



Municipality of Huron Shores Fall 2020 Newsletter

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Regular Meetings of Council for the remainder of 2020 are scheduled to be held: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. The first 3 meetings in 2021 are scheduled to be held: Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and Mar. 10. All are held at 7:00 p.m. Special Meetings may be called to be held on any Wednesday of the month. All Agendas are posted on the Municipal website and at the Municipal Office, as they become available.

Members of Council Current Term

Mayor: Georges Bilodeau
Ward 1: Blair MacKinnon
Darlene Walsh
Ward 2: Nancy Jones-Scissons
Debbie Kirby
Ward 3: Jane Armstrong
Dale Wedgwood
Ward 4: Gord Campbell
Jock Pirrie

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:



The Municipal Office will be closed from noon on Thurs., Dec. 24/20, to Fri., Jan. 1/21, inclusive.

We will accept appointments again commencing at 8:30 a.m., Mon., Jan. 4/21.

Managing Through COVID-19

We wish to sincerely thank all Huron Shores Residents and Ratepayers as we cope with life in the face of COVID-19. It has and will continue to be a challenge for some time to come. It is with patience, compassion and understanding that we will see our way through to our new normal.

Until such time as the 2 metre physical distancing guidelines and rules are amended, the Municipal Office will remain open by appointment only. The interior Office is just too small to receive more than one client at a time.

Please watch for COVID-19 updates on the Municipal website and in the North Shore Sentinel.

TAX PAYMENT STRUGGLES?

If you are finding it difficult to pay your taxes, contact the Municipal Office to request information about Payment Agreements or the Tax Assistance Program for certain seniors and disabled residents.

COUNCIL MEETINGS & DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

Council has passed a by-law to continue to allow for its members to participate in meetings electronically and to be counted when determining quorum.

We encourage delegations via Zoom but, will accommodate a small delegation in Council Chambers.

Until further notice, all gallery participation is via Zoom.

You may register to be a delegate or to watch the meetings by requesting a Zoom invitation. Visit huronshores.ca for further information.

VULNERABLE PERSONS REGISTRY

The Vulnerable Persons Registry is a service to be used as part of your personal emergency planning that is free, voluntary and confidential for persons at greater risk during an emergency. For further information contact: www.soovpr.com.

PROJECT LIFESAVER

If you, or a family member who resides in Huron Shores, requires a Project Lifesaver Bracelet, please contact our area administrator, the Township of the North Shore, at 705-849-2213.

**LOOK FOR YOUR
WASTE SITE
ACCESS CARD
enclosed with
this mailing**



EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

As previously noted, Council is implementing changes in how our ratepayers access the waste sites. This is all in an effort to: meet Ministry guidelines; achieve better control of the municipal waste and recycling program; obtain satisfactory operations to extend the life of our sites; and manage costs. The Municipality of Huron Shores will be trialing a Waste Site Access Card from Oct. 1st through to Dec. 31st, in order to create a database to implement a Punch Card System on January 1, 2021. The Cards will also ensure that the Huron Shores Waste Sites are used by our ratepayers only. **Add your ownership name(s) and 911 address to the card.** If you do not have a 911 address or have multiple properties, contact the Municipal Office.

Effective, October 1st, 2020, when you stop to advise the Waste Site Attendant of the contents of your load, you will also be required to present the enclosed Access Card.

Please direct any questions or concerns respecting the enclosed Access Card directly to the Municipal Office.

On January 1st, 2021, Council will be implementing a new Tipping Fee Schedule and operating a Punch Card System that will limit the number of household garbage bags permitted from each property. The Punch Cards and full information package will be distributed by mail in mid December. Please stay tuned and watch the Municipal website for further details as the new system is rolled out.

Waste Site Hours of Operation

October 1 - March 31:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.;
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 1 - Sept. 30:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.;
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Notice: All Waste Disposal Sites in the Municipality of Huron Shores are **CLOSED** on Statutory and Civic Holidays, Family Day, Easter Monday and Remembrance Day.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 4-10, 2020

Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with approximately two-thirds of cooking fires starting from the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

Some best practices include:

- ◆ Keep cooking areas clear of clutter, especially those materials which can ignite -- such as oven mitts, dish towels, wooden utensils, and food packaging
- ◆ Always keep a lid close by in case a grease fire starts when frying, so that you can slide the lid over the pan and smother the flame
- ◆ Do not wear loose fitting clothing while cooking and do not cook if you are drowsy
- ◆ Test your smoke alarms regularly so that if a fire starts, everyone recognizes the sound and knows to get out and stay out!