Being a by-law to amend by-law 98-03 procedural by-law pursuant to Section 238(2.1) of the Municipal Act 2001 as amended to provide for the public notice of meetings, including regular or special meetings of Council and Section 239 (1) provides for open and closed meetings.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25 section S. 5 (3) requires a Municipal Council to exercise its powers by by-law, except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS Section 238(2.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 requires the procedural by-law to provide for public notice of meetings;

AND WHEREAS Section 239 (1) and Section 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001 requires the procedural by-law to provide for when meetings of Council may be open and when they may be closed;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin enacts as follows:

1. THAT Municipal by-law 98-03, Procedural BY-law, be amended by adding under the GENERAL section:

# 4 The municipality shall provide for public notice of meetings by at the minimum putting notice of the meeting on the municipal website and by notice on the municipal bulletin board.

2. THAT Municipal by-law 98-03, Procedural By-law, be amended by adding under the General section:

# 5 All meetings shall be open to the public except unless one of the following are being discussed:–

(a) the security of the property of the municipality or local board;

(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;

(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;

(d) labour relations or employee negotiations;

(e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

(g) a matter in respect of which a council, board, committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any Act.

3. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon receiving the final reading thereof.


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Richard Stephens, Reeve

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Ruth Frawley, Clerk/Treasurer

I, , Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of By-law 2008-06 as passed in open Council the 24th day of January, 2008.