

Municipality of Whitestone Newsletters

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WHITESTONE, A PERFECT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

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Senior Staff

CAO/Clerk - Liliane Nolan

Treasurer - Tammy Wylie

Deputy - Muriel Junck

Building - David Anderson

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Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings for 2004 are held the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at the Maple Island Hall with the exception of August 24th which will be held at the Ardbeg Community Hall.

CONTACT NUMBERS

FIRE, POLICE OR AMBULANCE EMERGENCY 9-1-1

It is necessary for Radio Phone or Cell Phone users to call OPERATOR for emergency services.

Fire Department Non Emergency	(705) 389-3824
Municipal Garage	(705) 389-2364
Dunchurch Community Hall	(705) 389-3211
Maple Island Hall	(705) 389-2350
Library	(705) 389-3311
Post Office	(705) 389-2133
Hydro One Emergency	1-800- 434-1235

Tax Department

Tax payments can be made in person at the Municipal Office, by regular mail or post dated cheques. An after-hours drop box is

located outside the Municipal Office, 21 Church St., Dunchurch, ON. Please make cheques payable to the Municipality of Whitestone. Tax payments must be received by the due date.

Online banking is available from TD Canada Trust, Royal Bank, CIBC, Scotia Bank and National Bank of Canada, using your Roll Number as your Account Number. TD Canada Trust uses 11 characters for the account number and the remainder use 19 characters, therefore if your roll number is 49 39 010 009 02800 0000 for TD you would have to eliminate 49 39 and last four zeros.

Persons who have acquired property but have not received a tax bill should contact the Municipal Office. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve a taxpayer of the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty for late payment.

RECYCLING IS BACK

Fibres: cardboard, newspapers, magazine, egg cartons etc.

Containers: glass bottles, jars, plastic, metal cans, aluminum

- [BLUE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LANDFILL SITES](#) -

LANDFILL SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

York Street and Aulds Road Sites

Summer (May long weekend to Thanksgiving weekend)

Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday and Holiday Mondays

- 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Winter Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

- 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

MAY LONG WEEKEND AND THANKSGIVING LONG WEEKEND ARE NO CHARGE DUMPING

(Except for items containing freon)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GOES TO McFARLANE STREET TRANSFER STATION IN PARRY SOUND

Cleaning fluids, paints, detergents, aerosols, antifreeze, ammonia, bleach, acids, batteries, motor oil and pesticides

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Hours of Operation -- April to Thanksgiving Weekend ONLY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Landfill permit cards are necessary for access to York Street, Aulds Road and the McFarlane Street Transfer Station.

Official Plan & Zoning By-Law

The Council of the Municipality of Whitestone on November 26, 2003 but the Ministry of Municipal Affairs adopted the Official Plan and Housing must approve the document. The Official Plan is in use for planning purposes.

Council and the Planning Committee are in the process of doing a Comprehensive Zoning By-Law for the Municipality of Whitestone with a proposed adoption date of October 26, 2004. A Public Meeting is planned for September.

The Official Plan is the goals and objectives for the Municipality while the Zoning By-Law is the legal implementation of these goals.

Civic Addressing

Most Tax Bills will show your civic address for 9-1-1 service. If you do not have an address on your bill it would be because you have not been numbered due to the fact you are in a remote area or the office does not know how you access your property. Please notify the office of your access point even if your property is only accessible by water.

Civic address signs are available at the Municipal Office. Please call the office to inform staff that you will be coming in to get your sign.

Dog Tags

If you own a dog and are a resident of the Municipality it is mandatory that you purchase a dog tag annually. Dog tags are available

at the Municipal Office at a price of \$10.00 a dog.

NURSING STATION

Your Nursing Station is open - Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (705) 389-1951

With a generous donation made by the Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation, construction of your Whitestone and Area Nursing Station is now complete. Donations are still needed for furnishings and equipment. All donations over \$10.00 receive a receipt for tax purposes. Cheques can be made out to the Whitestone and Area Nursing Station and mailed to Whitestone & Area Nursing Station c/o Don Carter, R. R. #2, Dunchurch, ON P0A 1G0.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Economic Development Committee for the Municipality of Whitestone has been in operation since February 2004 with enthusiastic, energetic local residents and all members of Council.

The Committee's mandate is to generate new ideas and explore new innovations in order to create economic growth, which will enable our Municipality to increase the infrastructure at low cost and generate revenue. This revenue will help offset current tax rates, while realizing new development should not have a negative impact on current business establishments it should in fact enhance same.

Three new signs with advertisement spaces and a map showing the location of these businesses will be erected in prominent, high visibility areas in our municipality in the near future. Twenty four (24) individual 16" x 24" Plexiglas advertisement signs will be made available to businesses to purchase and will be sold on first come basis. The committee has adopted the slogan "Whitestone, a Perfect Place to Live, Work and Play".

Several businesses will be selling quality T-shirts and caps inscribed with the municipality's logo and slogan. The retail price is \$15.00 per T-shirt and \$18.00 per cap.

WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running. All clubs/associations within the municipality are welcome to list community events on the website.

Please contact the municipal office with your information at least two weeks prior to your event.