

# Winter/Spring 2023

## Township of The North Shore

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Social Media Sites – Township of The North Shore  
[townshipofthenorthshore.ca](http://townshipofthenorthshore.ca)

**If you would like an accessible version of this newsletter please contact the office 705-849-2213 Ext 203**

### COUNCIL

Mayor	Tony Moor	<a href="mailto:mayor@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">mayor@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-849-4126
Councillor at Large	Robin Green	<a href="mailto:atlarge@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">atlarge@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-208-3650
Councillor Ward 1	Mike Roach	<a href="mailto:ward1@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">ward1@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	519-984-8752
Councillor Ward 2	Len Menard	<a href="mailto:ward2@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">ward2@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-208-3654
Councillor Ward 3	Tracey Simon	<a href="mailto:ward3@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">ward3@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-206-4962

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

### 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 4, 18	February 1, 15	March 1, 15	April 5, 19
May 3, 17	June 7, 21	July 12	August 16
September 6, 20	October 4, 18	November 1, 15	December 13

**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.

### UPDATES

#### PROPERTY STANDARDS AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Anyone interested in these positions should please contact the Municipal office during normal office hours (9:00am – 4:30pm) by attending the office, calling 705-849-2213 or emailing [municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca](mailto:municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca). An application can be picked up from the office or downloaded from the website and completed applications can be submitted by email or in person to the municipal office.

Please see the website for other forms and applications to fill out online.

## HAPPY 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE!

Please check our Social Media sites and local bulletin boards for upcoming events to celebrate the Township's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### OFFICE CLOSURE DATES 2023

Jan 2, 2023 – New Year's Day	Sept 4, 2023 – Labour Day
Feb 20, 2023 – Family Day	Oct 9, 2023 – Thanksgiving Monday
April 7, 2023 – Good Friday	Dec 25, 2023 – Christmas
April 10, 2023 – Easter Monday	Dec 26, 2023 – Boxing Day
May 22, 2023 – Victoria Day	Dec 27, 2023
June 30, 2023 – Canada Day	Dec 28, 2023
Aug 7, 2023 – Civic Holiday	Dec 29, 2023

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Clerk	<a href="mailto:municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-849-2213 Ext 204
Treasurer	<a href="mailto:treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-849-2213 Ext 202
Admin	<a href="mailto:admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	705-849-2213 Ext 203
Public Works	<a href="mailto:mattsimon@townshipofthenorthshore.ca">mattsimon@townshipofthenorthshore.ca</a>	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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2023 Due Dates:

Interim Tax Bill Due Dates – March 31 & May 31  
Final Tax Bill Due Dates – August 31 & October 31

#### 2022 Financial Statements

Per Subsection 295 (1) a) ii) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, copies of the 2022 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](mailto: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 Ext. 203 E-mail: [admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca](mailto: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 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.**

**2023 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 2023**

Hazardous Waste Day 2024	To be determined <b>Blind River Community Centre</b>
Clean up Week Spring	May 23, 24, 25, 26
Clean up Week Fall	Sept 5, 6, 7, 8

**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](mailto: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](mailto:blindriverlibrary@gmail.com)

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://townshipofthenorthshore.ca)