

J. Paul Dubé, Ombudsman

BY EMAIL

December 12, 2024

Municipality of West Elgin 22413 Hoskins Line Rodney, ON N0L 2C0

Dear Members of Council for the Municipality of West Elgin:

Re: Report – Office of the Ontario Ombudsman

I have completed my investigation into complaints alleging that council for the Municipality of West Elgin held meetings that did not comply with the open meeting rules in the *Municipal Act, 2001* on September 14, September 22, September 28, October 12, and October 16, 2023. Please find my final report enclosed.

In accordance with section 14.1(8) of the *Ombudsman Act*, the municipality should make my report available to the public, and we ask that this be done no later than the next council meeting. In accordance with section 239.2(12) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, council should pass a resolution stating how it intends to address this report.

Pursuant to section 14.1(9) of the *Ombudsman Act*, I will also post a copy of the report on my website at <u>www.ombudsman.on.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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Paul Dubé Ombudsman of Ontario

cc: Terri Towstiuc, Clerk, Municipality of West Elgin

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