

Summer/Fall 2024

Township of The North Shore

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COUNCIL

Mayor	Tony Moor	mayor@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-4126
Councillor at Large	Robin Green	atlarge@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	289-681-4230
Councillor Ward 1	Richard Welburn	ward1@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	519-777-8672
Councillor Ward 2	Len Menard	ward2@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-208-3654
Councillor Ward 3	Tracey Simon	ward3@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-206-4962

Emergency Telephone number for Pronto East and Serpent River water system users.
1-705-759-6555

2024 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 17	February 7, 21	March 6, 20	April 3, 17
May 1, 15	June 5, 19	July 17	August 14
September 4, 18	October 2, 16	November 6, 20	December 11

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Watch township bulletin boards and website for agenda links.
Minutes will be added to the website once approved by Council.

2024 EVENTS

Family Day Celebration – February 19 at the Spragge Rink

Canada Day Celebration – July 1st at Lauzon Beach

Great Lakes Waterfront Trail Adventure Cycling Event 2024
Saturday, August 17th at the Causeway Park in Algoma Mills, starting at 8:00 am

Other events to be decided

OFFICE CLOSURE DATES 2024

Jan 1, 2024 – New Year’s Day	Feb 19, 2024 – Family Day
March 29, 2024 – Good Friday	April 1, 2024 – Easter Monday
May 20, 2024 – Victoria Day	July 1, 2024 – Canada Day
Aug 5, 2024 – Civic Holiday	Sept 2, 2024 – Labour Day
Oct 14, 2024 - Thanksgiving	Dec 25, 2024 – Christmas Day
Dec 26, 2024 – Boxing Day	Dec 27, 30 & 31, 2024

NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri – 9am – 4:30 pm

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS TO THE PUBLIC

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Clerk	municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 204
Treasurer	treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 202
Admin	admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 203
Public Works	mattsimon@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 201

TAX AND WATER PAYMENTS ONLINE

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes and water are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Scotia Bank
- Bank of Montreal
- Credit Union
- CIBC
- Royal Bank

If you need help setting up your tax or water payment through online banking, please contact your financial institution. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740.
For water payments, Serpent River Water accounts start with 001 and Pronto East Water accounts start with 002.

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHEQUE/POST-DATED CHEQUE - Please mail your cheques to P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON P0R 1A0, or drop off your cheque in the Township’s drop box (located outside of the Township’s office front door). The Township’s municipal office is located at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills, ON P0R 1A0.

CASH - Please drop off cash payments in the Township’s drop box (located outside of the Township’s office front door). The Township’s municipal office is located at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills, ON P0R 1A0.

CREDIT CARDS – You can now pay with your credit card online through PaySimply at paysrc.ca/northshore.

PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR LATE PAYMENT

Please be advised that a penalty of 1.25% will be applied to your property tax account, if your payment is not received in full by the Township by the installment due date. An interest charge of 1.25% will also be applied to your property tax account on the 1st of every month thereafter for as long as the installment remains unpaid

TAX ARREARS NOTICE

If you have property taxes that are **past due**, please note that the full balance is now due along with all late payment charges.

Please note that properties that are two (2) or more years in property tax arrears are eligible to be registered for tax sale. In order to avoid incurring collection costs and in order to avoid jeopardizing the ownership of your property, it is highly recommended that you pay your property tax arrears in full.

SUPPLEMENTARY/OMITTED TAX BILLINGS

The Township issues supplementary/omitted tax bills for the following reasons:

- a change to your property, such as an addition, new construction or renovation;
- MPAC assessed a structure on your property for the first time;
- there was a change to your property’s classification.

Property tax dollars associated with any changes are retroactive to the “effective date” provided by MPAC, which may be the date of occupancy or the date when the renovation or alterations were completed. The Township can assist in setting you up with a payment plan to help minimize the impact.

