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**Public Meeting  
Backyard Chickens  
St Mary's Hall, 94 George St, Blenheim at 6 pm**

Administration in attendance: Cathy Hoffman, Judy Smith, Linda Maynard, Amanda Stanzel, Kacey Day, Paul Lacina, Ryan Jacques, Teresa Bendo, Cara Robinson

Councillors in attendance: Rhonda Jubenville, Alysson Storey, Ryan Doyle, Anthony Ceccacci, Trevor Thompson

The purpose of the public meeting was to allow the public the opportunity to discuss the detailed survey results and the information report that will be provided to Council on July 10th. With a public meeting being provided, no deputations will be permitted at the July 10th Council meeting on the subject.

There were approximately 70 people in attendance.

A PowerPoint presentation was delivered by Cathy Hoffman and Judy Smith covering the results of the survey and other information that was included in the report to Council.

Three people provided deputations.

Several questions were asked of administration regarding zoning, planning, health and licensing topics.

It was brought to our attention that the report to Council under the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice (DEIJ) section of the report was lacking information about cultural beliefs regarding backyard chickens. The report to Council has been updated with that information.

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 pm