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NOTICE: OMB hearing regarding electoral ward boundaries will begin July 19

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OMB Case Name: Klein v. Prince Edward County (Municipality)

Subject : By-law 3719-2016 (Ward Boundary) to revise the Electoral Ward Boundaries into 9 new boundaries with 13 councillors, within Prince Edward County

The OMB hearing will commence on Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 am in the Council Chambers at Shire Hall (332 Picton Main St.).

Explanatory Note

In early 2015 the Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward undertook a review of the size of council and electoral ward boundary system, and held seven special meetings and nine public consultation sessions.

On Nov. 10, 2015 by Motion 2015-565, Council adopted the 9 Ward Electoral Boundary proposal and the elected representation of 13 Councillors and a Mayor at Large. [By-law 3719-2016 being the By-law to Re-Divide The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward's Electoral Ward Boundaries](#), and [By-law 3720-2016 being the By-law to Change the Composition of the Council of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward](#) were enacted on Jan. 26, 2016.

The effect of By-law 3719-2016 combines the current Ward 2—Bloomfield and current Ward 6—Hallowell electoral ward boundaries, creating one (1) new electoral ward boundary to be known as Ward 2—Bloomfield/Hallowell, and Ward 10—Sophiasburgh will remain to use the same Electoral Ward Boundary, but will be renumbered to Ward 6—Sophiasburgh.

The current 10 Electoral Ward Boundaries, with 15 Councillors and a Mayor Elected at Large, would be revised as follows with the 9 Ward Electoral Boundary and change in Composition of Council:

Ward 1—Picton **No change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to current representation** of two (2) Councillors to be elected.

Ward 2—Bloomfield/Hallowell **The 9 Ward Plan combines the current Bloomfield and Hallowell Electoral Boundaries and would reduce the current three (3) Council representatives to two (2) Councillors, being a reduction of one (1) Councillor to be elected.**

Ward 3—Wellington **No change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to current representation** of one (1) Councillor to be elected.

Ward 4—Ameliasburgh **No change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to current representation** of three (3) Councillors to be elected.

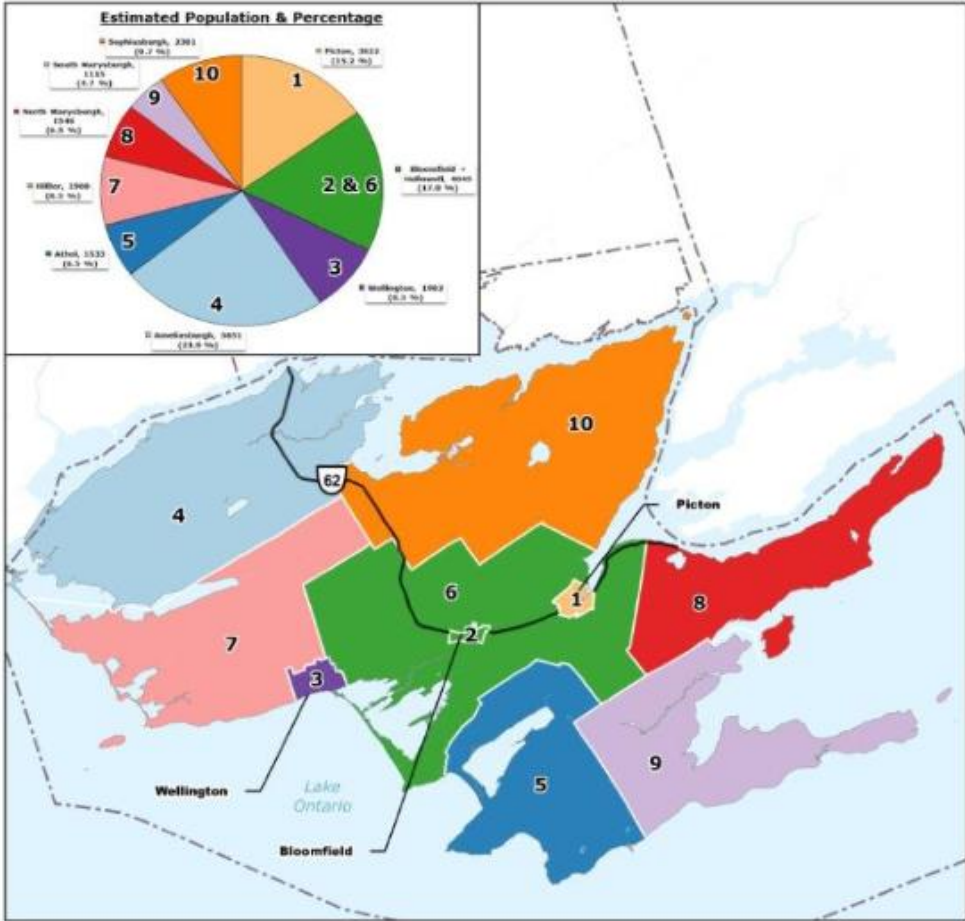
Ward 5—Athol **No change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to current representation** of one (1) Councillor to be elected.

Ward 6—Sophiasburgh **No change** in electoral ward boundaries. **The Ward is renumbered from Ward 10 to Ward 6 and would reduce the current Council two (2) representatives to one (1) Councillor, being a reduction of one (1) Councillor to be elected.**

Ward 7—Hillier **No change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to current representation** of one (1) Councillor to be elected.

Ward 8—North Marysburgh **No change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to current representation** of one (1) Councillor to be elected.

Ward 9-South Marysburgh—**no change** in electoral ward boundaries and **no change to the current representation** of one (1) Councillor to be elected.



9 Electoral Wards Proposal in Prince Edward County

Estimated Population & Percentages

Legend

- Ameliasburgh
- Athol
- Bloomfield & Hallowell
- Hiller
- North Marysburgh
- Picton
- Sophiasburgh
- South Marysburgh
- Wellington

Scale:
 0 5 10 Kilometers
 0 2.5 5 Miles

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