2024 Due Dates:

Interim Tax Bill Due Dates – March 28 & May 31

Final Tax Bill Due Dates – August 27 & October 29

2023 Financial Statements

Per Subsection 295 (1) a) ii) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, copies of the 2023 audited consolidated financial statements for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore will be available at no cost to any taxpayer or resident of the municipality once the financial statements are completed. For further information, please contact the Treasurer at 705-849-2213 Ext. 202 or by email at treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca

FIRE PERMITS

Day-Time Burning Permits (7:00am to 7:00pm): **\$20.00 (Valid for 30 Days)**
Brush Burning Permits (7:00pm to 7:00am): **\$0.00 (Free) (Valid for 2 Weeks)**
Recreational Fire Permits (7:00pm to 7:00am): **\$0.00 (Free)**
Should you require a fire permit, please contact the municipal office.
Telephone: 705-849-2213 Ext. 203 E-mail: admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca

FIRE HALL LOCATIONS

1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills
5759 Highway 17, Serpent River

Fire Chief – 705-849-2213, EXT 201

LANDFILL/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION							
<p><u>LANDFILL SITE HOURS</u></p> <p>Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30 Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00pm</p> <p>Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30 Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</p> <p><u>GARBAGE BINS</u></p> <p>The Township of The North Shore provides its residents with a bin site for household garbage in each village within the Township of The North Shore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algoma Mills - behind the Municipal office at 1385 Hwy 17. Spragge - at the mailboxes at 1067 Old Hydro Road. Serpent River - 5931 Hwy 17 (Landfill Site). <p>These bin sites are accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p> <p><i>Please be informed that the municipal garbage bins are for the disposal of household garbage <u>only</u>, per By-Law No. 15-36.</i></p> <p><i>All other garbage, including but not limited to building materials, furniture, and appliances, <u>must</u> be brought to the municipal landfill.</i></p>	<p><u>2024 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES DURING OPERATING HOURS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half ton truck with roofing shingles and construction and demolition waste: \$35 Car with small/medium trailer with roofing shingles and construction/demolition waste: \$35 Half ton truck with small/medium trailer with roofing shingles and construction/demolition waste: \$70 Heavy Duty Truck or Heavy Capacity single axle trailer: \$120 Tri Axle / 20 yard bin / Tandem Truck: \$205 <p><u>SPECIAL LANDFILL DATES FOR 2024</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Hazardous Waste Day 2024</td><td>July 27, 2024 Blind River Community Centre</td></tr> <tr> <td>Clean up Week Spring</td><td>May 21, 22, 23, 24</td></tr> <tr> <td>Clean up Week Fall</td><td>Sept 3, 4, 5, 6</td></tr> </table> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Day: The purpose of this program is to offer area residents an opportunity to safely dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and would include items such as chemicals, paints, used oil, pesticides, batteries, etc.</p> <p>TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk at a cost of \$7.75</p>	Hazardous Waste Day 2024	July 27, 2024 Blind River Community Centre	Clean up Week Spring	May 21, 22, 23, 24	Clean up Week Fall	Sept 3, 4, 5, 6
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<p><u>CBO/ANIMAL TAGS</u></p> <p>Building Inspector – Kevin Morris kevin.morris@TULLOCH.ca 705-842-3372</p> <p><u>DOG/CAT TAGS</u></p> <p>Please contact the municipal office for your dog tags and/or cat tags.</p> <p>Up to (and including) Feb. 15 Dog Tag/Cat Tag (regular price): \$20 each Dog Tag/Cat Tag (senior price): \$10 each or if newly acquired in the last 7 days: \$10 each</p> <p>Late fees Apply after February 15. Dog Tag/Cat Tag (regular price): \$30 each Dog Tag/Cat Tag (senior price): \$20 each</p>	<p><u>LIBRARY</u></p> <p>Blind River Public Library 8 Woodward Ave, Blind River, ON P0R 1B0 Tel 705-356-7616 blindriverlibrary@gmail.com</p> <p>Please see the Township website or facebook page for the most up to date library news, events and operating hours.</p>						
