



WHITEWATER REGION FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Township of Whitewater Region and the Whitewater Fire Department would like to congratulate Terry Moore on his recent retirement after 39 years of service. His efforts were instrumental to building the departments public education and fire prevention program.



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2023 and to the firefighters who have completed their NFPA 1001 Level 1 Firefighter certification.

Provincial Years of Service Awards and Federal Exemplary Awards were presented to Captain Rick Ruttan, Captain Roy Church, Lt. Tom Letang, Captain Terry Moore, A/Captain Lorin Martin, Lt. Wade Lumax and FF Barry Robertson



CONTACT US @ 613-646-2282
INFO@WHITEWATERREGION.CA

CORPORATE SERVICES

Property taxes, water & sewer billing, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payment options, general inquiries, licenses (marriage, dog tag, lottery, recreational vehicle, backyard chickens)

Kurtis McGonegal, Treasurer
ext. 138 kmcgonagal@whitewaterregion.ca
Melissa Given, Corp. Services Assistant
ext. 140 mgiven@whitewaterregion.ca
Carmen Miller, Clerk
ext. 123 cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca

PARKS & RECREATION

Arenas, parks, grass cutting, beaches, facility rentals

Jerry McIntyre, Parks & Recreation Superintendent
613-732-0566 jmcintyre@whitewaterregion.ca
Courtney Loan, Facility Bookings
ext. 150 cloan@whitewaterregion.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Tourist Booth located at Veteran's Memorial Park in Cobden is looking for volunteers. The Tourist Booth provides many benefits to locals and travelers seeking locations for accommodations, places to explore and supports local tourism and businesses within the Township and the Region.

We are seeking volunteers during the weekdays between the hours of 10:00am - 4:00pm starting as early as June 1st until end of August. If you enjoy meeting new people and are interested in helping out in the community please contact Debbie Ready, Community Development Coordinator at dready@whitewaterregion.ca or 613-646-2282 ext. 121

FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

With winter months ending and the snowmelt upon us, the Township continuously monitors the water levels and follows the guidelines of the Flood Readiness Plan. The Township meets regularly with Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board, Ontario Power Generation and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Residents should take appropriate precautions to protect their property, such as ensuring sump pumps are functioning, securing items that may float away and all downspouts are attached properly.

PUBLIC WORKS

Transportation, roads (grading, snow plowing, repairs), water, wastewater, landfill, curbside collection

Lane Cleroux, Manager of Public Works
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Deanna Nicholson, Environmental Services
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Kyle Eady, Roads Superintendent
ext. 152 keady@whitewaterregion.ca

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning (severances, minor variances, zoning by-law amendments, site plan control), zoning questions, building permits, economic development, Community Improvement Plan

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Doug Schultz, Chief Building Official
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Sam Buttle, Building Inspector
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Debbie Ready, Community Development Coordinator
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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

A Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is a tool to facilitate revitalization, redevelopment and beautification in defined areas of the Township through financial incentives, including grants and/or loans for private property improvements. The Township has two phases of the CIP which allow for grants within the Townships Villages and Hamlets as well as the Rural and Agriculture areas.

PHASE 1 of the CIP applies to the redevelopment and improvements of business and the primary corridors (fronting on a County Road/ Highway 17) throughout the Township.

Programs for the CIP Phase 1 include:

- Building Facade and Property Improvement
- Signage Improvement
- Accessibility Improvement
- Parking & Landscaping Improvement
- Heritage Property Improvement
- Planning Application and Building Permit Fee

PHASE 2 of the CIP is directed towards programs which improve water, shorelines and waterfront quality, septic system remediation and value-added agricultural uses.

Programs for the CIP Phase 2 include:

- Septic System Improvement
- Cattle Fencing
- Shoreline Restoration
- Agricultural Buffer Improvement
- Agricultural Value-Added
- Brownfield Rehabilitation

Applications can be found on the Township website or by contacting dready@whitewaterregion.ca

COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 20, 2023

1:00-3:00pm & 4:00-6:00pm at the Whitewater Region Municipal Office, 44 Main Street, Cobden, Basement Hall (access via the back door)

Whitewater Region has initiated a project to update the Whitewater Region Comprehensive Zoning By-law.

The Comprehensive Zoning By-law regulates the use of land on a site-level basis. Whitewater Region currently has four (4) Zoning By-law documents in effect across the Township. The effect of the update will be to amalgamate the four documents into one (1) Comprehensive Zoning By-law document for the community. The Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law is now complete and will be available to the public for review and comment.

The purpose of this Open House will be to provide opportunity for the public to review the first formal Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law document, ask questions and provide comments to the project team. The open house will be a drop-in format; as such, there will be no formal presentation.

The Statutory Public Meeting pursuant to the Planning Act (Ontario) will be conducted at a later date.



**Margaret Morin - Seniors
Liaison Coordinator**
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seniors@whitewaterregion.ca
www.facebook.com/WWRSeniors

THE FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

One of the challenges with daily living as an older adult is food (buying, preparing and cooking).

Who may benefit from the frozen meal program?

- Those who may require help with meals as they recover from illness or injury.
- Those who may not be able to prepare their own meals.
- Those with specific dietary needs - diabetic, low sodium, etc.

Meals \$8.00

Soups \$7.00

Desserts \$4.75

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are looking for something to get involved with where you can meet people and lend a hand in your community, please contact Whitewater Seniors and make a difference.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Do you have an event coming up that you would like to advertise? The Township website has a community calendar that is free to use! Visit our website www.whitewaterregion.ca, click on the "Calendar" tab and click "add an event". Be sure to include date, location, a brief description of the event and any contact information.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meetings

April 19 @ 4:45pm

May 3 @ 1:00pm

May 17 @ 4:45pm

Special Meeting

April 13 @ 9:00am

Strategic Planning

Agendas are available on the Township Website at least 48 hours before the meeting. You can also watch the meeting on the Township's YouTube page. In order to speak at a Council or committee meeting, individuals must register as a delegation. Register via Clerk at ext. 123 or via email cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca