

Township Digest

New No Parking policy

Want to stop people from parking in front of your home? You will now need at least three quarters of your neighbours to feel the same way before a request to implement a No Parking zone would be debated by local politicians.

Guelph/Eramosa Township Council's new policy for No Parking designations on residential Township roads, until now done on an ad hoc basis, now requires a petition signed by three-quarters of households on the street in question. The Township clerk would send the petition to Council for consideration, and if Council agrees to investigate the request, it would talk with other affected agencies, including police. The Township's Bylaw Enforcement officer would then prepare a report for Council debate.

Matthew Williamson, the Township's Bylaw Enforcement/Property Standards Officer said the policy gives staff

direction when a small percentage of people on a street want a No Parking zone, and others don't.

Mayor Chris White said the policy gives the Township a process to determine if a request for a No Parking zone is reasonable, and can be reviewed using traffic data, so Council doesn't react "before getting all the details."

After the meeting, Williamson said requests for No Parking zones on residential streets are "not frequent," but the policy positions everyone after staff does a technical review.

Street names chosen

A former Township employee, two War Dead and a Rockwood area pioneer family will be honoured by having streets in a new Rockwood subdivision named after them.

Guelph/Eramosa Township Council recently approved four names submitted by Nobel Ridge developer Harris Street Development Inc. They include: Sammon Drive and Coker Cres-

cent representing the War Dead, Drenters Court representing an early pioneer family, and Gagnon Place to honour the late Ken Gagnon, the Town's former Manager of Public Works.

The Township's street naming policy requires that half of the names in a new subdivision be named for War Dead, 25 per cent be named after a local pioneer family, and 25 per cent chosen by the developer. Street signs named for War Dead will include a poppy.

On Monday, Council gave Harris Street Developments Inc. approval to build three model condominium units on Jolliffe Street in the Noble ridge subdivision.

Charleston Homes spokesman Andrew Mulder said to provide buyers with multi-option choices, two of the units will be model homes and the third will be a décor centre. He also said they plan to begin paving streets in the subdivision within the next four weeks, and the existing model homes will become homes for sale.



EWCS NEWS

Active Adults Cruise – Lake Scugog, Port Perry, September 27

All aboard. The active adults program will be cruising on Lake Scugog in Port Perry on September 27. The cruise includes a narrated tour and catered hot lunch on board. After the cruise, more interesting facts will be discovered about Lake Scugog and the Port Perry area through a visit to the Scugog Shores Heritage Centre and Archives.

Spaces are selling out fast. Contact Rick Eller for more details and to book your place for this amazing adventure – 519-833-9696.

Food Bank Update

A big thank you to our community who continue to bring in donations to support our local food bank – your support of this program has been

incredible and we are extremely fortunate that our communities have been extremely generous by donating much needed food and hygiene items. Donations have been received from local individuals and through food drive events, including the Dawn Pulver Golf Tournament and Free barbecue for Food Event hosted by the Re-Max Real Estate Centre in Erin and the EWCS Active Adult Line Dancers. The food bank is still in need of the following items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, diapers (sizes two to six), soap, toilet paper, soups, canned fruit and canned pasta, pasta sauce and noodles and cereal.

Senior Services and Programs Update

Spaces are still available

for the adult day programs in both Erin and Rockwood. Don't forget - the following programs have started once again at the Erin Seniors Centre located at Centre 2000. For more information on any of these programs, contact Sherri Plourde by calling 519-833-0087.

- Scottish Dancing – Tuesdays from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Yoga – Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Line Dancing – Fridays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Bridge – Fridays from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The Free Hearing Clinic will be held in Centre 2000 at Yasmin Alinda's office on Tuesday, September 25. To participate in the hearing clinic, you must call the clinic to book your appointment.

