



Port Hope Seeking Public Input on Area Rating

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All property owners encouraged to participate in Area Rating survey

PORT HOPE – As part of a two-stage Community Consultation process, Port Hope property owners are encouraged to participate in a survey to submit their feedback on Area Rating.

The first stage of the consultation process is a Principle Based Approach regarding Municipal services and what may be fair and equitable prior to investigating financial or other implications.

The Area Rating Survey will be mailed to all property owners this week. Surveys may be completed on paper or online at www.porthope.ca and must be submitted by Monday, February 3, 2014.

Survey responses will be reviewed to create options/themes that will be considered during the second stage of the consultation process to include four Open Houses (two in each Ward) led by a Facilitator and providing additional opportunity for community feedback.

Mayor Linda Thompson stated, “The review of Municipal taxation has included several opportunities for community input and the feedback we receive through this survey will impact the next stage of consultation. It is a vital component of the consultation process and all property owners are encouraged to participate.”

Additional information on Area Rating is available at www.porthope.ca under Quick Links, by contacting David Baxter, Director of Finance at 905-885-4544 or dbaxter@porthope.ca or by contacting members of Port Hope Council.

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