

NOTICE –OMB Hearing

Appellant: Mr. Brent Dalglish

Subject: Bylaw # BL 2017-35 (Ward Boundary) to amend the current ward boundaries from 3 wards with 2 councillors for each plus a mayor to an at-large system with 5 councillors, a deputy mayor and a mayor.

Municipality: Municipality of Hastings Highlands

OMB Case No. MM170041

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OMB Case Name: Dalglish v. Municipality of Hastings Highlands

The Ontario Municipal Board hereby appoints:

At: 10:30 A.M.

On: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 and Wednesday, November 8, 2017

At: Hastings Highlands Municipal Building
Hastings Highlands Centre
33011 Hwy 62 North
Hastings Highlands, ON K0L 2S0

For the commencement of the hearing of this appeal.

The Board has set aside **2 days** for the hearing.

Hearing dates are firm-adjournments will not be granted except in the most serious circumstances, and only in accordance with the Board's Rules on Adjournments.

If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

Party or participant status may be requested at the hearing on November 7, 2017. All parties and participants will have the opportunity to make submissions, including on the evening of November 7, 2017.

If you are unable to attend the hearing in person, a call-in telephone number will be available from the OMB. Please contact the OMB Case Coordinator for call-in details.

Written submissions may be submitted to the Board by **October 27, 2017** to the following:

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Ontario Municipal Board Rules on Adjournments:

61. Hearing Dates Fixed hearing events will take place on the date set unless the Board agrees to an adjournment.

62. Requests for Adjournment if all Parties Consent if all of the parties agree, they may make a written request to adjourn a hearing event. The request must include the reasons, a suggested new date, and the signed consents of all parties. However, the Board may require that the parties attend in person or convene an electronic hearing to request an adjournment, even if all of the parties consent.

63. Requests for Adjournment without Consent if a party objects to an adjournment request, the party requesting the adjournment must bring a motion at least 10 days before the date set for the hearing event. If the reason for an adjournment arises less than 10 days before the date set for the hearing event, the party must give notice of the request to the Board and to the other parties and serve their motion materials as soon as possible. If the Board refuses to consider a late request, any motion for adjournment must be made in person, at the beginning of the hearing event.

64. Emergencies Only The Board will grant last minute adjournments only for unavoidable emergencies, such as illnesses, so close to the hearing date that another representative or witnesses cannot be obtained. The Board must be informed of these emergencies as soon as possible.

65. Powers of the Board upon Adjournment Request The Board may,

- (a) grant the request,
- (b) grant the request and fix a new date, or where appropriate, the Board will schedule a prehearing conference on the status of the matter;
- (c) grant a shorter adjournment than requested;
- (d) deny the request, even if all parties have consented;
- (e) direct that the hearing proceed as scheduled but with different witness, or evidence on another issue;
- (f) grant indefinite adjournment, if the request is made by the applicant or proponent and is accepted by the Board as reasonable and the Board finds no substantial prejudice to the other parties or to the Board's schedule. In this case the applicant or proponent must make a request that the meeting be rescheduled;
- (g) convert the scheduled date to a mediation or prehearing conference; or
- (h) make any other appropriate order.