



**MINUTES
AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2009**

6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Office 3560 County Road 26

Present: Reeve Campbell
Deputy Reeve Barton
Councillor Banning
Councillor Pakeman
Councillor Stephenson

Staff Present: Richard Bennett and Linda Robinson

Press: Prescott Journal

Gallery: 25

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Reeve Campbell welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Jane Almond, Planner, Stantec.

Ms. Almond presented the background and history of the Official Plan review project. She noted that the meeting is a statutory requirement under section 26 of the Planning Act. She provided information on Provincial interests and Planning Act requirements for an Official Plan review. She provided some results from public open houses held in Maitland and Roebuck late last year. (A copy of her presentation is attached to these minutes).

Ms. Almond indicated that the timeline for a draft of the new Official Plan would be the end of March and that following Council and Committee comments it would be available online and for viewing at the Municipal offices. Public Open House dates will be determined and notice will be provided in the EMC.

Members of the public and Council were invited to ask questions or provide comments.

Members of the gallery were concerned with the woodland assessment mapping and how it would affect their property.

Robert and Donna Woolham provided a written report with their comments and concerns (a copy is attached to these minutes).

Moved by Bill Pakeman and Seconded by Carol Stephenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council do now adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Carried

REEVE

CLERK