

## COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE NEW MEETING DATE

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 (4) 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 Public Meeting will be conducted on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 4:45pm at the Whitewater Region Municipal Office.**

For more information please contact:  
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Township of Whitewater Region  
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613-646-2282 ext. 122

## 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 by credit card, please ensure payment is made at least 3 business days before the due date to avoid additional charges.

### FINAL PROPERTY TAXES

2nd Installment - October 31, 2023

### WATER/SEWER

September 29, 2023  
November 30, 2023  
January 31, 2024

## FALL HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**

**WESTMEATH GARAGE**

**1798 WESTMEATH ROAD**

**9:00AM TO 1:00PM**

*Proof of residence will be required  
(Driver's Licence or Property Tax or Water Bill)*



- Household consumer commodity cleaners
- Bleaches
- Paints, stains & coatings
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Solvents
- Pool Chemicals
- Batteries
- Propane Cylinders
- Fluorescent Light Tubes
- Waste Oil & Filters
- Antifreeze
- Automotive Lubricants
- Adhesives
- Thinners
- Pharmaceuticals
- Acidic & Basic Corrosives
- Aerosols



- No industrial, commercial & institutional or farm related hazardous items (residential only)
- No containers greater than a 23 litre/5 gal. pail
- No radioactive items
- No empty containers, only containers with hazardous product are accepted. Empty paint cans can be taken to Ross Landfill Site
- No leaking containers (must be sealed tightly)
- No ammunition. Please contact your nearest OPP station.
- No items containing PCB's
- No unknown hazardous products are accepted

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**DEANNA NICHOLSON, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT**  
613-646-2282 EXT 127

## HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will begin the fall watermain flushing program. Flushing will take place between 7:30am to 3:00pm daily.

**BEACHBURG - OCTOBER 3rd to 6th, 2023**

**COBDEN - OCTOBER 10th to 13th, 2023**

This semi annual maintenance program is designed to remove sediment accumulation within the watermains in order to maintain good water quality in the distribution system. This maintenance may result in temporary inconveniences including discolored water and lower than normal water pressure.

OCWA recommends avoiding water use when crews are flushing in your area. It is also recommended that users run a COLD water tap for a few minutes to clear any discolored water.  
OCWA - 613-646-7971

## FACILITY RENTALS

Ice is available for rentals at the Westmeath and Cobden arenas.  
For all facility and ice rental bookings please contact:  
Courtney Loan cloan@whitewaterregion.ca 613-646-2282 ext. 150

## WHITEWATER REGION PUBLIC LIBRARY

### FORESTERS FALLS BOOKS & BANTER BOOK CLUB

Come join us the first Tuesday of every month at the Foresters Falls Library for an evening discussing all things books! Bring a book you are currently reading or any book that you love!

TUESDAY Evenings @ 6-7:30pm  
starting October 3, 2023  
\*\*coffee & tea provided\*\*



### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Library needs your help creating their community calendar!

Do you have artwork to display?  
Submit your artwork with your name to any library branch.

Advertise your business with us. Space will be available for organizations that wish to make a donation to this project.

For submissions or inquiries please visit your local branch or email [whitewaterpl@nrtco.net](mailto:whitewaterpl@nrtco.net) or call 613-646-2282 ext. 164

## TASTE OF THE VALLEY 2023

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



**COBDEN**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
**10am to 3pm**

Vendor applications are now open. For more information or submit your application visit [www.totv.ca](http://www.totv.ca)



Margaret Morin - Seniors Liaison Coordinator

1-833-582-7004 ext. 126

[seniors@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:seniors@whitewaterregion.ca)

[www.facebook.com/WWRSeniors](http://www.facebook.com/WWRSeniors)

### THE FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

Frozen meals will be available to pick-up every Friday from 12:30 to 3:30pm at ConnectWell Community Health, 20 Robertson Dr., Beachburg. Drop-in or place an order with Margaret. Buying, preparing and cooking meals can be a challenge of daily living as an older adult. If you or someone you care for needs help with meals, this program could be of great benefit.

Meals \$6.00

Soups \$5.00

Desserts \$4.75

### OCTOBER FUNDRAISING CURBSIDE DINNER - \$17/MEAL

Wednesday, October 25 from 4:30-6pm - Prepared by Schmidt's Catering  
Pick-up at ConnectWell Community Health, 20 Robertson Drive, Beachburg OR  
St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 27 Crawford Street, Cobden  
Please call 613-582-3685 to reserve your meals by Friday, October 20 @ 3:00pm and provide your preferred pick-up location

## PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVERS (PXO)



A pedestrian crossover is a designated crossing area that allows pedestrians to safely cross the road where vehicles must yield to the pedestrian.

Pedestrian crossovers are identified by specific pavement markings and crossing signs. At pedestrian crossovers, drivers including cyclists must stop and yield and, only when pedestrians have crossed and are safely on the sidewalk, can drivers and cyclists proceed. A crossover is different from a crosswalk as a crosswalk is usually found at an intersection with traffic signals or stop signs.

The Township currently has 7 pedestrian crossovers located in Beachburg, Cobden and Westmeath.

## OFFICE CLOSURES

The Township office will be closed on the following dates:

**Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving)**  
Curbside collection will be delayed by one day during the week of October 9)

**Thursday, October 26 (Staff Training & Development Day)**

**December 25, 26 & 27 (Christmas)**  
Curbside collection will be delayed by one day during the week of December 25)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Regular Meetings

October 4 @ 1:00pm

October 18 @ 4:45pm

November 1 @ 1:00pm

November 15 @ 4:45pm

December 6 @ 1:00pm

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](mailto:cmiller@whitewaterregion.ca)