



Upcoming Meetings

**Special Council Meeting
(Planning Public Meetings)**
Monday, February 27 - 6:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

Heritage Committee Meeting
Tuesday February 28 - 7:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 1 - 6:30 pm
Township Administration Centre

**Special Council Meeting
(Midhurst Secondary Plan EA)**
Wednesday, March 8 - 6:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

Recreation Advisory Committee
Thursday, March 9 - 7:00 pm
Township Administration Centre

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

Policing Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 16 - 6:30 pm
Township Administration Centre

Anten Mills Community Hall Board
Thursday, March 16 - 7:00 pm
Anten Mills Community hall

Midhurst Secondary Plan EA

Ainley Group, the Township's consultants for the Midhurst Secondary Plan Environmental Assessment (EA) provided an update on the EA process to Council and the public on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

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

Elmvale Winter Market

The Elmvale Winter Market takes place:

**Every Friday
10 am - 2 pm
33 Queen Street West, Elmvale**

Support local vendors and get the best local produce, preserves, cheese, artisan crafts and more!

Questions?
Email: elmvalewintermarket@gmail.com

Cut and Fill By-law

A new Cut and Fill By-law has been proposed and Council is currently seeking feedback and comments from the public. The updated by-law includes changes to securities, notification requirements, penalties, an updated fee schedule and plan requirements.

The proposed by-law can be viewed online at www.springwater.ca/municipal_services/roads/forms_and_applications

Bid Opportunities

The Township is currently accepting bids for the following:

One New Compact Tractor and Loader
RFP-01-2017

Closing: March 2, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Septic Reinspection
BS-2017-01

Closing: March 9, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Two New Tandem Trucks and Winter Control Attachments
PW-01-2017

Closing: March 9, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Additional information on these bid opportunities is available online at: www.biddingo.com/springwater

Former Council Members Wanted

Did you serve as a Council Member for the former Townships of Flos or Vespra or the Village of Elmvale? The Township of Springwater would like to speak with you regarding our Canada 150 Celebrations.

Please contact the Deputy Clerk at 705-728-4784 Ext. 2042 or info@springwater.ca.

Policing Committee

We have received an abundance of snow this year and as a result some safety precautions must be taken.

- Ensure the air intake and exhaust vents for your gas fire place, dryer and furnace are all clear of snow
- Make sure the exhaust vents on your roof are cleared of snow
- Never leave your vehicle running in your garage with the garage door closed
- Do not park on the roads at night to ensure that road crews are able to properly clear the roads
- Never let children play on top of or inside snow banks

Have a safe and enjoyable winter!

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.

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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Township of Springwater Administration Centre
2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, ON L9X 1A8
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Notice of Completion - Elmvale Wastewater Lift Station Environmental Assessment

Township of Springwater Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Expansion of Existing Elmvale Wastewater Lift Station NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

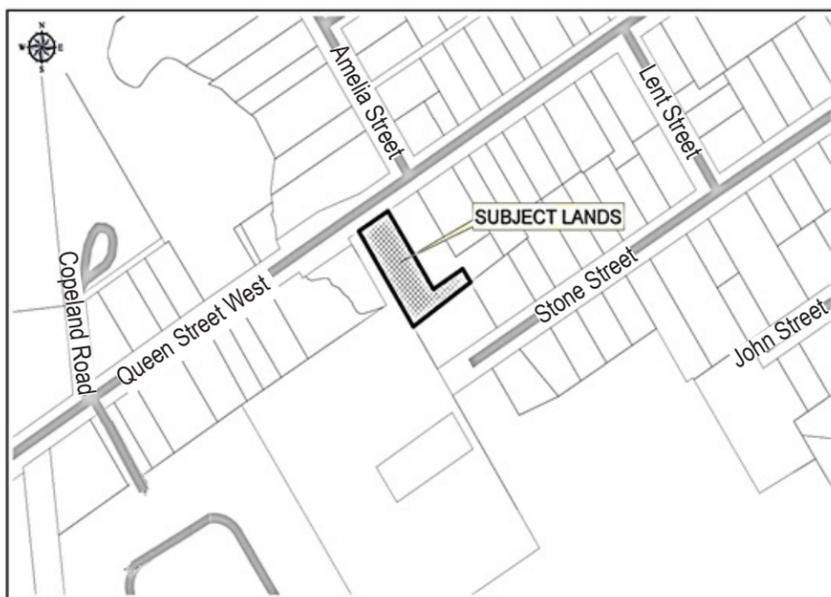
The Township of Springwater has retained Ainley & Associates Limited to conduct a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to expand an existing Wastewater Lift Station located on lands known municipally as 99 Queen Street West in the Village of Elmvale. The municipality recently completed an assessment of the existing facility and confirmed that it is currently operating at 94% of its maximum capacity. It was determined that an expansion to the facility is necessary in order to accommodate existing operational demands and future growth in the area.

Following a comprehensive review of a series of alternative solutions and the receipt of input from review agencies, the general public and key stakeholders, the construction of a new Wastewater Lift Station located on 105 Queen Street West was selected as the preferred solution to address the deficiencies impacting the existing wastewater lift station.

A Project File Report has been prepared for this project to document the Schedule 'B' Class EA process and is available for a 30-day public review period beginning **Thursday, February 23, 2017** during regular office hours at the locations outlined below. The report can also be viewed on the Township of Springwater's website at www.springwater.ca.

Township of Springwater Administration Centre
2231 Nursery Road
Minesing, ON
L9X 1A8

Springwater Public Library Elmvale Branch
50 Queen Street West
Elmvale, ON
L0L 1P0



Written concerns regarding this project can be submitted to Mr. Mark Archer of the Township of Springwater at the address noted below by Saturday March 25, 2017. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address noted below by **Saturday March 25, 2017**. A duplicate copy of the request must also be forwarded to Mr. Mark Archer of the Township of Springwater.

The Honourable Glen Murray
Minister of the Environment
and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West
11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON, M7A 2T5

Mr. Mark Archer
Director of Public Works
Township of Springwater
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Minesing, ON, L9X 1A8
Fax: (705) 728-6957
elmvale.liftstationea@ainleygroup.com

Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.