



TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Committee: Committee of the Whole – Community Development

Date: April 15, 2024

Department: Administration

Topic: Regulate the Use of Signs within the Township

Background: During Councillor inquiries, a request was made to include an item to discuss the regulation of signage within the Township due to concerns related to billboard signs.

Staff are seeking direction from Committee and Council regarding the regulation of signage and have provided some questions to help with the discussion:

- How restrictive do you perceive the bylaw to be?
- Regulate size, setback and type of signs?
- Do you want to have a permit system where someone must apply prior to erection of signage?
- Regulating home business signage beyond what is included within the Zoning Bylaw?
- Further regulating municipal election signage?
- Regulate location by zone/use and type of signs permitted?
- Regulate billboard signs?
- Regulate illumination of signage?
- Regulate the number of signs permitted for businesses?
- Regulate real estate signs?
- Regulate portable/trailer/mobile signs?

Policy Implications: If Committee determines that the Township should regulate the use of signs within the Township, a bylaw to that effect would be brought back for review and approval.

Financial Considerations: No financial impact at this time, however, minor costs may be associated with enforcement through set fines issuance.

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Clerk

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