

Note: Should the Applicant or the Other Party fail to attend the hearing, it will proceed in the absence of that person. In addition, that person will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

1. Additions and Corrections to the Agenda

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

3. Fence-viewing Application

3.1 Introduction

The Chair will introduce the Members of the Committee and explain the composition, purpose and authority of the Committee and outline the procedure to be followed in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Fence-viewers.

3.2 Opening Statements

1. The Applicant may give a brief statement outlining the points in dispute.
2. The Other Party may give a brief statement outlining the points in dispute.

3.3 Evidence

Note relevant section: Line Fences Act s.7

“The fence-viewers shall examine the premises and, if required by either adjoining owner, shall hear evidence and may examine the owners and their witnesses on oath. R.S.O 1990, c. L.17, s. 7.”

1. The Applicant may state any facts and provide any oral evidence believed to be relevant and call any witnesses they may require.
 - Questions by the Other Party of the Applicant and any witnesses of the Applicant

- Questions from Committee Members
2. The Other Party may state any facts and provide any oral evidence believed to be relevant and call any witnesses they may require.
 - Questions by the Applicant of the Other Party and any witnesses of the Other Party
 - Questions from Committee Members

3.4 Decision

The Committee may retire to a separate room to deliberate. The Committee may deliver its decision at the conclusion of the hearing or it can reserve its decision to be released at a later date.

The decision shall be provided via Form 4 to the Applicant and Other Party.

4. Closed Session (if required)

5. Adjournment