



VOTING

TELEPHONE/INTERNET/PAPER

Voting will take place from **Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. until Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.**

Electors on the Voter's List will receive a Voter Information Letter in the mail at the beginning of October.

PAPER BALLOT OPTION

Voters will have the option to vote using a traditional paper ballot at:

- **Township Office (44 Main Street, Cobden)** - October 14, 2022 until October 21, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weekdays only) and October 24, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Seniors Home Support (1765 Beachburg Road)** - Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Westmeath Community Hall (119 Synton Street)** - Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Whitewater Wesleyan Community Church (42 Cedar Haven Road, Cobden)** - Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you require assistance please contact:
Township Office, 44 Main Street, Cobden

Phone: 613-646-2282

Email: election@whitewaterregion.ca

Website: www.WWRvotes.ca

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

You can vote, if on Voting Day, you are:

- Owner or tenant of land (or spouse of) in Whitewater Region
- a Canadian Citizen
- at least 18 years old, and
- not prohibited from voting

The following cannot vote:

- a corporation
- an executor, and
- someone serving a sentence or convicted of a corrupt practice

NO PROXY VOTING

The Township has chosen to use an alternative voting method and proxy voting will not be utilized.

VOTERS' LIST

Are you on the list? Have you recently moved? Visit VoterLookup.ca or call MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.

COUNCIL COMPOSITION

The Council of the Township of Whitewater Region is comprised of seven members, all elected at large representing the entire municipality:

- Mayor
- Deputy Mayor (acclaimed)
- Councillor (five in total)

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

One race for the Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est.

All other school board trustees have been acclaimed.

HELP CENTRE

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Paper Ballots, internet connection and telephone will be provided at the Help Centre (Township Office)

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Development charges help to recover the infrastructure costs associated with new residential and non-residential (commercial/industrial) growth within the township. These capital costs are in addition to costs associated with a subdivision that the developer is responsible for (i.e. internal roads, sewers, watermains, roads, sidewalks, streetlights, etc.). Development charges help fund new infrastructure associated with water, wastewater, storm water drainage, roads, waste diversion, fire protection, library and parks & recreation. The Township can impose these charges via the Development Charges Act.

In Whitewater Region, the development charges will help fund a future water tower in Beachburg, the accessibility project and library/dressing room addition at the Astrolabe Arena, the reconstruction of Robertson Drive and Astrolabe Road to an urban standard, an expansion at the Mineview Garage, improvements at the landfill and some infrastructure studies. It will also pay for a portion of the recent Cobden Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades. In addition to addressing water quality issues, that project also added capacity for future growth.

The funds can only be used for the projects listed in the Development Charges Study which is updated every five (5) years. Funds collected for water services can only be used for that purpose; same goes for wastewater/sewer. If the source of funding for growth related infrastructure is not collected, projects will be paid for by taxpayers or rate payers and the township would need to rely on more debt or grant funding from senior levels of government.

More information regarding Development Charges can be found on the township website <https://www.whitewaterregion.ca/services/planning/>

BUILDING PERMITS

Performance Deposits have now been implemented for all new building permits to ensure applicants are finalizing and closing their building permits.

- **Permits less than \$1,000 - performance deposit \$300.00**
- **Permits greater than \$1,000 - performance deposit \$1,500.00**

The full amount of the deposit will be refunded once the project has passed final inspection within 24 months of the date the permit was issued. After that period, and without any further notice, the entire original deposit is retained for administrative purposes.

FALL HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Saturday, September 24

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mineview Garage - 2271 Mineview Road

Proof of Whitewater Region residency is required.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meetings @ 4:45 p.m. *Agendas are available on the Township website at least 48 hours before the meeting.*

September 7, 2022
September 21, 2022
October 5, 2022



SEPTEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 1st @ 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Whitewater Seniors Office - 1765 Beachburg Road
Snacks & Refreshments
Crokinole

Friday, September 9th @ 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church - 27 Crawford St.
Snacks & Refreshments
Understanding Dementia by Brenda Dwyer

Monday, September 12th @ 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Whitewater Seniors Office - 1765 Beachburg Road
Snacks & Refreshments
Card Games

Friday, September 16th @ 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Whitewater Seniors Office - 1765 Beachburg Road
Snacks & Refreshments
Author: Dawn Dube "From Coal Oil Lanterns to Facetime"

Friday, September 23rd @ 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Westmeath Recreation Centre - 119 Synton St.
Snacks & Refreshments
Presenter: Angie Lepine

Friday, September 30th

Location: TBD
Time: TBD

1-833-582-7004

seniors@whitewaterregion.ca

1765 Beachburg Road