

Summer/Fall 2022



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Township of The North Shore

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Algoma Mills, ON P0R1A0
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Social Media Sites – Township of The North Shore
townshipofthenorthshore.ca

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COUNCIL

Mayor	Tony Moor	tmoor@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-4126
Councillor at Large	Brenda Green	bgreen@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-0123
Councillor	Gary Gamble	ggamble@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-227-4443
Councillor	Len Menard	lmnard@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-227-9449
Councillor	Melody Rose	mrose@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-7733

Council is requesting Township of The North Shore resident's participation in a survey to decide how future council proceedings are held, public opinion on whether meetings should continue to be held via zoom or if council proceedings should go back to in person and in chambers. We want to know what you think, please visit the following link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMKDL8V>

IMPORTANT DATES

January 12, 26	February 2, 16	March 2, 16	April 6, 20
May 4, 18	June 1, 15	July 13	August 10
September 7, 12	October 5, 19	November 2, 16	December 14

2022 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Watch township bulletin boards, website and Facebook for agenda links.

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Municipal Election Dates:

May 2, 2022 – Nomination and Registration period begins
August 19, 2022 – Nomination Day
October 24, 2022 – ELECTION DAY
October 25, 2022 – Results
November 15, 2022 – New term commences

HEAD TO VOTERLOOKUP.CA TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED!

OFFICE INFORMATION

OFFICE CLOSURE DATES 2022

Jan 3, 2022	Sept 5, 2022 – Labour Day
Feb 18, 2022 – Family Day	Oct 10, 2022 – Thanksgiving Monday
April 15, 2022 – Good Friday	Dec 26, 2022 – Boxing Day
April 18, 2022 – Easter Monday	Dec 27, 2022
May 23, 2022 – Victoria Day	Dec 28, 2022
July 1, 2022 – Canada Day	Dec 29, 2022
Aug 1, 2022 – Civic Holiday	Dec 30, 2022

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Clerk	municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 25
Treasurer	treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 23
Admin	admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 24
Public Works	mattsimon@townshipofthenorthshore.ca	705-849-2213 Ext 21

TAX AND WATER INFORMATION

TAX AND WATER PAYMENTS ONLINE

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

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

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. 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. The municipal office will be closed to the public until further notice.

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.

Anticipated 2022 Mail out and Due Dates:

Mail outs – Late June

Due Dates – August 31, October 31

2021 Financial Statements Now Available

Per Subsection 295 (1) a) ii) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, copies of the 2021 audited consolidated financial statements for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore are now available at no cost to any taxpayer or resident of the municipality. For further information, please contact the Treasurer at 705-849-2213 Ext. 23 or by email at treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PERMITS

Day-Time Burning Permits (7:00am to 7:00pm): **\$20.00**

Brush Burning Permits (7:00pm to 7:00am): **\$0.00 (Free)**

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 E-mail: admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca

FIRE HALL LOCATIONS

1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills

5759 Highway 17, Serpent River

Fire Chief – 705-849-2213, EXT 21

LANDFILL/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30
 Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm
 Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00pm

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30
 Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm
 Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

GARBAGE BINS

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.

- Algoma Mills - behind the Municipal office at 1385 Hwy 17.
- Spragge - at the mail boxes at 1067 Old Hydro Road.
- Serpent River - 5931 Hwy 17 (Landfill Site).

These bin sites are accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please be informed that the municipal garbage bins are for the disposal of household garbage only, per By-Law No. 15-36.

All other garbage, including but not limited to building materials, furniture, and appliances, must be brought to the municipal landfill.

2022 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES DURING OPERATING HOURS:

- Half ton truck with roofing shingles and construction and demolition waste: **\$31**
- Car with small/medium trailer with roofing shingles and construction/demolition waste: **\$31**
- Half ton truck with small/medium trailer with roofing shingles and construction/demolition waste: **\$61**
- Heavy Duty Truck or Heavy Capacity single axle trailer: **\$102**
- Tri Axle / 20 yard bin / Tandem Truck: **\$179**

SPECIAL LANDFILL DATES FOR 2022

Hazardous Waste Day 2022	Saturday July 23, 2022 9am-1pm Blind River Community Centre
Clean up Week Spring	May 24, 25, 26, 27
Clean up Week Summer/Fall	Sept 6, 7, 8, 9

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. The Collection of material will be carried out by Drain-All. Blind River Council has decided to provide this service every 2 years.

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

BY-LAW/CBO

By-Law Enforcement Officer – Richard Paquette
rdshelter@gmail.com
 1-800-836-6661

DOG/CAT TAGS

Please contact the municipal office for your dog tags and/or cat tags.
 Late fees Apply after February 28.
 Dog Tag/Cat Tag (regular price): **\$30** each
 Dog Tag/Cat Tag (senior price): **\$10** each
 or if newly acquired in the last 7 days: **\$10** each

Building Inspector – Kevin Morris
kevin.morris@TULLOCH.ca
 705-842-3372

LIBRARY

Blind River Public Library
 8 Woodward Ave,
 Blind River, ON
 P0R 1B0
 Tel 705-356-7616
blindriverlibrary@gmail.com

OPEN:

Monday: 10:00 – 4:30
 Tuesday: 10:00 – 4:30
 Wednesday: 12:00 – 7:00
 Thursday: 10:00 – 7:00
 Friday: 10:00 – 4:30
 Saturday: 10:00 – 4:30
 Sunday: CLOSED

SERVICES – WETT INSPECTION \$200, FREON REMOVAL \$25 PER UNIT

WHAT IS A WETT INSPECTION? WHEN DO I NEED A WETT INSPECTION?

A Wood Energy Technology Transfer inspection is a thorough inspection of your wood burning appliance by a certified technician.

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

FREON REMOVAL

Freon removal is a new service that is being offered to Township of The North Shore residents.

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.

The fee for Freon Removal is \$25 per unit.

LIST OF PUBLIC SERVICES

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP
 Constituency Office:
 289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7
 Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200
 Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP
 Constituency Office: **NEW ADDRESS March 1, 2020**
 14 George Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A4
 Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899
 Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation 1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 1-416-461-1193

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

Algoma Public Health
 Blind River – 9 Lawton St.
 Tel: 705-356-2551 Toll Free: 1-888-356-2551 Fax: 705-356-2494
 Elliot Lake – 302-31 Nova Scotia Walk (ELNOS Building)
 Tel: 405-848-2314 Toll Free: 1-877-748-2314 Fax: 705-848-1911

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 Fax: 705-848-0482

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

- 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

For more Community Resources in the Algoma District, please visit our website: townshipofthenorthshore.ca