



# Municipality of Huron Shores

## Fall 2022 Newsletter

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### \*\* HAPPY RETIREMENT! \*\*

With mixed feelings we announce the retirement of our Clerk/Administrator Deborah Tonelli. We would like to thank her for her 30+ years of hard work, dedication and for being a true inspiration. *Retirement is the world's longest coffee break. Enjoy your coffee!*

#### Our new website has launched!

To improve accessibility and better assist our community, permits and applications can now be submitted online, along with many other features.

#### Municipal Office Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
(705) 843-2033

**Regular Meetings** of Council are held in the Council Chambers and via Zoom, unless otherwise posted, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** with the exception of July, August and December; which are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday only. Any changes to the current meeting dates will be posted on the website. Please notify the CAO/Clerk by the Thursday preceding the Council Meeting, should you wish to make a presentation and/or submission to Council.

#### Waste Site

#### Hours of Operation

#### WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS

**Ward 1:** 200 Hwy. 129  
**Ward 3:** 41 Red Rock Rd.  
**Ward 2:** 473 Cullis Rd.  
**Ward 4:** 1035 Dean Lake Rd.

#### WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

**Winter:** Oct. 1 to March 31  
Mon. & Wed. 2:00-6:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Summer:** Apr. 1 to Sept. 30  
Mon. & Wed. 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



### ARE YOU ON THE LIST?



October 24th, 2022 is  
**ELECTION DAY**

Watch for your Voter Information Letter in the mail

**Advance voting opens on October 11th at 9am.**



Is your voter information correct?

Email us to make sure you're on the voters' list for the 2022 Municipal Election!

**email@huronshores.ca**  
**705-843-2033**

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON THE UPCOMING ELECTION, COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS.**

### Fire Prevention Week

**100th Year Anniversary**

**October 9-15, 2022**

**Fire won't wait. Plan your Escape.**

#### How to make a Home Escape Plan:

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!

Visit [Sparky.org](http://Sparky.org) for more information and activities!



#### 2022 Municipal Election

#### List of Certified Candidates

**BILODEAU, Georges**  
Mayor

**SEABROOK, Matthew**  
Mayor

**WALSH, Darlene**  
Councillor—Ward 1

**MULLIGAN, Roger**  
Councillor—Ward 1

**MACKINNON, Blair**  
Councillor—Ward 1 & 2

**RATZ, David**  
Councillor—Ward 1 & 2

**FALK, Peter**  
Councillor—Ward 2

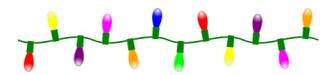
**ELDNER, Eloise (Boe)**  
Councillor—Ward 2

**WEDGWOOD, Dale**  
Councillor—Ward 3

**CURRIE, Tim**  
Councillor—Ward 3

**ARMSTRONG, Jane**  
Councillor—Ward 3 & 4  
(Acclaimed)

**PIRRIE, Jock**  
Councillor—Ward 4  
(Acclaimed)



#### Christmas/New Years Holiday Schedule:

The Municipal Office will be closed from Monday, December 26, 2022 to Monday, January 2, 2023 inclusive.

The office will re-open at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Municipal Waste Sites will be closed Monday, December 26, 2022.



**This newsletter is available in alternative formats, upon request. Happy reading!**

# Municipality of Huron Shores

## 2021 Municipal Performance Measurement Program Report

### Local Government Services

#### Municipal Statistics (Note 1)

| Year | Households | Population | Taxable Assessment |
|------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| 2019 | 1,253      | 1,664      | 239,142,155        |
| 2020 | 1,253      | 1,664      | 251,087,400        |
| 2021 | 1,171      | 1,860      | 252,457,300        |

### Protection Services

#### Police Services Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Police Services  
Total Population

Year 2019: \$556,559 / 1,664 = \$334.47 Average per Person  
Year 2020: \$590,122 / 1,664 = \$354.64 Average per Person  
Year 2021: \$526,993 / 1,860 = \$283.33 Average per Person

\* Objective: Efficient municipal police services

#### Fire Services Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Fire Services  
Taxable Assessment / 1,000

2019: \$460,628 / (239,142,155 / 1,000) = \$1.93 Avg. per 1,000 of Assessment  
2020: \$482,845 / (251,087,400 / 1,000) = \$1.92 Avg. per 1,000 of Assessment  
2021: \$486,880 / (252,457,300 / 1,000) = \$1.93 Avg. per 1,000 of Assessment

\* Objective: Efficient municipal fire services

### Parks & Recreation Services

#### Parks Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Parks Services  
Total Population

Year 2019: \$31,323 / 1,664 = \$18.82 Average per Person  
Year 2020: \$47,618 / 1,664 = \$28.62 Average per Person  
Year 2021: \$45,863 / 1,860 = \$24.66 Average per Person

