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Notice of Adoption

New Official Plan

Take Notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Amaranth passed **By-law 2026-58** to adopt a new Official Plan for the Township of Amaranth on the **4th day of November 2026**, pursuant to Section 17(22) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. This Notice of Adoption is issued pursuant to Section 17(23) of the Planning Act.

Prior to the adoption of the Official Plan, statutory Public Meeting were held on **August 5, 2026**, and a statutory Public Open House was held on **April 22, 2026**, in accordance with the Planning Act.

Purpose and Effect

The new Official Plan is intended to manage and direct long-terms growth and development throughout the Township of Amaranth. The Official Plan achieves this by providing goals, objectives and policies related to managing growth, facilitating economic development, protecting natural heritage features and agricultural land. Further, the Official Plan contains policies that implement legislation, regulation and policies from the Provincial and County levels while reflecting the priorities of the Community.

The new Official Plan has been developed through the consideration of community and stakeholder input as well as the completion of background planning studies and reports.

Available for Review

A complete copy of the newly adopted Official Plan (By-law 2026-58) is available for inspection on the Township of Amaranth website https://www.amaranth.ca/municipal-government/planning-development/ and in person at the Township's office located at 374028 6th Line, Amaranth.

Written and Oral Submissions

All written and oral submission made regarding the Official Plan have been reviewed and dually considered. Public and agency comments have been incorporated, where appropriate.

Appeal Rights & Contact Information

Under the provision of Section 17(2) of the Planning Act, the County of Dufferin being the upper-tier municipality is the approval authority for a new lower-tier Official Plan adopted under Section 17(22) of the Planning Act. As such, the Adopted Official Plan has been forwarded to the County of Dufferin for review, as required by Section 17(31) of the Planning Act.

Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of decision of the approval authority with respect to the new Official Plan, if a written request (including the person's or public body's address, fax number or email address) to be notified of the decision is made to the approval authority is made to:

County of Dufferin
Planning Department
55 Zina Street
Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5

The decision of the Council of the Township of Amaranth to adopt the New Official Plan through the enaction of By-law 2026-58 is not subject to appeal. Appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal may only be filed with the County of Dufferin, as the approval authority, once a decision on the adopted Official Plan has been made by the County of Dufferin.

Notice dated at the Township of Amaranth on November 6, 2026.

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