



TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE "COUNTRY CLOSE TO THE CITY"

WATER BILLS

DUE DATE - JUNE 11, 2004

WATER bills have now been mailed. For those who have not received their bills should contact the Municipal Water Department as soon as possible. Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charges for late payment.

WATER PAYMENTS may be made by mail, at most Financial Institutions, banking machines, by telephone and internet or in person at the Town Office, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor. Banking fees may apply. After hours, water payments may be made in the drop box at the front west entrance door of the Imperial Building (37 Sandiford Drive).

When paying water bills by Telephone, Internet and Bank Machines, please ensure that the **WATER ACCOUNT NUMBER USED FOR YOUR WATER PAYMENT IS ACCURATE.**

For inquiries please contact Connie McVicar, Treasury Department, at extension 242.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
905-640-1900 • 905-895-2423
37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

Introduction of York Region Transit Services to Stouffville

Tuesday June 8th, 2004 7:00 p.m.
Lebovic Leisure Centre, Community Room
30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville

A Public Information Meeting is being hosted by the Development Services Dept. of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville on Tuesday June 8th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be convened in the Community Room at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed introduction of bus transit services by York Region into the Community of Stouffville. Commencing at 7:00 p.m. there will be a brief presentation by York Region Transit representatives on the various options for the delivery of bus transit services, and potential bus routes. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Staff from York Region Transit and the Town's Development Services Dept. are seeking the input of the residents and businesses of the Community of Stouffville as we gather background information in support of assessing transit needs and requirements for the Community of Stouffville. Information gathered at this meeting will form part of a future presentation and report to Town Council on the introduction of bus transit services to the Community of Stouffville by York Region Transit.

Please join us at the Public Information Session to find out more about the proposed transit services for the Community of Stouffville and to share your thoughts concerning this initiative. If you are unable to attend the Public Information Session, but would like to provide us with your comments, please contact one of the following individuals by phone, mail, email or fax:

Melanie Shaw, Planner
York Region Transit
50 High Tech Road, 5th Floor
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4B 4N7
Tel: (905) 762-1282 ext 5631
Fax: (905) 762-2113
Email melanie.shaw@region.york.on.ca

Andrew McNeely, Manager of Planning Services
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor
Stouffville, Ontario
L4A 7X5
Tel: (905) 640-1910 ext 270
Fax: (905) 640-7957
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BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY WEEDS BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of and in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 that unless the noxious weeds or weed seeds growing on their lands within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville are destroyed by June 15th, 2004 and throughout the season as often as it is necessary to prevent the ripening of their seeds and dispersal of their pollens, the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has appointed a Weed Inspector to cause said weeds or weed seeds to be destroyed in such manner as he may deem proper, and that the expenses incurred by the said Weed Inspector in the discharge of his duties shall be placed on the Collector's Roll of the Municipality against the respective lands concerned and that such amount shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

Although Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville under the Weed Control Act, the co-operation of all citizens is solicited in the elimination of these nuisance weeds. The co-operation of all persons concerned is earnestly solicited.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

13204 Ninth Line

Following complaints received in 2003, the Ministry of the Environment in conjunction with the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville conducted several inspections at 13204 Ninth Line. As a result of these inspections the MOE has issued a provincial offences order under Preventative Measures, which means that the owners have been ordered to clean up the property to the satisfaction of MOE. The material to be removed consists of food waste and related material from restaurants and supermarkets. Following the removal of this material, soil and water samples will be taken to determine if any contamination has occurred.

For further information, contact By-law Enforcement at (905) 640-1910 ext 254.

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ACT, 1997

Tuesday June 22nd, 2004 7:00 p.m.
Town Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday June 22nd, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville. The Public Meeting will be held pursuant to Section 12 of the Development Charges Act, 1997 to present and obtain public input on the Town's proposed Development Charges By-law and the underlying background study.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Meeting and anyone who attends the meeting may make oral representations and/or submit written correspondence relating to the proposed By-law. If you are not able to attend the Public Meeting, written comments will be received by the Town Clerk up to the time of the meeting. Correspondence can be forwarded to the attention of Michele Kennedy, Clerk, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5 • Fax (905) 640-7957.

In order that sufficient information is made available to the public, copies of the proposed By-law and the background study will be available for inspection as of June 7th, 2004. Copies of the By-law and background study will be available for review at the Town Municipal Offices, Development Services Dept., 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville or at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, 30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville, during regular business hours.

Any questions related to the proposed By-law and /or background study can be directed to the Development Services Dept., or alternatively, by telephone at (905) 640-1900 or 895-2423.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 27th day of May, 2004

Michele Kennedy, Clerk
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

LIBRARY SERVICES

New Library Service - June 1, 2004

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is now able to provide to our customers 24/7 service from home, school and office. Access is also available from the library OPAC during library facility open hours.

Here's What's Available

- status of your Account - loans, holds, fines, reserves, due dates
- History of materials taken out
- View address, telephone number, etc.
- Change Login and password
- Renew your books and other materials
- Place a hold - on materials available (on the shelf)
- Place a reserve - on materials currently on loan.

What You Need

\$ a valid library card and password. (For those who have not used our on-line service, speak to library desk staff about the password set-up for you.) For information call the library at 905-642-READ (7323).

So Check Us Out!

- Visit the library web site at: www.whitchurch-library.on.ca
- Click on Library Catalogue=

Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
30 Burkholder Street
Stouffville, ON L4A 4K1

Electronic Access at the Library

24/7 service is available at your local library, free of charge, if you have a valid library card. Access is through the library's web page: www.whitchurch-library.on.ca. The following is available:

Pages of the Past - contains over 100 years of the Toronto Star. It includes the complete text, along with pictures, graphs, etc.

Ebsco's Health Source: Consumer Edition - Research health issues in this database of magazines, pamphlets, over 1000 drug monographs and 2700 patient education fact sheets.

Ebsco's Alt Health Watch - Full text articles from nearly 140 international sources with a focus on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care.

Ebsco's MasterFile Premier - A multi-disciplinary database of full text articles from nearly 2000 reference publications dating back to 1975.

Ebsco's Canadian Reference Centre Select - Full text content of international and Canadian magazines, newspapers and newswire sources.

Reference Suite@FACTS.com - A mix of sources to research world issues, some dating as far back as 1950. Also includes an encyclopaedia and the "World Almanac and Book of Facts".

netLibrary COOL e-Books - Comprised of almost 3000 e-books, including the entire Cliffs Notes collection and 5000+ public domain titles, covering such topics as computers, business, health, science, literature and general reference.

If you are a new user of this service, call the library at 905-642-READ (7323) regarding your password and connection procedures.

Check us out!

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The library is updating records
If you have an email address
please send it to
mferguson@whitchurch.library.on.ca

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