<p><u>WETT INSPECTION \$200</u></p> <p>WHAT IS A WETT INSPECTION? WHEN DO I NEED A WETT INSPECTION?</p> <p>A Wood Energy Technology Transfer inspection is a thorough inspection of your wood burning appliance by a certified technician.</p> <p>What is included in a WETT inspection? A detailed look at the chimney An evaluation of the liner and flue Smoke chamber check Inspection of the damper A close appraisal of the firebox A superficial and structural look at the hearth or floor around the appliance A general inspection of the surrounding area</p>	<p><u>FREON REMOVAL \$25 PER UNIT</u></p> <p>FREON REMOVAL</p> <p>Freon removal is a new service that is being offered to Township of The North Shore residents.</p> <p>Drop off your old refrigerator or air conditioner at the Serpent River Landfill and our Certified Technician will safely remove the Freon. Proof of removal will be added to the unit before the disposal of your unwanted appliance.</p> <p>The fee for Freon Removal is \$25 per unit.</p>						
<p><u>LIST OF PUBLIC SERVICES</u></p>							
<p><u>ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES</u></p> <p>Carol Hughes, MP Constituency Office: 289 Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7 Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200 Email: carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca</p> <p>Michael Mantha, MPP Constituency Office: 14 George Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A4 Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899 Email: MMantha-CO@ola.org</p> <p>Municipal Property Assessment Corporation 1-866-296-6722 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 1-416-461-1193</p> <p><u>OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Algoma Public Health Blind River – 9 Lawton St. Tel: 705-356-2551 Toll Free: 1-888-356-2551 Fax: 705-356-2494 Elliot Lake – 50 Roman Ave., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1R9 Tel: 405-848-2314 Toll Free: 1-877-748-2314 Fax: 705-848-1911</p> <p>Ontario Works (Social Services) Blind River – 15 Hanes Ave. Tel: 705-356-2263 Fax: 705-843-0482 Elliot Lake – 2 Elizabeth Walk Tel: 705-848-7153 Toll Free: 1-800-461-7263 Fax: 705-848-0482</p> <p>ADSAB Blind River 705-356-2263, After Hours: 1-800-721-0077 Alcoholics Anonymous 705-461-3150 Algoma Family Service 705-848-0790, Crisis: 705-759-3398 Alzheimer Society Elliot Lake 705-848-8145</p>	<p>Assaulted Women’s Helpline 1-866-863-0511 Benbowopka Treatment Centre - Blind River 705-356-1681 Blind River Hospital 705-356-2265 Camillus Centre 705-848-7182 Caregiver Help Line 1-833-416-2273 Children’s Aids Society - Blind River 705-356-1464 Counselling Centre of East Algoma 705-848-2585 Diabetic Foot Care 705-356-1666 Drug and Alcohol Helpline 1-800-565-8603 East Algoma Mental Health 705-848-9131 Elliot Lake Food Bank 705-461-3663 Employment Solutions 705-945-0705 Fraud Protection 1-888-495-8501 Huron Shores Family Health Team, Blind River 705-356-1666 Kids Help Line 1-800-668-6868 Larry’s Place, Men’s Shelter 705-461-9868 LGBTQ+ National Hotline 1-888-843-4564 Maplegate House for Women- Elliot Lake 705-461-9868 March of Dimes - Elliot Lake 705-945-1044 Narcotics Anonymous 705-945-1580 North Shore Legal Clinic 705-461-3935 Ontario Disability Support Program 1-800-825-7593 Ontario Human Rights Commission 416-326-9511 OPP Blind River 705-356-2244 Poison Control 1-800-268-9017 Senior’s Drug Benefit 1-888-405-0405 Service Canada (OAS, CPP, GIS) 1-800-277-9914 St Joseph General Hospital - Elliot Lake - 705-848-7181 Telehealth 1-866-797-0000 Trillium Benefits & Drug Program 1-800-575-5386 Veteran’s Affairs 1-866-522-2122 Victim Services of Algoma 1-888-822-7292</p> <p>For more Community Resources in the Algoma District, please visit our website: townshipofthenorthshore.ca</p>						