

# THE CURRENT

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Special Meeting

September 5, 2023 @ 1pm **Regular Meetings** September 20, 2023 @ 4:45pm

October 4, 2023 @ 1pm October 18, 2023 @ 4:45pm November 1, 2023 @ 1pm

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 first register as a delegation. Delegations must provide a written summary 10 days prior to the meeting. Each delegation is allowed one spokesperson who will be allocated a maximum of ten minutes to address Council.

Register with the Clerk at ext. 123 or via email <a href="mailto:cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca">cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca</a>



#### FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

Nutritious, delicious frozen meals are now available every Friday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30pm downstairs at ConnectWell Community Health, 20 Robertson Drive, Beachburg.

Order forms can be found online at <a href="https://www.whitewaterregion.ca/community/seniors/">www.whitewaterregion.ca/community/seniors/</a>

Meals \$8.00/Soups \$7.00/Desserts \$4.75

#### **INTERNET CAFÉ**

Bring your iPad, laptop or cell phone for basic support and socializing. No registration required.

August 11 & 25 @ 1-3pm

Downstairs at ConnectWell

20 Robertson Drive, Beachburg

Margaret Morin – Seniors Liaison Coordinator 1-833-582-7004 Ext. 126 mmorin@whitewaterregion.ca

### COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE

The Township of Whitewater Region is in the process of updating the Comprehensive Zoning By-law.

The Comprehensive Zoning By-law regulates the use of land on a site-level basis. Whitewater Region currently has four Zoning By-law documents in effect across the Township. The effect of the update will be to amalgamate the four documents into one Comprehensive Zoning By-law document for the community. The proposed By-law is available for review and comment on our website under Projects.

The Township hosted two Open Houses and one Statutory Public Meeting to gather feedback from community members on the proposed By-law. A second Statutory Public Meeting will be conducted on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:45pm at the Whitewater Region Municipal Office.

For more information about this matter, including appeal rights, please contact Alex Benzie, Township Planner and Economic Development Officer. Additional information is also available for inspection at the Township Office.

Alex Benzie, Planner/EDO
Township of Whitewater Region
44 Main Street, PO Box 40
Cobden, ON KOJ 1KO
abenzie@whitewaterregion.ca
613-646-2282 ext. 122

## DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENCES IMPACTED BY FLOODING

The DRAO has been activated for parts of Whitewater Region for the Ottawa River Flood that occurred in early May.

The Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians is a program that can help you recover costs after a sudden, unexpected natural event such as a flood or tornado that causes widespread damage.

Information on applying or DRAO is available at <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/disasterassistance">www.ontario.ca/disasterassistance</a>.

Renovations and changes may require planning and building approvals.

For more information, please contact one of the following:

Carmen Miller, Clerk <a href="mailto:cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca">cmiller@white@whitewaterregion.ca</a> or 613-646-2282 ext. 123

Alex Benzie, Planner/EDO <a href="mailto:abenzie@whitewaterregion.ca">abenzie@whitewaterregion.ca</a> or 613-646-2282 ext. 122

Doug Schultz, Chief Building Official <a href="mailto:dschultz@whitewaterregion.ca">dschultz@whitewaterregion.ca</a> or 613-646-2282 ext. 134

#### **FACILITY & ICE RENTALS**

Ice will be available for rentals mid- September. For all facility and ice rental bookings please contact:

Courtney Loan cloan@whitewaterregion.ca 613-646-2282 ext. 150

#### **CURBSIDE COLLECTION**

Curbside collection will be delayed by one day due to the holiday the weeks of:

August 7 September 4 October 9

Curbside collection schedules are available on the Township website and the Municipal Office.

Please remember to place your items at curbside no later than 7am on your collection day.











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#### **PAYMENT METHODS**

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

Did you know the Township of Whitewater Region offers preauthorized 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. Please allow a minimum of 3 business days for online payments. 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.

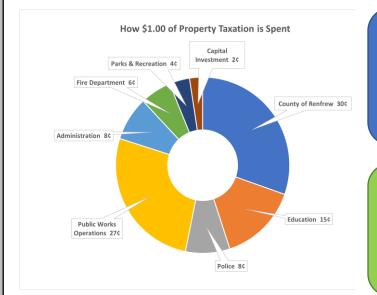
- For tax payments, a 15-digit account is required. For water payments, an 11-digit account is required.
- Example: Roll # 4758-051-045-21000.0000, enter the following

Taxes: 475805104521000.

## Water: 05104521000

## TAXATION & WATER/SEWER

Please make note of the following due dates. Penalty & Interest will be charged at a rate of 1.25% on all arrears. If paying online or credit card, please ensure payment is made at least 3 business days before the due date to avoid additional charges.



PROPERTY TAX DUE **DATES** 

**FINAL** August 31, 2023 October 31, 2023

#### WATER/SEWER DUE DATES

#### **Attention Whitewater Residents!**

Did you know that you can now use the FREE ousehold Hazardous Waste Depot which is Hosted at the Renfrew Landfill (376 Bruce Street)?



- Paints
  Solvents
  Pool Cleaners
  Herbicides, Pesticide
  Insecticides, Weed Ki
  Automotive Fluids
  Oil Filters
- Batteries
   Light Bulbs & Tubes

- Aerosols Non-refillable

## This depot can be used FREE OF CHARGE by residents of Whitewater Region. epot is located at the Renfrew Landfill Site at 376 Bruce Street, Renfr urther information please contact the Town of Renfrew's Infrastructu

& Public Works Department at 613-432-8166 or the Renfrew Landfill

### **BURN PERMITS**

Whitewater Region is currently under a partial burn ban for all open air burning except for recreational burns. For anyone who has a current open air or agricultural permit, or who is looking to register for one, the burn permit site will not allow you to proceed with your request while this burn ban is in effect.

Recreational burns must be reported for each campfire by calling the burn permit site at 1-855-922-2652 or online at wwr.burnpermits.com. Follow the safety guidelines as set forth by the Open-Air By-law # 20-06-1292, which can be found on the Township website under Fire Services.



#### Celebrating all things grown, made and created within Renfrew County!

#### **EGANVILLE**

Saturday August 12 • 10 am to 3 pm Eganville Arena • 178 Jane Street

#### CALABOGIE

Saturday Sept 9 • 10 am to 3 pm unity Rink and Hall • 574 Mill Street

#### **DEEP RIVER**

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Saturday Sept 30 • 10 am to 3 pm Town Hall parking lot • 100 Deep River Road

Saturday October 14 • 10 am to 3 pm Cobden Fairgrounds • 43 Astrolab Road

**PEMBROKE** 

Saturday December 16 • 10 am to 3 pm







