

ARTICLE 44. HEARING COMMITTEE**44.01 Mandate**

All matters requiring a hearing shall be presented to the Hearing Committee, except for matters that are to be heard by the Planning Committee or Council

44.02 Primary Objectives

Hearing Committee matters include, but are not limited to:

- (1) licensing under Part IV of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;
- (2) property tax issues under s. 357 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;
- (3) issues under the *Drainage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17;
- (4) issues under the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 27, as amended;
- (5) lottery licensing for charities;
- (6) topsoil regulation;
- (7) acting as a property standards committee pursuant to section 15.6 of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, S.O. 1992, c. 23, as amended;
- (8) appeals of muzzling orders under s. 105 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;
- (9) street re-naming;
- (10) appeals regarding the regulation of trees on municipal road rights of way; and
- (11) such other matters as set out in municipal bylaws.