March 19, 2026
Council Highlights

On March 19, 2026, the Municipality of Bayham held a Statutory Planning Meeting, as well as the regular Meeting of Council.

Planning

A Statutory Planning Meeting was held to receive public comments on planning application ZBA-03/26 Beach, located at 55695 Light Line. The purpose of the zoning amendment is to consider a site-specific use of the existing barn as well as the property to operate a Dog Kennel.

Site Plan Agreements

CAO, Thomas Thayer, provided an update regarding a site plan for the property at 56954 Eden Line, Eden. Due to the fire pond having water retention issues an agreement has been executed to extend the completion deadline to June 30, 2026.

The report included information about delegation of duties by-laws that give the CAO the responsibility to oversee this process. As the CAO was conducting his duties as assigned, the report was received for information.

2026 Municipal Elections Information

Clerk, Alan Bushell, provided an overview of the current state of elections preparation, as well as requesting a by-law be passed to allow for continuity of business during the election cycle.

Key Dates:
- Nominations run from May 1 to August 21
- Election Day is October 26
- Advance voting is scheduled for October 17–24
- Council has selected to use paper-based voting

Election Day Locations:
- Lighthouse Gospel Church (Ward 1)
- Straffordville Community Centre (Ward 2)
- Corinth Community of Christ Church (Ward 3)

Candidate sessions and public events are scheduled for spring 2026. An information session for prospective council candidates, hosted by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing, will be held March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Elgin Community Complex in Aylmer.

**For further details, view the meeting agenda and minutes [HERE](#)
and watch the YouTube live-stream [HERE](#)**

DATED at the Municipality of Bayham this 20th day of March, 2026.

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