in person, telephone, or online banking. Cheques payable to "City of Stratford" can be mailed to P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1 or dropped off at the rear entrance mailbox. Cash, Debit, or Cheque is also accepted at City Hall (Ground Floor – Clerk's Office).

Looking to sign up for monthly or quarterly pre-authorized payment plan? Email pap@stratford.ca or call the City Tax Office (ext. 5212).

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSIONS – 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys, Municipality of North Perth, Municipality of Perth East, Municipality of West Perth, and the Township of Perth South are jointly hosting Election Candidate Information Sessions for residents who are considering running for municipal office.

The sessions will be led by experienced and knowledgeable trainers from Clerks On Call and are designed to provide prospective candidates with essential information to help them make informed decisions before entering the municipal election process. Participants will learn about reasons to run or not run for municipal council, key personal and financial considerations, and the roles and responsibilities of council members and municipal staff. The sessions will also include an overview of the powers and influence of municipal government and council members, including strong mayor powers, as well as governance, legislative, and decision-making processes. The importance of transparency and accountability in local government will be discussed, along with general campaign information and strategies for engaging with the media and the public.

Join one of these two sessions being offered to provide accessibility across the region:

Session 1:

Date: Wednesday, February 25

Location: Pyramid Recreation Centre End Zone, 317 James Street South, St. Marys

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Join virtually by registering via email by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the session: clerksoffice@town.stmarys.on.ca

Session 2:

Date: Wednesday, March 25

Location: Perth East Recreation Complex, 40 Temperance Street, Milverton

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Join virtually by registering via email by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the session: elections@pertheast.ca

The Election Candidate Information Sessions are open to residents of all participating municipalities. No prior political experience is required.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING

The Stratford Committee of Adjustment will consider the following application at a hearing to be held on Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Stratford City Council Chamber (upper level), located at 1 Wellington Street, Stratford.

APPLICATIONS:

MINOR VARIANCE

ADDRESS: 361 Nelson Street

APPLICATION NUMBER: A03-25



Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information collected as a result of this Notice will be used to assist the Committee of Adjustment in making a decision on this application. Names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the City Clerk, Tatiana Dafoe, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON, N5A 6W1 or by emailing: tdafoe@stratford.ca or by telephone at 519-271-0250 Ext 5237.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Feb 23	Committee of the Whole In-camera	CANCELLED	
Feb 23	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 P.M.	Council Chambers
Feb 25	Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee	4:30 P.M.	Council Chambers
Feb 26	Committee of the Whole Open Session	10:00 A.M.	Council Chambers
Feb 26	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	4:30 P.M.	Council Chambers

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

The Town Crier is posted to the City's website.

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