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Changes to Council Meeting Process

On March 26th, a Ministerial Order (M083) was announced allowing for changes to Council meeting processes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Order outlines that local governments can hold their meetings electronically; that they can have open meetings and not invite the public in to the council chambers; and, that they can pass three readings and the adoption of necessary bylaws in one meeting if the need arises due to emergent and time sensitive financial matters.

This has allowed for the Village of Zeballos to make the following modifications to meeting processes that will carry on throughout the duration of the Order:

- Regular meetings of Council will go ahead as scheduled unless otherwise advertised; however, the time will temporarily be changed from 7:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Council will attend meetings via an electronic format, and will not be meeting in person
- Agendas will be released the Thursday before the meeting
- In absence of the traditional Public Question Period, members of the public are encouraged to forward any questions relating to the agenda to the Village Office by noon on the Monday before the meeting to ensure Council the opportunity to address questions or concerns during the meeting.

Any questions can be forwarded to the Village Office.

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Corporate Officer
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