

## Municipality of Whitestone Newsletters

### **SPRING 2004**

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WHITESTONE, A PERFECT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

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### **Council Meetings**

Regular Council Meetings are held the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at the Maple Island Hall with the exception of July 13th and 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

### **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**

### **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 from the penalty for late payment.

### **Official Plan & Zoning By-Law**

The Official Plan was adopted by the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone on November 26, 2003 but the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing must approve the document. The Official Plan is in use for planning purposes. The next step is the Zoning By-Law, this process will also include public meetings with detailed mapping.

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.

### **RABIES CLINIC**

A Rabies Clinic will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for cats and dogs at a cost of \$15.00 per animal. Dr. K. A. Euler is the veterinarian.

### **NURSING STATION**

Your Nursing Station is almost ready

With a generous donation made by the Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation, construction of your Whitestone and Area Nursing Station is almost complete and will be opened this spring.

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 Barry Bell, R. R. #1, Dunchurch, ON P0A 1G0.