

Town of Petawawa Official Plan Update

Stakeholder Meeting # 1 – March 29, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your vision of the Town of Petawawa for the next 25 years?

- What makes us stand out within Renfrew County?
- How do you want to see us grow?

2. How do we ensure housing is available for all residents?

- How do changes in the demographics of Petawawa impact housing?
- What types of housing are needed?
- How can housing be provided for different age groups e.g., young and older adults?
- What is an appropriate built form?

3. How can the Town support economic development?

- What types of businesses or industries are needed?
- Where should commercial and industrial uses be located?
- Should residential developments include some percentage of commercial development as well?

4. How do we plan for an inclusive community?

- What resources do we need in place for the youth of our community?
- What resources do we need for an aging community?
- What resources do we need for newcomers to the community?

5. What do you see as part of a “healthy community”?

- What assets can be leveraged?
- What are we lacking in our community?
- What is the future of traditional gathering spaces in the Town (e.g., churches, schools, halls)?
- What stakeholders should be engaged to preserve and sustain a healthy community?
- How can we ensure the health of our community through the Official Plan?

6. How can the Town respond to climate change and be more resilient to disasters such as COVID-19?

- What types of alternative energy could the Town leverage?
- How can the Town reduce its carbon footprint?
- What types of land uses, built forms, and densities would be appropriate to create compact and walkable neighbourhoods?

7. What other ways would you like to see the Town engage with residents and stakeholders during this OP project?

