

## PAYMENT METHODS

### **Pre-Authorized Payment Plans**

Did you know the Township of Whitewater Region offers pre-authorized payment plans for Property Taxes and Water/Sewer Bills?

There are many benefits:

- There are no cheques to write out.
- No waiting in line to make a payment.
- You will save on postage and transportation.
- You don't need to keep track of due dates.
- No penalties for missing a due date.

### **Credit Card Online Payments**

Now available by VISA, Mastercard or VISA Debit. See website for link. Processing fees charged by Paymentus are applied on all transactions. Please allow a minimum of 3 business days for online payments for:

- Water/Sewer
- Property Tax
- Accounts Receivable

### **After Hours Drop Box**

Place your payments in the Drop Box located at the front door of the Municipal Office. If you require a receipt, please indicate that with your payment along with your email address or mailing address for the receipt to be sent to you.

### **Online Banking Payments**

Payments for Property Taxes, Utility Bills and Accounts Receivable can be made at your bank or online. For online banking, search payee:

Whitewater Region Taxes - Whitewater Region  
Water - Whitewater Region AR

Please note that for online banking, you will need to enter your roll #/account for each property separately with modifications.

- For tax payments, a 15-digit account is required. For water payments, an 11-digit account is required.
- Example: Roll # 4758-051-045-21000.0000, enter the following

Taxes: 475805104521000,

Water: 05104521000

## TAXATION & UTILITIES

Please make note of the following due dates. Interest will be charged at a rate of 1.25% on current year's arrears. Penalty will be charged at a rate of 1.25% on previous years' arrears. If paying online, please ensure payment is made at least 3 days before due date to avoid late fees.

### **DUE DATES**

#### **PROPERTY TAX**

**April 29**

**August 31**

**October 31**

#### **WATER/SEWER**

**January 31**

**March 31**

**May 31**

**July 29**

**September 29**

**November 30**

## 2022 GRAVEL ROAD PROGRAM

The following roads will receive gravel in 2022:

- Acres Road (Queens Line to Mine View Road)
- Desjardins Road (Hawthorne Road to Gore Line)
- McLaughlin Road (Sturgeon Mountain Road to Beachburg Road)
- Moores Beach Road
- Sand Point Road
- Sturgeon Mountain Road (McLaughlin Road to Zion Line)
- Timm Road

## BURN PERMITS

There are four classes of permit:

- Recreational (burn barrels are not permitted in villages and hamlets)
- Open Air
- Special/Agricultural (requires site visit by Fire Chief or designate before being approved)
- Campground Exemption.

Permits for all classes can be obtained online. Call the Municipal Office at ext. 139 for help.





## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### REGULAR MEETINGS @ 4:45PM

April 6, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 4, 2022

May 18, 2022

Agendas are available at least 48 hours before the meeting. You can also watch the meeting on the Township's YouTube page.



## APRIL EVENTS

### Monday, April 11th @ 1-230pm

Whitewater Seniors 1765 Beachburg Rd  
Snacks & Refreshments  
Wills/POA's - Johnson, Fraser & Conroy Law

### Tuesday, April 19th @ 1-230pm

St. Paul's Anglican Church 27 Crawford St  
Snacks & Refreshments  
Magician - Abbey Lane Magic

### Wednesday, April 20th @ 1-230pm

Haley United Church 760 Calvin Rd  
Snacks & Refreshments  
Happiness w/Angie Lepine

### Wednesday, April 27th @ 1-230pm

Westmeath Recreation Centre, 119 Synton St  
Snacks & Refreshments  
Music by Alan Wright

### Friday, April 29th @ 1130am-1pm

Beachburg United Church 1744 Beachburg Rd  
Soup & Sandwich (Cost TBD)  
Booth: Whitewater Fire Department

### Friday, April 29th @ 1-230pm

Haley United Church 760 Calvin Rd  
Snacks & Refreshments  
Magician - Abbey Lane Magic

1765 Beachburg Road  
seniors@whitewaterregion.ca  
1-833-582-7004  
www.whitwaterseniors.ca

## LED STREETLIGHT CONVERSION

The Township of Whitewater Region has approximately 400 streetlights located throughout the municipality. The Township has recently awarded the LED streetlight conversion project to Rondeau Electric. The project consists of converting the remaining standard cobrahead high-pressure sodium (HPS) to light emitting diode (LED) luminaires in Cobden, Foresters Falls, Haley Station, Westmeath, Springfield Drive and the Industrial Park. Previous streetlight projects have converted streetlights in Beachburg and Lapasse.



*The project is scheduled to start April 4th and be completed by May 31st.*

The following elements and benefits are also notable to the project:

- 3000k colour temperature (aligns with recent recommendations by the American Medical Association)
- 10-year limited warranty on luminaires
- Dark-sky friendly (0% uplight, full cutoff, as recommended by the International Dark Sky association)
- New Long-life twist-lock photocells to replace all existing photocells
- In-field adjustability on luminaire output (from 49-64W)
- Removal of existing relay system

For more information and to see the status of the conversion project, visit [whitewaterregion.ca/projects/led-street-light-conversion/](http://whitewaterregion.ca/projects/led-street-light-conversion/)



## GRAVEL ROAD GRADING

Spring grading of gravel roads will start the first week of April. A weekly grading list of gravel roads will be advertised on the Township's website and facebook page.

**To make a service request, please visit the Township's website.**

## SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act and applicable Municipal By-laws, reduced load limits on roads that are under Township of Whitewater Region jurisdiction are now in effect until Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 12:01am.

Please refer to the municipal website or Municipal 511 [www.municipal511.ca](http://www.municipal511.ca) for detailed information on road restrictions.