



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Council of the County of Prince Edward will hold a public meeting, pursuant to Section 4 (6) of the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, to present and obtain public input on a proposed amendment to By-law 2237-2008 to include Good Friday as a day that any retail business in a retail establishment located within the municipality shall be permitted to sell goods and services to the members of the public.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting of Council and any person who attends the meeting may make representations relating to the proposed by-law. The meeting will be held:

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
Shire Hall, 332 Main Street, Picton

Copies of the proposed by-law and the background material will be available as of March 26, 2010 at the County Clerk's Department at the above location (613-476-2148).

Interested persons may express their comments at the Public Meeting or in writing, addressed to the County Clerk at the above address no later than April 21, 2010.

Victoria Leskie
Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

BY-LAW NO. -2010

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2237-2008 TO PERMIT RETAIL BUSINESSES TO OPERATE ON CERTAIN STATUTORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TOURISM IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD.

WHEREAS the Retail Business Holidays Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter R.30, provides that no person carrying on a retail business in a retail business establishment shall sell any goods or services therein by retail or admit members of the public thereto on a holiday;

AND WHEREAS Section 4. (1) of the Retail Business Holidays Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter R.30, provides that the Council of the municipality may by by-law permit retail business establishments in the municipality to be open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward adopted By-law 2237-2008 being a By-law to Permit Retail Businesses to Operate on Certain Statutory Holidays for the Maintenance of Tourism in the County of Prince Edward;

AND WHEREAS application has been made by the Picton Business Improvement Association on behalf of all persons carrying on retail business in the County to include Good Friday as one of the statutory holidays in which retailers shall be permitted to sell goods and services;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward desires to amend By-law 2237-2008, Section 2 to include **Good Friday**, as a day that any retail business in a retail establishment located within the municipality of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward shall be permitted to sell goods and services to members of the public;

AND WHEREAS Council has held a public meeting in accordance with Section 4. (6) of the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter R.30.

NOW THEREOFRE the Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward enacts as follows;

1. **THAT** By-law 2237-2008, Section 2 be amended to include "**Good Friday**" as one of the statutory holidays that any retail business in a retail establishment located within the municipality of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward shall be permitted to sell goods and services to members of the public.
2. **THAT** the provisions of this By-law shall be applicable to retail businesses as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter R.30.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this day of ,
2010.

CLERK
Victoria Leskie

MAYOR
Leo P. Finnegan