Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Spring Newsletter 2022



TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

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Municipal Office is located at 82133 Council Line, RR 5 Goderich, ON N7A 3Y2 | Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Summer Employment Opportunities

During the summer months the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh and the Lucknow & District Recreation Department welcome 10 students for seasonal positions. The goal of these positions is to provide youth with a safe, inclusive, and healthy work environments to develop skills and gain paid work experience. Job opportunities include Office Administration Student, Public Works Summer Student (2), Sports and Rec Attendant, Pool Supervisor, Lifeguard (3), and Summer Sports Camp Instructor (2). For more information visit: www.acwtownship.ca/government/careers.

Animal Licensing

Effective January 1, 2022, dog owners are no longer required to purchase municipal dog tags for their pets. Identification by means of microchip or other tag is required to make sure your pet makes it home if it gets lost. By-Law 38-2021 being the "Animal Control By-law" remains in effect and continues to regulate animal care and control within the Municipality.

2022 Interim Taxes

Due March 31st & June 30th

Tax Payments must be received by the due date. Failure to receive a tax notice does not exempt you from the payment of taxes, nor penalty and interest.

Methods of Payment

Payment at Municipal Office | Cheques, Cash, and Interac Debit

Payment by Mail | By cheque, payable to the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh.' Post-dated cheques are also accepted for your convenience.

Online and Telephone Banking | Available through most major banking institutions. Add ASHFIELD COLBORNE WAWANOSH (TWP) TAX as a payee account using your property roll-number.

Pre-Authorized Payment | Sign up to allow the municipality to automatically withdraw funds on the instalment dates. Please fill out the form on our website.

E-Transfer | Send payments to tax@acwtownship.ca

Credit Card | Available online through PaySimply.ca, transaction fee of 2.5% is applicable.

Payment at Bank | Available at CIBC Goderich branch only.

After Hours Drop-Box | Cheques can be left in the drop-box located at the Municipal Office.

Ashfield Landfill

Located at: 36739 Glens Hill Road

Hours of Operation:

April – November: Monday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

December – March: Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All household recycling must be disposed of through curbside collection, it is no longer be accepted at the landfill.

A minimum charge of \$10 per load of waste will apply.

2022 Tree Program

The Township purchases trees from the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) and makes them available for distribution to property owners who request a tree or trees. Each landowner is limited to five trees each year, at a cost of \$10 per tree. The property owner must pickup, plant, and maintain the trees. The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh accepts no responsibility for the trees after pickup.

New this year: tree sales open on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. You can purchase your trees by calling or visiting the Municipal Office. Trees are first come first serve and there is a limited quantity of each variety. This year we offer the following varieties: Sugar Maple, Native Red, Red Oak and Bur Oak.

Council 2018-2022

Mayor Glen McNeil 519-524-0516 gmcneil@acwtownship.ca

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Municipal Election 2022

Every four years, a Municipal Election is held to elect members of Council. This year Voting Day will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022, and a new term of Council begins on November 15, 2022.

The municipal council in the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh controls a 14-million-dollar budget and makes decisions on the municipal services that are provided to residents and ratepayers. The council you elect will determine the strategic direction of the municipality for the next four years.

Are you interested in running for Council?

For more information on running for council and information on the nomination process please visit www.acwtownship.ca/vote. Nominations open on May 2, 2022, and close on August 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Voters Information

Who can vote in the Municipal Election?

You are eligible to vote in the Municipal Election if, on voting day, you:

- Reside in the local municipality or are the owner or tenant of land here, or the spouse of an owner or tenant AND
- Are a Canadian citizen AND
- Are at least 18 years old AND
- Are not prohibited from voting by law.

Your name must be on the voters' list for you to cast a ballot.

How do I know if I am on the Voters' List?

To add or confirm your information for the election, and help improve the accuracy of population reports, please visit <u>www.voterlookup.ca</u>.

Who can I vote for in a Municipal Election?

On a Municipal Election ballot, you will see candidates running for:

- Mayor AND
- Deputy Mayor AND
- 5 Councillors AND
- School Trustee (depending on your school support)



Administration

Mark Becker, CAO cao@acwtownship.ca Florence Witherspoon, Clerk clerk@acwtownship.ca Kaitlin Bos, Deputy-Clerk / **Communications Co-ordinator** communications@acwtownship.ca Ellen McManus, Treasurer treasurer@acwtownship.ca Jill Martin, Treasury / Tax Clerk tax@acwtownship.ca Thomas McCarthy, Public Works Superintendent pws@acwtownship.ca Brett Pollock, Chief Building Official cbo@acwtownship.ca Joy Lindsay, Building Inspector inspector@acwtownship.ca Sarah Louise McGregor, Building Administrative Assistant building@acwtownship.ca Cathy Gibson, Administrative Assistant admin@acwtownship.ca

Garbage & Recycling

To ensure collection of household garbage and recyclables on your scheduled day, it must be at the mailbox side of the curb by 7 a.m.

For missed pickups, call Waste Management directly at 1-888-730-3344.

See the complete schedule by visiting: <u>www.acwtownship.ca</u>

Garbage stickers are \$2.00 per tag and can be purchased at:

Amberley General Store Ashfield Landfill Auburn Co-op Circle K – Lucknow Goderich Convenience Lucknow Co-op Mac's Convenience – Goderich McRobert Fuels Municipal Office Pioneer Gas Station Point Farms Market Port Albert General Store Victoria Street Shell

Mailing Address

It is important to keep your mailing address with the Township up to date to ensure mail such as your tax bills and notices makes it to you in a timely manner.

If you need to update your mailing address visit: www.acwtownship.ca/resi dents/property-taxes.

Council Meeting Monthly Highlights

Find the Council Meeting Monthly Highlights on our website at

www.acwtownship.ca/gove rnment/agendas-minutes.

This newsletter provides a simple high-level summary of key items discussed at the meetings of Council.