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## **TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE CONCERNING PROPOSED CAMPGROUND LICENSING BY-LAW**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Rideau Lakes will hold an **Open House**  
**November 2, 2023**  
**at the Newboro Hall –15 Drummond St, Newboro**  
**from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OPEN HOUSE CONCERNING A PROPOSED CAMPGROUND LICENSING BY-LAW:** The Township is considering introducing a Licensing By-Law to regulate Tourist Campgrounds in the Township of Rideau Lakes. A Licensing By-law is a tool under the Municipal Act that grants municipalities with the ability to require licenses for a business, conduct ongoing monitoring of their operations, and include conditions that must be followed with the issued license. For campgrounds, this tool can be used to gather information about how these businesses are structured and where essential features, like sanitation facilities, water services, and waste management, are located. This type of by-law grants the Township the ability to monitor property changes over time and address operating dates, while providing a mechanism to ensure that other by-laws are adhered to as well.

**THE PURPOSE** of the Open House will be to give campground operators and the public an opportunity to provide input on components that are proposed to be included in a Licensing By-Law. Staff will be available at the Open House to answer questions related to the Licensing By-law.

To stay updated on the progression of the Campground Licensing By-Law and to view a pamphlet outlining the proposed components please visit: <https://www.rideaulakes.ca/grow/plans-programs/campground-licensing-by-law>

Pre-registration is not required for the in-person **Open House**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this matter, to be added to our email notification list, or to submit comments please contact [planning@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:planning@rideaulakes.ca) or 613-928-2251 ext. 287 during regular office hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.