

Notice of Public Meeting

New Official Plan

In accordance with Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., C.P. 13, as amended, the Township of Johnson is holding a Public Meeting for the Official Plan for the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board.

The Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies to guide future growth within the townships for a twenty to thirty (20-30) year horizon. The Official Plan for the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board will replace the in-effect Official Plan for the Township of Johnson.

The current Official Plan has been in-effect since 2006. The purpose of this Official Plan is to implement a shared vision for land use planning and development for the Township and other municipalities that form part of the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board. The Official Plan incorporates new provincial policy directions and considers local planning issues that impact your community.

The Official Plan will apply to all lands within the Township of Johnson.

The statutory public meeting for the review and adoption of the Official Plan will be held on:

September 14, 2026
at
6 pm

Located at:
**Johnson Township
Council Chambers
1 Johnson Drive**

Participation

If you wish to speak to this matter, you must contact the Clerk by September 11, 2026 by 2:30 pm at j.maguire@johnsontownship.ca or by phone at 705-782-6601 ext:201 to be registered to participate in the public meeting.

If you wish to provide written comments at the public meeting, comments must be addressed to the Clerk and received by September 11, 2026 2:30 pm. Comments may be mailed or emailed. All written comments received prior to any approval will be considered.

Appeals

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 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 Township of Johnson before the proposed official plan 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 Township of Johnson office before the proposed official plan 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.

Where can I find information regarding the Official Plan?



The proposed Official Plan is available online at: [Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board](#)

This information is also available to the public at the Johnson Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

To send written comments:

By mail or in Person:
the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board
By email: Jared Brice at admin@tarbutt.ca or Janet Maguire, at j.maguire@johnsontownship.ca

Want to be notified?

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Johnson, please make a written request to the contact above.

NOTE:

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for, or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record, including resident deputations. This information may be posted on the Township's website and/or made available to the public upon request.

This document can be made available in other accessible formats upon request.

Date of this Notice:
August 24, 2026