



Spring 2005

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

Members of Council

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Senior Staff

CAO-Clerk	Liliane Nolan	Ext. 24
Treasurer	Tammy Wylie	Ext. 25
Deputy-Treasurer	Muriel Junck	Ext. 22
Chief Building Official	David Anderson	Ext. 26
Road Superintendent	Nick Thomson	
Facilities Manager	Floyd Thomson	
Economic Development	Wendy Devitt	Ext. 23
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Paul Rossiter	Ext. 45

Contact numbers

Municipal Office	389-2466
Fire Dept. – Non Emergency	389-3824
Municipal Garage	389-2364
Dunchurch Hall	389-3211
Maple Island Hall	389-2350
Library	389-3311
Nursing Station	389-1951
Post Office	389-2133

DIAL 9-1-1
 for POLICE, FIRE or MEDICAL Emergency

Regular Council Meetings

Council meetings will be held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at the Maple Island Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
Summer Schedule: July 12th and August 23rd will be held at the Ardbeg Community Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

Building Department

Effective July 1, 2005, proof of qualifications for designers, registered with the building development branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing and proof of required insurance coverage must be provided with **ALL building permit applications**.

These requirements are part of “Building Code Amendments O. Reg. 305/03 (2003-2005).” A copy of these regulations can be viewed at www.obc.gov.on.ca or ordered at 1-888-361-0003 or www.orderline.com.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact:

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 21 Church St., Dunchurch, ON P0A 1G0
 Phone (705) 389-2466 Ext26 Fax (705) 389-1855
 E-mail: cbo.building@whitestone.ca

As of August 2004 the Municipality of Whitestone became a member of the
 Parry Sound Industrial Park.

The fee of 20 cents per gallon for septic disposal at the Parry Sound Industrial Park will no longer be charged.

Dog Tags

2005 dog tags are due at \$10.00 each

Dog By-Law

By-Law No. 03-2003 being a by-law for the regulating of dogs within the Municipality of Whitestone under Section 3.4 states that “every owner of a dog shall forthwith clean up and dispose of any excrement left by his or her dog on any property other than his or her own.”

Rabies Clinic

Thursday, May 11, 2005
 at the
 Dunchurch Pavilion
 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 \$15.00 per animal

Note: **NO** animals under 16 weeks of age

Dog tags will be available for \$10.00 each

Economic Development

The Economic Development Committee, formed to create economic growth and increase infrastructure in the Municipality, is currently organizing Whitestone Summer Fest, a Canada Day festival for July 2005. The two-day event will feature a fireworks display, beer garden, live music from The Harris Brothers and Muskoka Roads, vendors and various activities for those of all ages. The Municipality of Whitestone is proud to welcome Canada's most successful tribute act Shania Twain as she closes off the festival singing hits by Shania Twain. The goal of the festival is to welcome new and returning visitors into the community while building community involvement and spirit. Be sure to come out and support this community event. Visit our festival website at summerfest.whitestone.ca for more information.

Also, don't forget to keep an eye on the new signs at the LCBO and York Street Landfill Site for the latest news and upcoming events in the area. In 2005, a third sign will be erected in Ardbeg.

Smoking By-Law

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone has passed By-Law No. 50-2004 which regulates smoking in public places and workplaces. This became effective January 1st, 2005. Copies of this by-law can be obtained by contacting the Municipal Office.

York Street & Auld's Road Landfill Sites

Summer (May long weekend to Thanksgiving weekend)	Winter
Tues, Thurs, Sun	Tues, Thurs, Sat
Saturday	
Holiday Mondays	
12 noon – 5:00 p.m.	12 noon – 5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
12 noon – 5:00 p.m.	

Recyclables: **Fibres:** cardboard, newspaper, magazines, egg cartons, etc.

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

BLUE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LANDFILL SITES UPON REQUEST

Each property owner is entitled to one (1) free blue box. Additional blue boxes may be purchased for \$5.00.

No fee dump weekends are May Long Weekend and Thanksgiving weekend.

During "No Fee Weekend" the following items will be accepted at the regular fees:

Refrigeration Units, Tires, Shingles, Commercial/Retail Waste

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held at the Dunchurch Community Centre on Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 10:00 am to discuss a proposed by-law to amend landfill operations and fees.

Copies of this by-law can be obtained from the Municipal Office or can be viewed on the WebSite.

Landfill access permits are required at both municipal landfill sites as well as the **McFarlane Street Transfer Station**.

Household hazardous waste can be taken to the **McFarlane Street Transfer Station** from April to Thanksgiving

Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon – 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Ratepayers of the Municipality of Whitestone are free to drop off household hazardous waste ONLY. This site will NOT accept any garbage.

Whitestone & Area Nursing Station

Phone: (705) 389-1951 Fax (705) 389-1875

The Whitestone & Area Nursing Station is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and is operated by the West Parry Sound Health Centre. This facility serves the population of Whitestone, Magnetawan and McKellar.

Services available include diagnosis and treatments of common illnesses, minor injuries, dressings, immunizations, well women, men and baby exams, allergy injections, diabetic foot care and blood work.

Please call for an appointment.

Staff

Dr. Hunkin (one day per month)
Carmen Broughton, Nurse Practitioner
Mary Smith, Medical Secretary

Tax Department

Tax payments can be made in person at the Municipal Office, by mail or postdated cheques. An after hours lock box is located outside the Municipal Office, 21 Church Street, Dunchurch, Ontario. Please make cheques payable to the Municipality of Whitestone.

Online banking is available from TD Canada Trust, Royal Bank of Canada, CIBC, Bank of Nova Scotia and National Bank using your Roll Number as your account number.

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

Interim Due Dates: March 29/05 & May 26/05