



August 2010

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Note: Councillor, Bill Church has been appointed Deputy-Mayor for the Year 2010 in the event of an absence of Mayor Armstrong.

Department Heads

Liliane Nolan, CAO-Clerk – Ext. 24
Dougald Pawlech, Road Superintendent
Paul Rossiter, By-Law Officer – Ext. 45
Dennis Rowntree, Chief Bldg Official – Ext. 26
Floyd Thomson, Facilities Manager
Bob Whitman, Fire Chief
Tammy Wylie, Treasurer/Deputy-Clerk – Ext. 25

Staff

Matthew Becker, Student Labourer
Jason Bolton, Landfill Site Attendant
Bruce Brear, Equipment Operator
Melissa Crossman, Secretary/Reception – Ext. 21
Greg Kowal, Landfill Site Attendant
John Green, Equipment Operator
Dale McDonald, Equipment Operator
Bert Roberts, Relief Attendant/Labourer
Dyanne Roberts, Planning Assistant – Ext. 22

Important Numbers

MTO Patrol Yard	389-2502
Community Centre in Dunchurch	389-3211
Maple Island Hall	389-2350
Dunchurch Fire Hall	389-3824
Ardbeg Fire Hall	389-1036
Library	389-3311
Post Office	389-2133
Nursing Station	389-1951
Municipal Office	389-2466
Roads Garage	389-2364

Dial 9-1-1

For Police, Fire or Ambulance

A message from the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone

As you may have noticed we are well under way with our 2010 road construction projects. The surface treatment of the Bunny Trail has been completed. The new grader and portable traffic signals have arrived. Ditching, roadside grass cutting, precautionary signs and various construction projects are well under way with bridge repairs, etc. to follow.

Renovations to the Dunchurch Community Centre have been scheduled to start in early September with an estimated completion date of October 31st. The renovations, new fencing and a new community sign board is sure to give the hall grounds a fresh new appearance. The new plexi-glass for the pavilion is also scheduled for completion this Fall.

The Municipal Office has been equipped with a new up-to-date network server to maximize the efficiency of the day to day operations.

Azimuth Environmental will be reviewing all available data for the York St. Landfill Expansion including current and historic environmental monitoring data for the site and undertaking field studies such that a detailed evaluation may be conducted for the site in accordance to all applicable guidelines and approval requirements by the Ministry of Environment. An information session was held at the Dunchurch Community Centre on July 17th to inform ratepayers of the expansion process and to receive public input on concerns as a result of the expansion.

Another initiative to reduce operating expenses and waste at the landfill sites is the purchase of compacting recycling bins which will be installed this year as well as a new electronic recycling program. Funding has also been received to prepare a Waste Management Plan to plan effective and efficient recycling programs consistent with provincial expectations.

We would like to remind all ratepayers of the September 30th application deadline for the Road Grant Protocol that was established to assist with the costs of maintenance of private and un-assumed roads within the Municipality.

The Mayor and Members of Council

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council (Committee of the Whole)	Monday, August 16 th - Ardbeg
Regular Council	Tuesday, September 7 th
Regular Council (Committee of the Whole)	Monday, September 20 th
Regular Council	Tuesday, October 5 th
Regular Council (Committee of the Whole)	Tuesday, October 19 th
Regular Council	Monday, November 1 st
Regular Council (Committee of the Whole)	Monday, November 15 th

All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Hagerman Community Centre in Dunchurch unless otherwise stated.

“Whitestone, a Perfect Place to Live, Work and Play”

2010 Municipal Election

Nomination Deadline:

Friday, September 10, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Municipal Office



Waste & Recycling

Leaving your garbage at the gate creates a potential hazard for everyone, increases operating costs for the landfill sites and after the bears and raccoons tear through the garbage is it an unsightly mess.

DON'T LITTER!!!

TAKE PRIDE IN WHERE YOU RESIDE!!

Two streams of recycling are available as follows:

Recyclable Fibres – Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, telephone books, corrugated cardboard, boxboard egg cartons, mixed papers, office papers and brown paper bags.

Recyclable Containers – Glass bottles and jars, metal cans or containers, plastic bottles, aluminum trays and foil.

The Municipality has also recently started recycling electronic wastes such as computers, radios, televisions, etc. Please ask the attendant for further details.

What's Happening???

Whitestone Recreation Committee

Thrift Shop Aug. – Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10:00am – 2:00pm
Sept. & Oct. – Sat. & Sun. 10:00am – 2:00pm

Agricultural Society

August 20th & 21st – Annual Fall Fair

Royal Canadian Legion

Bid Euchre – Mondays @ 7:30 pm

Euchre – Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm & Saturdays @ 1:30 pm

Cribbage – Thursdays @ 7:30 pm

Darts – Fridays @ 8:00 pm

Meat Draws – 1st & 3rd Saturday 4:00 pm followed by horse races

Knox United Church

Sunday Worship 11:00 am “All are welcome to attend”

October 9th – Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 6th – Christmas Bazaar - 11:00am – 1:00pm

Horticultural Society

November 10th – Christmas Show – 6:40 pm

Emergency Preparedness

Recommended Basic Emergency Kit Contents

- Water
- Food
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight and batteries
- Battery or wind-up radio
- Medications and personal hygiene products
- Extra car and house keys
- Cash
- Blankets
- Candles and matches or lighter
- Toilet paper

Don't Forget Your Pet!

With the exception of service animals, pets are generally not permitted in emergency evacuation centres. Before an emergency happens, plan where you would take your pets if you could not take them with you to a public emergency evacuation centre.

On-Site Sewage Maintenance Inspection Program

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing is proposing an amendment to the Building Code to establish requirements for mandatory and discretionary on-site sewage system maintenance inspections programs. The proposed regulations would come into force on January 1, 2011.

This notice is to make you aware of the impending regulations and to allow time to meet compliance. Should you require assistance in evaluating your existing sewage system, please contact the local North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Office in Parry Sound or call them at 705-746-7566.

Recreation News

The Women's Wellness Program is scheduled to resume in September with a presentation on the 29th regarding “Women & Money”. Details will be posted around town. Exercises will start when the community centre renovations are completed.

It's Free & It's Fun Come out and join us!

Volunteers are required for all Recreation Committee events and activities. Please contact any member for more information. Further details are available on the website at www.whitestone.ca



Test Your Smoke Alarms

Only a working smoke
alarm can save your
life!!!

By-Law Enforcement

The Municipality of Whitestone has passed by-laws including but not limited to Landfill, Property Cleanliness, ATV's, Light Pollution, Noise, Regulation of Dogs, Open Air Burning, Smoking, Trailer Licencing, etc.

For information or to report contravention of any by-laws please leave a detailed message including name and phone number for **Paul Rossiter, By-Law Enforcement Officer at 705-389-2466 Ext. 45.**

**All calls will be kept confidential and
BY-LAWS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENFORCED!**

Whitestone-Hagerman Public Library

Annual Book Sale – Sat., Aug. 21st @ 8am - 1pm.
Come out and fill up your bookshelves and support the library.

Whether you are a seasonal or year round resident of Whitestone your library membership is FREE! We have a great selection of books, DVDs and audio books, so come in and check us out today.

Hours of Operation

Tuesdays 12pm - 8pm
Wednesdays 12pm - 5pm
Thursdays 10am - 5pm
Saturdays 10am - 2pm

