

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meetings @ 4:45pm

August 3, 2022
August 17, 2022
September 7, 2022
September 21, 2022
October 5, 2022
November 2, 2022
November 16, 2022
December 7, 2022

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. During the COVID-19 pandemic, delegations are being heard virtually via Zoom and delegates can connect using a computer, tablet or telephone.

Each delegation is allowed one spokesperson who will be allocated a maximum of ten minutes to address Council.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, all Council meetings are being held virtually, with limited staff and Council members in the Council Chambers.

Register with the Clerk at ext. 123 or via email
cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca

WELCOME PACKAGE

Are you a new resident or business in Whitewater Region? If you have moved to Whitewater Region within the last year, we would like to welcome you to our beautiful region. You can register for a welcome package at <https://www.whitewaterregion.ca/contact/new-resident->

2022 Municipal Election

The Township of Whitewater Region's municipal election will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022. Eligible individuals may consider running for one of the following offices:

Mayor – one elected at large
Deputy Mayor – one elected at large
Councillor – five elected at large
School Board Trustee

Monday, May 2, 2022 was the first day eligible individuals may file nomination forms for the offices of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustee for the 2022 municipal elections. In addition, it was the first day to file a notice of registration as a third party advertiser. Registrations must be done at the municipal office of the Township of Whitewater Region (44 Main Street, Cobden) by appointment only.

The deadline for candidates to submit nomination forms is Friday, August 19, 2022 at 2pm.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Residents are required to be on the voter's list to vote in a municipal council or school board election. To find if you are on the list to vote, please visit www.voterlookup.ca. You can add yourself, confirm or update your personal information, change your school support for the purpose of elections and add other electors under your address. You are required to show identification to vote. Identification must include name and address. Photo or signature is not required.

Marriage Licences

The Township of Whitewater Region now offers Marriage Licences:

\$125.00 – Resident
\$150.00 – Non-resident

FAQ's

Can we get married at the Municipal Building?

Yes - \$200 fee plus \$100 non-refundable deposit required at the time of booking.

Can a licence be picked up by someone else or does both applicants have to be present to obtain a marriage licence?

No – A marriage licence can only be issued to the applicant and/or joint applicant with both of the applicants signatures on the application and both applicants identification.

Can you apply for a marriage licence and get married on the same day?

Yes – however, please allow ample time. If documentation or identification is not in order you could add hours to the processing time or worse, you could be denied the issuance of a licence.

How old must I be to get a marriage licence?

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older to obtain a licence. Applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age must have both parents' consent (or parent with custody of minor). No person under the age of 16 may be married.

What identification is required?

We require identification for BOTH APPLICANTS in the form of:
A current passport (which includes a photo) OR an original birth certificate PLUS One piece of government issued identification, i.e. Driver's Licence, permanent resident card, Ontario Health Card (with photo), Canadian Citizenship card. This is required for both applicants.

Where and when can I get a marriage licence?

They are available from the Municipal Clerk's office, 44 Main Street, Cobden Monday-Friday 830am-4pm excluding holidays.



THE CURRENT

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. *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. 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 or by credit card, please ensure payment is made at least 3 business days before the due date to avoid late fees.

PROPERTY TAX DUE

DATES

August 31
 October 31

WATER/SEWER DUE

DATES

July 29
 September 29
 November 30

PUBLIC WORKS

There will be no garbage and fiber curbside collection on August 1st due to the holiday. Curbside collection will be shifted by one day for the week of August 1st. See the 2022 Curbside Collection Schedule.

The Ross Landfill Site is located at 990 Kohlsmith Road and is open Wednesday and Saturday 8am-2pm. The landfill accepts solid, non-hazardous waste and serves as the Township's long-term centralized waste disposal facility. Item specific recycling for scrap metal, electronics and scrap tires occurs at the landfill. Stockpiling of clean leaf, yard and brush as well as separated clean lumber is carried out for grinding purposes as well. Refrigerated appliances are accepted at the landfill.

Visit the website for a full list of Landfill User Fees. Proof of residency is required upon entering the landfill.

Fall Hazardous Waste Day – Saturday, September 24 @ 9am-1pm
Mineview Garage – 2271 Mineview Road

2022 ROAD PROJECTS

- Rehabilitation of Cameron Street, Earl Street and Vera Crescent
- Pappin Road Rehabilitation
- Sturgeon Mountain Road Rehabilitation
- Zion Line Rehabilitation

2022 GRAVEL ROADS

- Acres Road (Queens Line to Mineview 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



SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS

The Township of Whitewater Region and the City of Pembroke will be offering swimming lessons to residents of Whitewater Region during the 2022 summer months at the Kinsmen Pool. Non-resident users fees have been waived for Whitewater Region residents. Registration is available through the City of Pembroke. Information and class times are available on their website.

Registration dates: July 28 & 29 and August 11 & 12