



Rideau Lakes

Notice of Public Meeting – Proposed Ballot Questions for the 2026 Municipal Election

Take notice that the Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes will hold a public meeting to consider and receive public input regarding proposed ballot questions to be submitted to electors at the 2026 Municipal Election, pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

The public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: February 9, 2026 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams link which will be made available on the Township website with the Agenda.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide information and to receive comments from the public with respect to Council's consideration of passing a By-Law to submit the following questions to the electors at the 2026 municipal election:

1. "Should Rideau Lakes Township proceed with the new 21 office complex and the refurbish of Chantry using the current design?"
2. "Do you as a taxpayer want battery farms to be built in the Township of Rideau Lakes?"

Comments may be submitted directly to the Clerk via email prior to and during the meeting or by attending virtually and providing comments during the discussions on the Question.

Following the public meeting, Council will consider the passage of a By-Law authorizing the submission of the above questions to electors, subject to all applicable legislative requirements, at a Special Council meeting scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chantry Municipal Office. A copy of the draft By-Law and any related background materials will be included in the February 9th Committee of the Whole Agenda Package for the public to view which will be available on the Township website at rideaulakes.ca and at the Township Municipal Office. Members of the public who wish to provide written comments or who have questions regarding this matter may contact the Clerk at mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca or extension 293.