

years have passed from the date that the bylaw or resolution was passed and a vote of the voters is not held regarding the proposed current action.

#### **4. NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

- 4.1 Notice shall be given to the general public for all matters set out in subsection 3.1 (a to l) in accordance with this section:
- (a) notice of the matter shall be posted at the Municipal Office at least seven (7) clear days prior to the meeting at which Council will initially consider the matter; and
  - (b) notice of the matter shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the municipality at least seven (7) clear days prior to the meeting at which Council will initially consider the matter.
- 4.2 Notice shall be given to the general public for the matter set out in subsection 3.1 (m) in accordance with this section:
- (a) notice of the matter shall be posted at the Municipal Office at least twenty-one (21) clear days prior to the meeting at which council will initially consider this matter.
- 4.3 In addition to the general notice requirements of section 4.1, **additional** notice shall be given in accordance with subsection 4.4 to all affected parties when Council is initially considering the following matters:
- (a) permanently closing or blocking off a street, lane or walkway;
  - (b) imposing a special tax or determining the use to which excess revenue from a special tax is to be put.
- 4.4 **Additional** notice of the matters listed in subsection 4.3 shall be given using either of the following methods:
- (a) by mailing notice of the matter to all affected parties by ordinary mail which is to be postmarked no later than seven (7) clear days prior to the Council meeting at which the matter will initially be considered; **or**
  - (b) by leaving notice of the matter in a mail receptacle at the address of the affected party at least seven (7) clear days prior to the Council meeting at which the matter will initially be considered.

#### **5. NOTICE OF FURTHER DEALING RESPECTING A MATTER**

- 5.1 The notice requirements provided for in this policy shall only be applied when

Council initially considers a matter. For purposes of clarity, unless otherwise by Council, no notice, including notice to affected parties, will be given of any subsequent meeting of Council at which the matter will be considered.

#### **6. DISCRETION OF COUNCIL**

- 6.1 The notice requirements set forth in this policy are minimum requirements and are not intended to limit council's discretion to provide additional notice, utilizing different or additional methods or repeating notice, as may be deemed appropriate by Council.