

Upcoming Meetings

Springwater Library Board | Jan. 15
7:00 p.m. at the Elmvale Library Branch

Anten Mills Rec. Association | Jan. 17
7:30 p.m. at the Anten Mills Community Hall

Heritage Committee | Jan. 22
7:00 p.m. at the Township Admin. Centre

Council | Jan. 23
6:30 p.m. at the Township Admin. Centre

Hillsdale Recreation Association | Jan. 23
7:00 p.m. at the Hillsdale Community Hall

Bid Opportunity

The Township of Springwater is currently accepting bids for the new Queen Street Sewage Lift Station in Elmvale. This opportunity closes on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Additional information is available at biddingo.com/springwater.

Winter Operations in Springwater



The Township maintains approximately 430 km of roads and 25 km of sidewalks according to Minimum Maintenance Standards (MMS) set out by the Municipal Act Regulation 239/02. Roads are classified based on posted speed and traffic volumes. Springwater does not have any MMS 1 or MMS 2 classified roads.

Road Classification	Salting/Sanding Begins	Plowing Begins
MM3	Within 8 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 8 cm, within 12 hours of becoming aware of accumulation
MM4	Within 12 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 8 cm, within 16 hours of becoming aware of accumulation
MM5	Within 16 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 10 cm, within 24 hours of becoming aware of accumulation

Did you know?

- Visibility is significantly **reduced** in a plow—give them plenty of space!
- Springwater **does not** have staff on-duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- All winter maintenance vehicles are equipped with **GPS**.
- The average plow route takes **5 to 6 hours**.

Meet our Crew

- **The Patroller:** Patrolling lets us know about changing road and weather conditions.
- **The Salter/Sander:** We use a mix of 95% sand and 5% salt to limit environmental impact.
- **The Snowplow:** Snow accumulation reaches around 8 cm before snowplows are sent out.

Remember that winter parking restrictions are in effect until March 31. To aid snow removal in Springwater, please avoid parking on Township roads between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Visit springwater.ca/WinterControl for more information.

SSEA Tree Seedling Distribution Program

Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA) and the Township of Springwater are working together to provide property owners with reasonably priced, native tree and shrub seedlings for planting in early spring 2019. Tree seedlings must be pre-ordered by **Friday, January 18, 2019**.

A limited number of seedlings are available and the program often sells out of many species—order early to avoid disappointment. Seedlings are bare-root plants (i.e. not potted) and are sold in bundles of 10. The age, size and cost of seedlings varies by species. Species include balsam fir, tamarack, hemlock, sugar maple, red oak, red-osier, dogwood (shrub), and white pine, spruce and cedar. Pick-up will be late April or May depending on weather conditions and the nursery's schedule. For full program details, including a species selection guide and instructions for ordering, visit severnsound.ca or call SSEA at 705-534-7283 x202.



The Township of Springwater is currently recruiting for March Break and Summer Day Camps!

All opportunities are temporary, seasonal positions. Fun and rewarding job options include:

- Camp Counsellors
- Inclusion Facilitators
- Camp Supervisors
- Camp Coordinator

The postings close at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019. Find out more about the opportunities and how to join our team at: springwater.ca/careers.