For more information on all EWCS programs and news, please visit our website at www.eastwellingtoncommunityservices.com



East Wellington
Family Health Team

Check out our FREE workshops this fall to help improve the health and quality of life of those living in East Wellington

HEART HEALTH NUTRITION

Rockwood: Tuesday, Oct 16 9:30 am – 11:30 am

WALK FIT – 6 WEEK WALKING GROUP

Erin: Starting Friday Oct 5 9:00 am

PRE-DIABETES: YOUR CHANCE TO CHANGE THE FUTURE

Erin: Tuesday Oct 23 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES

Erin: Tuesday Oct 9 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Rockwood: Thursday Oct 4 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

HEALTHY YOU- 6 WEEK SERIES

Erin: Thursday Oct 4th, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Rockwood: Tuesday Oct 2, Oct 9, Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

RELAXATION AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

Erin: Thursday Oct 4 7:15 - 8:45 pm

DIABETES DROP IN

Rockwood: Oct 29th 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

To register please go to www.ewfht.ca and click on workshops or call Leah at 519-833-9396 Ext 362.

Erin Location: ERIN WELLNESS CENTRE - 6 THOMPSON CRESCENT

Rockwood Location: ROCKWOOD CLINIC - 175 ALMA



Notice of Study Completion Village of Rockwood Sewage System Upgrades Class Environmental Assessment Study



The Study

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa (Township) has an agreement with the City of Guelph (City) to provide treatment of the wastewater from the Village of Rockwood (Village). The Township, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and the City entered into this agreement in 1977, with the MOE transferring their responsibility and obligations associated with the Village's communal water and wastewater systems to the Township. Average daily sewage flows in the Village have steadily increased over the years and are now reaching the agreed upon treatment capacity with the City. The Township has undertaken a Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to determine the best alternative to provide sewage treatment to the remainder of the developable lands within the Village.

The Process

The study was carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule "B" undertaking as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association MCEA document (2000, as amended in 2011). A Notice of Study Commencement inviting initial input was first published on October 28, 2010 and a Public Information Centre (PIC) was held August 30, 2012. As the project developed and alternatives were refined, further consultation was completed with the City to determine the feasibility of revising the sewage treatment agreement for the additional treatment capacity for the remaining developable lands within the Village. The preferred alternative includes amending/developing a new agreement with the City for additional sewage capacity and converting the existing siphon system, which conveys wastewater from Rockwood to Guelph, into a pumped system at the Pre-treatment Plant. Controls would be changed, piping/flow modifications would be made, and the addition of operation storage and accommodation for dedicated standby power would be provided. Building modifications and site works will also be required to incorporate the design upgrades. This preferred alternative is a continuation of the Village's current treatment method.

Project File Report

The Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision making process undertaken for this study. By this notice, the PFR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period (starting September 20, 2012 and ending October 22, 2012) in accordance with the requirements of the MCEA. The PFR is available for viewing at the following locations and has been placed on the Township's website: <http://www.get.on.ca/>

Township of Guelph/Eramosa
8348 Wellington Road 124
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rockwood Library
85 Christie Street
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

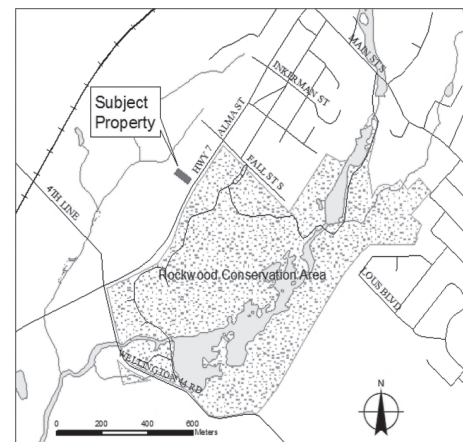
R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited
292 Speedvale Avenue, West Unit 20
Guelph, ON N1H 1C4
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Jackie Kay, P. Eng., MBA, Project Engineer or Mark Robertson, Manager of Public Works (see contact information below). If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below, by 4:30 pm October 22, 2012. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Township (see below) by this time and date. If no request is received, the Township intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the PFR.

Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

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The map above shows the approximate location of the study area.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice first issued September 20, 2012.