

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH REGARD TO BACKYARD HENS LICENSING BY-LAW

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Public Meeting at 7:00 pm

Virtually via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85153921890>

What is being proposed?

Council will be holding a public meeting to receive comments on the draft Backyard Hens Licensing By-law. The by-law provides regulations on the keeping of backyard hens to ensure it is done without causing a nuisance to neighbouring properties to ensure for the safety and well being of owners and hens. It is a licensing by-law where those interested in obtaining backyard hens will have to be licensed and will be required to pay a nominal annual fee.

Information on the public engagement strategy for backyard hens leading up to the licensing by-law can be viewed at www.loyalist.ca/hens.

Notice is hereby given that Council, at its regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, October 25th, intends to adopt the Backyard Hens Licensing By-law.

Questions and/or more information?

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Any person may virtually attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the by-law. Registration to speak at the meeting and written submissions should be directed to Clerks' Division at clerk@loyalist.ca or ext. 120/121 no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Written and verbal comments received prior to and during the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of the by-law.

Please note that any submitted comments become part of the public record, including names and addresses. Written comments are due by Friday, October 8th, 2021 so that they may be read at the meeting for the benefit of the public.

A copy of the backyard hens draft by-law will be made available on the Township's website on or before September 27, 2021.

Dated at Loyalist Township this 27th day of September 2021

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