

Winter/Spring 2025

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

2025 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 15	February 5, 19	March 5	April 2, 16
May 7, 21	June 4, 18	July 16	August 13
September 3, 17	October 1, 15	November 5, 19	December 17

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.

2025 COUNCIL APPROVED EVENTS

Family Day Celebration – February 17 - Spragge Rink
Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast – April 12 – Municipal Office
Outdoor Movie Night – June 28 – Spragge Rink
Canada Day – July 1 – Lake Lauzon Beach
Roller skating – July 11 & 25 – Spragge Rink
Outdoor Movie Nights – July 12 & 26 – Spragge Rink
Roller skating – August 8 & 22 – Spragge Rink
Outdoor Movie Nights – August 9 & 23 – Spragge Rink
Family Pumpkin Carving Contest – October 25 – Municipal Office
X-mas Tree Lighting – November 29 – Municipal Office

OFFICE CLOSURE DATES 2025

Jan 1, 2025 – New Year’s Day	Feb 17, 2025 – Family Day
April 18, 2025 – Good Friday	April 21, 2025 – Easter Monday
May 19, 2025 – Victoria Day	July 1, 2025 – Canada Day
Aug 4, 2025 – Civic Holiday	Sept 1, 2025 – Labour Day
Oct 13, 2025 - Thanksgiving	Dec 25, 2025 – Christmas Day
Dec 26, 2025 – Boxing Day	Dec 29, 30 & 31, 2025

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 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.

Starting in 2025, Flat rate water & sewer charges will be with the tax bill.

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.

2025 Due Dates:

Interim Tax Bill Due Dates – April 28 & May 28
Final Tax Bill Due Dates – August 27 & October 29

2024 Financial Statements

Per Subsection 295 (1) a) ii) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, copies of the 2024 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	
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