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March 3, 2025 File Numbers: L-2025-004 and Z-2025-010

# **Public Meeting Notice**

#### You're invited to a Public Meeting to consider Local Official Plan Amendment File No. L-2025-004 and Zoning By-Law Amendment File No. Z-2025-010 April 15, 2025 at 9:00 am

A change is proposed in your neighbourhood: This application proposes to change the land use designation from Agricultural to Commercial and to change the Rural zoning of the lands to a Commercial 1 Special zone to permit a Nordic Spa use. The Environmental Protection (EP) zone will be realigned to reflect the actual extent of the EP zone. The proposal includes one main building, two accessory buildings, a greenhouse, two parking areas and a trail system.



No Civic Address (Stone School Road) KEPPEL CON 2 SCD PT LOT 31;RP 3R8188 PARTS 1 TO 5 (Hepworth) Town of South Bruce Peninsula Roll Number: 410256000116200

#### Learn more

Additional information about the application is available at <u>https://brucecounty.on.ca/living/land-use.</u> Information can also be viewed in person at the County of Bruce Planning Office noted above, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

The Planner on the file is: Jenn Burnett

#### Have your say

Comments and opinions submitted on these matters, including the originator's name and address, become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public and may be published in a Planning Report and Council Agenda. Comments received after **April 2, 2025** may not be included in the Planning Report but will be considered if received prior to a decision being made, and included in the official record on file.

**Before the meeting:** You can submit comments by email to <u>bcplwi@brucecounty.on.ca</u>, mail, or phone (226-909-5515) if you have any questions, concerns or objections about the application. Comments will be provided to Council for its consideration.

**On the day of and during the Public Meeting:** You may attend the Public Meeting in person at the Town Hall and speak directly to Council.

#### How to access the Public Meeting

The public meeting will be held in person, in the municipal Council Chambers located at 315 George Street, Wiarton, ON, N0H 2T0. Seating may be limited – you may be required to wait outside until called upon to speak. As an alternative, you may submit written comments to the Bruce County Planning Department which will be considered at the meeting.

Please contact the Town at <u>suzy.richardson@southbrucepeninsula.com</u> or 519-534-1400 ext 147 if you have any questions regarding how to participate in the meeting.

### Stay in the loop

If you'd like to be notified of the decision of the approval authority on the proposed application(s), you must make a written request to the Bruce County Planning Department.

### Know your rights

Section 17(36) of the <u>Planning Act</u> outlines rights of appeal for Official Plan Amendment applications.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the County of Bruce 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 Town of South Bruce Peninsula before the proposed official plan (or official plan amendment) is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula before the proposed official plan (or official plan amendment) is adopted, 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.

Section 34(11) of the <u>Planning Act</u> outlines rights of appeal for Zoning By-law Amendment applications.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula 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 Town of South Bruce Peninsula before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula before the by-law is passed, 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 do so.

## Please note that third parties (anyone who is not a specified person or public body) do not have the right to appeal a decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

For more information please visit the Ontario Land Tribunal website at <u>https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/</u>.

