

Council Meetings in October 2020

concerning the

Merger Exploration Project

Council will be holding four (4) special meetings in October 2020 dealing with the Merger Exploration Project. Details for each meeting are provided below.

October 14th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Murillo Hall

The purpose of this meeting is for Oliver Paipoonge Council to review and discuss the contents of the Merger Analysis Report prepared by the Conmee Oliver Paipoonge Restructuring Committee and the Stakeholder Feedback Summary Report prepared by Grant Thornton.

This is an in-person meeting. The meeting is open to the public to observe but members of the public are not permitted to participate in this meeting. Seating is limited, so only approximately 30 members of the public will be allowed inside the Hall.

October 19th @ 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is for members of the public to make comments and ask questions about the contents of the Merger Analysis Report prepared by the Conmee Oliver Paipoonge Restructuring Committee and the Stakeholder Feedback Summary Report prepared by Grant Thornton. This is a joint meeting of the Councils of the Township of Conmee and the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge.

This is a virtual meeting. At the meeting members of the public will be able to make comments and ask questions about the final report. Grant Thornton will facilitate the meeting. You must click on the link through the Oliver Paipoonge website to watch the live-streamed meeting.

Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting by computer or telephone. To participate by computer, please visit oliverpaipoonge.ca to register

to join the meeting. If you wish to participate by phone, please call Kerri Reid, Manager of Planning, at (807)935-2613 ext. 224 to register. The number to call will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Registration for this meeting commences on October 5th.

October 20th at the Murillo Hall

The purpose of this meeting is for members of the public to make comments and ask questions about the contents of the Merger Analysis Report prepared by the Conmee Oliver Paipoonge Restructuring Committee and the Stakeholder Feedback Summary Report prepared by Grant Thornton.

This is an in-person meeting. This Oliver Paipoonge Council meeting is open to the public to observe and members of the public are permitted to make comments or ask questions. Seating is limited, so only approximately 30 members of the public will be allowed inside the Hall.

There will be up to three (3) sessions, which each shall be 1.5 hours long. The sessions will be as follows:

Session One: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session Two: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Session Three: 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (if necessary)

Members of the public need to register for a session by calling the municipal office @ 935-2613 ext. 224. Members of the public will be given the option of either Session One or Two. If both Session One and Two fill up to capacity, then members of the public calling to register will be given the option to register for Session Three.

Registration for this meeting commences on October 13th. The registration start is delayed since some persons do not have access to internet. This notice was mailed to all residents and should be delivered before Thanksgiving. By October 13th everyone will have had an opportunity to become aware of this meeting and can call to register.

October 26th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Murillo Hall

The purpose of this meeting is for Oliver Paipoonge Council to make a decision regarding the Merger Exploration Project.

This is an in-person meeting. The meeting is open to the public to observe but members of the public are not permitted to participate in this meeting. Seating is limited, so only approximately 30 members of the public will be allowed inside the Hall.

Special Rules due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Ontario has established several rules governing meetings that the Municipality is obligated to follow. Below are the rules that apply to in-person Council meetings:

1. Every person must provide his/her name, address, and telephone number.
2. Every person must answer the four (4) questions on the health screening self-assessment form, which is attached. A person must have answered "NO" to all four (4) questions to be admitted into the meeting.
3. Every person must wear a mask. If the chair of the meeting has given you the floor, it is permissible to remove your mask to speak.
4. Every person must remain in his/her assigned seat for the duration of the session. It is permissible to go to the washroom.
5. No microphones will be used due to COVID-19 concerns. Everyone will need to be quiet while someone is speaking. The speaker will need to speak clearly and loudly.
6. During the breaks in between the sessions the Hall will be cleaned and disinfected. It is critical that members of the public exit the Hall promptly when their session ends.
7. Anyone not following the rules will be asked to leave the session.

COVID-19 Self-Assessment – Oliver Paipoonge Council Meetings

If your answer is “NO” to all questions below, you are “clear” to enter the meeting.

If your answer is “YES” to any question below, you are “not clear” to enter the meeting.

1. Do you have any of the symptoms listed below that not new or related to seasonal allergies or pre-existing medical conditions?
 - fever (feeling hot to the touch, a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher)
 - chills
 - cough that’s new or worsening (continuous, more than usual)
 - barking cough, making a whistling noise when breathing (croup)
 - shortness of breath
 - sore throat (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
 - difficulty swallowing
 - runny nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
 - stuffy or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
 - lost sense of taste or smell
 - pink eye (conjunctivitis)
 - headache that is unusual or long lasting
 - digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain not related to other known causes or conditions)
 - muscle aches (unusual or long lasting)
 - extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy)
 - falling down often
2. Has someone you are in close contact with tested positive for COVID-19?
3. Are you in close contact with a person who is sick with new COVID-19 symptoms or who recently travelled outside of Canada with new COVID-19 symptoms?
4. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?