#### Recreation Programs Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Recreation Programs  
Total Population

Year 2019: \$47,641 / 1,664 = \$28.63 Average per Person  
Year 2020: \$59,199 / 1,664 = \$35.58 Average per Person  
Year 2021: \$79,139 / 1,860 = \$42.55 Average per Person

### Library Services

#### Library Services Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Library Services  
Total Population

Year 2019: \$54,297 / 1,664 = \$32.63 Average per Person  
Year 2020: \$57,022 / 1,664 = \$32.27 Average per Person  
Year 2021: \$52,862 / 1,860 = \$28.42 Average per Person

### Transportation Services

#### Winter Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Winter Maintenance of Roadways  
Total Lane Kilometers Maintained in Winter

Year 2019: \$139,161 / 375 = \$371.10 per lane km (\$742.20 per km)  
Year 2020: \$149,275 / 375 = \$398.07 per lane km (\$796.14 per km)  
Year 2021: \$109,065 / 376 = \$290.07 per lane km (\$580.14 per km)

\* Objective: Efficient winter operations

#### Paved Roads Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Paved Roads  
Total Paved Lane Kilometers

Year 2019: \$355,465 / 167 = \$2,128.53 per lane km (\$4,257.06 per km)  
Year 2020: \$400,674 / 172 = \$2,329.50 per lane km (\$4,659.00 per km)  
Year 2021: \$797,139 / 187 = \$4,262.78 per lane km (\$8,525.56 per km)

\* Objective: Efficient maintenance of paved roads

#### Unpaved Roads Operating Costs

Operating Costs for Unpaved Roads  
Total Unpaved Lane Kilometers

Year 2019: \$1,253,571 / 306 = \$4,096.64 per lane km (\$8,193.28 per km)  
Year 2020: \$1,332,092 / 301 = \$4,425.55 per lane km (\$8,851.10 per km)  
Year 2021: \$944,915 / 287 = \$3,292.39 per lane km (\$6,584.78 per km)

\* Objective: Efficient maintenance of unpaved roads

### Environmental Services

#### Solid Waste Diversion Operating Costs (Recycling)

Operating Costs for Solid Waste Diversion  
Total Households

Year 2019: \$63,284 / 1,253 = \$50.51 Average per Household  
Year 2020: \$88,477 / 1,253 = \$70.61 Average per Household  
Year 2021: \$69,864 / 1,171 = \$59.66 Average per Household

#### Solid Waste Disposal Operating Costs - Four Disposal Sites

Operating Costs for Solid Waste Disposal  
Total Households

Year 2019: \$254,589 / 1,253 = \$203.18 Average per Household  
Year 2020: \$228,047 / 1,253 = \$182.00 Average per Household  
Year 2021: \$1,515,334 / 1,171 = \$1,294.05 Average per Household

**Note 1:** Statistics Canada 2021 census is the source of data.

### Treasury Department News

#### Did you know?

There are comments in the bottom left corner of page two of your tax bill. Important messages are included there.

September 30 is a federal holiday "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation" and all banks will be closed.

When making payments on-line it could take up to three (3) business days to reach the Municipality. Make sure to leave sufficient time to avoid interest charges.

The Municipality pays third parties to provide services and has no control over the cost. Examples in 2021 include:

- Ministry of Finance - Policing \$410,793
- Algoma Public Health \$60,859
- Algoma District Services Board - Land Ambulance \$394,780
- Algoma District Services Board - Social Housing \$255,350
- Algoma District Services Board - Administration \$184,867
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry - Fire protection \$14,414

Residents may pay for services besides tax bills (i.e. fire permits) using Interact e-Transfers. Payments can be sent to [eft@huronshores.ca](mailto:eft@huronshores.ca)

If you supply services to the Municipality, payments can be made electronically. Simply send an email to [accountspayable@huronshores.ca](mailto:accountspayable@huronshores.ca) to register.

**Tax Bill Mailing Process:** All paper tax notices are mailed to the primary owner at the most recent address on the assessment roll.

If your mailing address has changed, please visit our website under Residents - Forms and Permits and select **Mailing Address Change Form**.

**Alternatively** - Help the Municipality contain administrative costs and reduce paper - sign up for **eBilling**. Visit the Municipal website to register.

**Due Dates:** 2022 Final Tax Bill installments are due September 29, 2022 and November 30, 2022.

**Property Tax Payment Options:** Visit the Municipal website, select **Your Government**, and **ePayment**.

**2021 Financial Statements:** Available for viewing online.

**Residential Tax Rate Increase:** The 2022 Budget (available on the municipal website) has resulted in a 5.502% increase to the overall residential tax rate.

**For further information, please visit the Municipal website [www.huronshores.ca](http://www.huronshores.ca) or contact the Municipal Office at 705-843-2033.**