



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE FOR A NEW OFFICIAL PLAN

The Township of Melancthon is currently undertaking a review and update of its Official Plan in accordance with Sections 26 and 17 of the Planning Act.

An Official Plan is a legal document that establishes the municipality's long-term land use strategy and provides policy direction for how land is used and how the community will grow and develop over time.

The Planning Act requires municipalities to periodically review and update their Official Plans to:

- Conform with applicable provincial plans or not conflict with them,
- Be consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, and
- Have regard to matters of provincial interest.

Through background research and consultation with Township staff, Council, and the Project Advisory Committee, a Draft Version 1 of the Official Plan has been prepared.

The Township is inviting residents and stakeholders to attend a Public Open House to review the Draft Official Plan and provide comments, concerns, and suggestions that will help inform the next draft of the Plan.

Input received during this Open House will be considered as the Township continues the review process. A formal Statutory Public Meeting will be held at a later date in accordance with the Planning Act, providing additional opportunity for public input before Council considers adoption of the new Official Plan.

DATE AND LOCATION

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Township of Melancthon Municipal Office
157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, ON L9V 2E6

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Melancthon invites all interested persons to attend a Public Open House to consider revisions and provide input on the Draft Official Plan (OP), pursuant to Section 17 and 26 requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the Draft Official Plan is to update Township policies to conform with provincial plans, be consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, and address matters of provincial interest. The Draft OP also responds to community needs and sets out a vision for the future of Melancthon. This Public Open House provides an opportunity for public review and comment in a formal setting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Township encourages all residents and interested persons to participate in the Official Plan review process. Comments received during this Open House will help inform revisions to the Draft Official Plan prior to the Statutory Public Meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to this notice and the proposed new OP can be viewed in the following ways:

- At the Municipal Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (closed between 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday at 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, ON L9V 2E6
- On the Township of Melancthon webpage:
<https://melancthontownship.ca/planning/official-plan-and-zoning-by-law-conformity-exercise-update/>
- By contacting Township Staff at kdinnick@melancthontownship.ca; or
- By calling the Township office at 519-925-5525

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the Council in respect to the proposed new OP, you must submit a written request (with mailing address) to the Clerk by email or by written letter at the following addresses:

Email: dholmes@melancthontownship.ca

Written Letter: Denise Holmes, CAO / Clerk, Township of Melancthon
157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, ON L9V 2E6

DATED this 13th day of March, 2026.



TOWNSHIP OF
Melancthon