



Upcoming Meetings

Midhurst Community Hall Board
Monday, February 13 - 7:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 15 - 6:30 pm
Township Administration Centre

Elmvale BIA Meeting
Thursday, February 16 - 5:15 pm
Elmvale Library Branch

Anten Mills Hall Board Meeting
Thursday, February 16 - 7:00 pm
Anten Mills Community Hall

Special Council Meeting
(Midhurst Secondary Plan EA Update)
Tuesday, February 21 - 6:30 pm
Township Administration Centre

Springwater Library Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 21 - 7:00 pm
Elmvale Library Branch

Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival Committee
Tuesday, February 21 - 7:00 pm
Elmvale Masonic Lodge

Committee of Adjustment
Wednesday, February 22 - 7:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

Recreation Guide

Get your copy of the 2017 Spring/Summer Recreation & Leisure Guide in this edition of the Springwater News!



Unauthorized Fire Inspector

Springwater Fire & Emergency Services has been made aware of an unlicensed person claiming to be a fire inspector in Springwater Township. This person does not represent Springwater Fire & Emergency Services and his license to inspect fire equipment has not been verified. Springwater Fire is working with the Ontario Provincial Police to investigate this incident.

If you suspect that you have had equipment inspected by an unlicensed individual, you are asked to ensure that it is functioning properly and obtain an inspection by a qualified and licensed inspector.

If making a house call, any Springwater Firefighter will be wearing a uniform, carry proper identification and will arrive in a Springwater Fire vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Huronia West OPP at 705-429-3575 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477.

Career Opportunity

The Township is currently recruiting for:

Tax & Utility Coordinator
2 Full-Time, Permanent Positions

Opportunity closes Friday, February 17, 2017 at 12 noon. For details please visit:
www.springwater.ca/careers

Midhurst Secondary Plan EA

Ainley Group, the Township's consultants for the Midhurst Secondary Plan Environmental Assessment (EA) will be providing an update on the EA process:

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm
Township Administration Centre

An additional meeting for Council to receive comments from the public has been scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

Anyone wishing to provide comments will be allotted 2 minutes to speak. Additionally, 10 minute delegations will be received. Anyone wishing to delegate to Council must submit an application by March 1, 2017. Application forms are available online at:

www.springwater.ca/MSP_EA

Water & Wastewater Bills

Residential Water & Wastewater Bills for the billing period of November 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 have been mailed. Payment will be due by February 28, 2017.

Please note that consumption rates appearing on the bill are estimated. Please contact the Finance Department at 705-728-4784 Ext. 2022 with any questions or concerns.

Policing Committee

This winter has produced great snowmobiling conditions for our area. If you decide to head out on the trails please remember the following:

- Make sure your snowmobile is in good working condition
- Always stay on marked OFSC trails and never drive on a closed trail
- Ensure you have proper insurance and a trail permit
- Dress for the weather
- Always wear your helmet
- Never drink and drive
- Ride with a buddy
- Always carry a cell/satellite phone in case of emergency

Interim Tax Bills

The 2017 Interim Tax Bills have been mailed. 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 and select option 2.

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

Notice of Public Meeting: Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Springwater will hold a **public meeting on March 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Springwater Administration Centre, 2231 Nursery Road, to consider a proposed Community Improvement Plan (CIP) under Section 28 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P 13 as amended.

The purpose and effect of the proposed Township wide Community Improvement Plan is to establish a planning and economic development framework to help assist local businesses with renewal and redevelopment efforts within the municipality, which may include improvement projects and financial incentive programs to stimulate private sector investment for identified community improvement objectives.

Any person may attend the public meeting to make written or verbal representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed Community Improvement Plan. Written submissions regarding the proposed Community Improvement Plan can be made to the Township of Springwater Planning Department.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the proposed Community Improvement Plan, you must make a written request to the Township of Springwater Planning Department.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Springwater Planning Department before the proposed Community Improvement Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Simcoe to the Ontario Municipal Board and may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Oral submissions will form part of the public meeting minutes record, including the name and address of the speaker, as information collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Township's website.

Additional information related to the proposed Community Improvement Plan is available at the Township of Springwater Municipal Office during regular office hours - Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m or on the Township's website at www.springwater.ca/CIP.

Dated at the Township of Springwater on February 2, 2017.

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