



Town Crier

July 18, 2026

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

APPLY TO BE ON THE JOINT COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys, Municipality of North Perth, Township of Perth East, Township of Perth South and Municipality of West Perth are seeking interested applicants for appointment to the Joint Compliance Audit Committee for the 2026 Municipal Election.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Demonstrated knowledge and in depth understanding of the campaign financing rules of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996;
- Proven analytical and decision-making skills;
- Experience working on committees, task forces or similar settings;
- Demonstrated knowledge of quasi-judicial proceedings;
- Availability and willingness to attend meetings (daytime and/or evening); and
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Applicants with a background in accounting, law, law enforcement and academics are encouraged to apply.

Please note that those individuals who are running for office in Municipal Elections for any of the participating municipalities, or who have conducted audits or provided financial advice in respect of Municipal Elections for any of the participating municipalities or candidates will be disqualified.

Application Process:

The Application Form can be completed online at the City of Stratford website (www.stratford.ca/elections) or a copy obtained by contacting the applicable Municipal Clerk.

The deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. on August 28, 2026.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Stratford Council will consider the following application at a public meeting to be held on Monday August 10, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Stratford City Council Chamber (upper level), located at 1 Wellington Street, Stratford.

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

ADDRESS: 1199 O'Loane Avenue
APPLICATION NUMBER: Z06-26



The purpose and effect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is to rezone the subject lands from the Agricultural (A) Zone to a site-specific Residential Fourth Density (R4-#) Zone to permit the proposed townhouse development. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment requests the following site-specific provisions:

- A minimum front yard setback from O'Loane Avenue of 6.0 metres whereas the current zoning provision requires a minimum setback from an arterial road of 7.5 metres.
- Where lands have been comprehensively planned and are subject to an approved site plan and associated agreement pursuant to Section 41 of the Planning Act, any zoning deficiencies resulting from the creation of condominium units, shall be deemed to comply with the regulations of the By-law, provided that all applicable regulations of the By-law relative to the whole lot and its external lot lines existing prior to any condominium plan registration are complied with.

The application also requests the addition of a Holding Provision (H) for the subject lands, subject to the following requirement for removal:

- Development on the subject lands is prohibited until such time as municipal sanitary services are available to support the development of land for residential purposes, to the satisfaction of the Manager of Engineering Services.

Your opinion on this application is important. Please call, mail, email or fax your comments to Alexander Burnett at telephone number 519-271-0250 extension 5320, aburnett@stratford.ca - City of Stratford, Building and Planning Services Department by July 24, 2026, in order for your comments to be incorporated in the Planning Report. Comments received after that date will still be considered by Council prior to a decision being rendered through a subsequent Planning Report.

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 Council 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, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON, N5A 6W1 or by emailing: clerks@stratford.ca or by telephone at the number below.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the City of Stratford 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 City of Stratford before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed or refused, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Stratford before the proposed zoning by-law amendment by-law is passed or refused, 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.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Stratford in respect of the application, you must make a written request to the Manager of Planning, Building and Planning Services Department, The Corporation of the City of Stratford, 82 Erie Street, Stratford, ON N5A 2M4.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Building and Planning Services Department offices located at 82 Erie Street, Stratford, calling 519-271-0250 ext. 5345 or emailing planning@stratford.ca during business hours.

LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION - REMINDER

Leaf and Yard Waste will be collected citywide, on your regular garbage collection day, the week of July 20 – 24. Leaf and yard waste will only be collected in the following forms:

- 110 L Kraft Paper bags
- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside. Leaf and Yard waste is also accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours.

The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection week is August 24 – 28.

TREASURE HUNT WEEKEND

July 24 to 26 is a Treasure Hunt Weekend, an opportunity for residents to recycle any unwanted household items by placing them at the curb, for anyone in the community to collect. This event keeps materials with some useful life out of Stratford’s landfill site.

Materials can be put out starting at 4 p.m. on the Friday, and any unclaimed items must be removed from the curb by 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Please remember not to leave any items you want to keep, including children’s toys or bicycles, near the curb during the Treasure Hunt weekend.

The next Treasure Hunt Weekend is August 28 – 30.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
July 20	Special Council and In-camera Session	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
July 21	Finance and Labour Relations 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.

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