

Winter/Spring 2024

Township of The North Shore

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Social Media Sites – 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

EVENTS

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

Family Day Celebration – February 19 at the Spragge Rink
Canada Day Celebration – July 1st at Lauzon Beach
Other events to be decided

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.

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

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

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
- 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 28 & 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 DEPARTMENT

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

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 mailboxes 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.

2024 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES DURING OPERATING HOURS:

- 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**

SPECIAL LANDFILL DATES FOR 2024

Hazardous Waste Day 2024	To be determined Blind River Community Centre
Clean up Week Spring	May 21, 22, 23, 24
Clean up Week Fall	Sept 3, 4, 5, 6

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

CBO/ANIMAL TAGS

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

DOG/CAT TAGS

Please contact the municipal office for your dog tags and/or cat tags.

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

Late fees Apply after February 15.
 Dog Tag/Cat Tag (regular price): **\$30** each
 Dog Tag/Cat Tag (senior price): **\$20** each

LIBRARY

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

Please see the Township website or facebook page for the most up to date library news, events and operating hours.

WETT INSPECTION \$200

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 \$25 PER UNIT

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 Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7
 Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200
 Email: carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca

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

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 – 50 Roman Ave., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1R9
 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 Toll Free: 1-800-461-7263 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