



## Upcoming Meetings

### Springwater Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 17 - 7:00 pm  
Midhurst Library Branch

### Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 - 6:30 pm  
Township Administration Centre

### Policing Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 19 - 6:30 pm  
Township Administration Centre

### Anten Mills Hall Board Meeting

Thursday, January 19 - 7:00 pm  
Anten Mills Community Hall

### Heritage Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 24 - 7:00 pm  
Township Administration Centre

### Special Council Meeting - 2017 Budget

Wednesday, January 25 - 5:00 pm  
Township Administration Centre

### Committee of Adjustment

Wednesday, January 25 - 7:00 pm  
Township Administration Centre

## Springwater is hiring students for summer 2017!

A variety of student employment opportunities will be available in the following departments:

- Public Works
- Recreation (including Day Camps)
- Building Services
- By-law Enforcement
- IT
- Economic Development

All positions are contingent on Council approval and funding.

Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, February 3, 2017. For details visit:

[www.springwater.ca/careers](http://www.springwater.ca/careers)



## Career Opportunity

Springwater Fire & Emergency Services is currently recruiting a:

### Division Chief - Training Full-Time, Permanent Position

Opportunity closes Friday, January 27, 2017 at 12 noon. For a job description and details please visit:

[www.springwater.ca/careers](http://www.springwater.ca/careers)

## Tree Seedling Program

The Severn Sound Environmental Association and the Township of Springwater are working together to provide residents with reasonably priced, native tree and shrub seedlings for planting in early spring 2017.

Tree seedlings must be pre-ordered. The deadline for ordering is **Friday, January 20, 2017**. Orders received after this date will not be accepted. A limited number of seedlings are available and often sell out - order early to avoid disappointment.



Please contact Michelle Hudolin, Severn Sound Environmental Association at 705-527-5166 Ext. 202 or visit [www.severnsound.ca](http://www.severnsound.ca) for more information.

## Interim Tax Bills

The 2017 Interim Tax Bills will be mailed at the end of January. Installment due dates are:

### February 15, 2017 and April 19, 2017

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a taxpayer from payment of taxes, nor from liability of penalty charges for late payment. If you have not received your bill by February 6, 2017 please contact the Finance Department at 705-728-4784 Ext. 2.

If your mortgage company pays your property taxes, you will not receive a tax bill.

## Policing Committee

With the ample amount of snow we have received this year, many people are breaking out their snowblowers. Follow the following steps to snow blower safety:

- Always read your operator's manual before getting started
- Regularly inspect your snowblower for damage and repair as needed
- Ensure the area is cleared of obstructions and clear the snow before it gets too deep
- Wear proper clothing and protection
- Never put your hands near the auger housing or chute, even after the motor has been shut off

## Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival

The Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival Committee is meeting on:

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm  
Elmvale Masonic Lodge**

Everyone is welcome to attend and volunteers are always needed.

## Notice of Intent to Adopt 2017 Budget

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of The Township of Springwater will consider the 2017 Operating and Capital Budgets at its meeting of January 25, 2017 to be held in the Council Chamber, 2231 Nursery Road, Midhurst, with final adoption of a by-law at this meeting. Once the 2017 Township budget is approved, the 2017 Tax Rate By-law will come forward at the earliest possible meeting after the Provincial Education and County tax rates and ratios have been set; should the budget not be adopted on this date, no further notice will be issued in this regard.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the 2017 Budget proposes a reduction in the Street Light Charge from \$24 per benefiting property to \$0 per benefiting property;

**TAKE NOTICE** that the 2017 Budget proposes that the Policing Charge remain unchanged from that of 2016, namely that the Policing Charge remain at \$216 per property (except farmland) and \$108 per farmland property;

**TAKE NOTICE** that the 2017 Water Operating Budget includes an increase in the Water Rates of 3.5% over 2016 rates; and

**TAKE NOTICE** that the 2017 Wastewater Operating Budget includes an increase in the Wastewater Rates of 3% over 2016 rates.

**THE PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET**, together with the calculated tax impact, is currently available for public viewing at the Township Office and on the Township website. Questions should be directed to Jeff Schmidt, Director of Finance/Treasurer at (705) 728-4784 Ext. 2009 or [jeff.schmidt@springwater.ca](mailto:jeff.schmidt@springwater.ca).

Dated at Minesing, Ontario, this 9th day of December, 2016

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