

Friday, September 19, 2025

**Re: Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Proposed Boundary Adjustment**

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming public meeting to discuss a proposed boundary adjustment that may affect residents in your area. As a valued member of our community, your input and engagement are integral to this process.

**Details of the Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 8, 2025  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Administration Centre, Township of Springwater, 2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, ON L9X 1A8  
**Livestream:** [www.youtube.com/@springwatertwp](http://www.youtube.com/@springwatertwp)

The Township of Springwater, the City of Barrie, and the County of Simcoe have been engaged in facilitated discussions regarding a proposed boundary adjustment. To support this effort, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tasked the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator to assist with discussions to ensure alignment with Provincial priorities including the creation of housing and employment opportunities.

We understand that changes in municipal boundaries can significantly affect residents, and we are committed to maintaining transparency and engaging with all stakeholders throughout this process.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a Notice of Public Meeting providing detailed information about the proposed changes and the meeting agenda. We encourage you to attend the meeting to share your perspectives and to learn more about the process.

Should you have any questions or require further information prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact:

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Township of Springwater  
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## **Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Proposed Boundary Adjustment**

**Springwater, ON / September 18, 2025** – The Township of Springwater will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss the proposed boundary adjustment.

Throughout the jurisdictional areas of The Township of Springwater, The City of Barrie, and the County of Simcoe, facilitated discussions are being held regarding proposed boundary adjustments. To enhance these efforts, the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator has been appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to aid these discussions, ensuring they align with Provincial priorities such as fostering housing development and employment growth.

Initiated in the spring of 2024, the facilitation process has involved discussions among the municipal leaders of the Township of Springwater, the City of Barrie, and the County of Simcoe. The process has included technical studies by consulting experts, examining the demand for additional residential and employment lands in the Township of Springwater and the City of Barrie. Preliminary results were introduced to all Councils by late 2024. Recent studies include urban expansion land delineation, environmental mapping and constraint analysis, and infrastructure servicing needs and costs. Additionally, technical memorandums, inclusive of the joint land needs assessment and an update from the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator, will be released publicly on September 24, 2025. On September 25, 2025, the draft restructuring (boundary adjustment) proposal, including mapping of the proposed areas will be released. All materials will be posted on the Township's [website](http://www.springwater.ca).

A final restructuring proposal will **not** be considered for approval by Council at this meeting. The proposal will be considered at the next Council meeting, on October 15, 2025, after considering comments received as part of the public meeting and engagement process, outlined in the Municipal Act.

This public meeting is an opportunity for the public to review and provide comments on the restructuring proposal between the Township of Springwater and the City of Barrie. All interested parties are invited to attend in person or electronically.