



# TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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**TOWN COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2006 - 6:30 P.M.**  
**37 SANDIFORD DR., 4TH FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

### COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE

The Council in Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2006 will begin at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation from York Region on "Ground Water Model" and "Water for Tomorrow" Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville

### NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

Since 1991, April 28th has been recognized nationally as the Day of Mourning.

The first memorial ceremony in York Region will be held on Friday, April 28th, at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Monument to Workers at the Woodbridge Memorial Arena at Islington and Highway 7.

### FIREWORKS BY-LAW

Please be advised that at the meeting of MAY 2ND, 2006 Council will be considering the adoption of a revised fireworks by-law.

The by-law and the accompanying report are available for review:

on the Town's website [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com),  
or at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library

Michele Kennedy  
Town Clerk

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM

**12 WEEK SUMMER CONTRACT**  
SUBJECT TO FUNDING THROUGH THE FEDERAL YOUNG CANADA WORKS AND/OR SUMMER CAREER PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

To Start - Wednesday, June 7th, 2006, required to work week-ends

\$8.50 per hour, 35 hour week

**Duties to include:** leading tours of heritage buildings, cataloguing artifacts, delivery of special event/group tours.

**Application deadline:** Friday, May 5th, 2006

**Fax:** 905-727-1282 or email: [wsmuseum@townofws.com](mailto:wsmuseum@townofws.com)

#### CLERKS DEPARTMENT

The Clerk's Department requires a well-organized, self-motivated student currently enrolled in By-law Enforcement studies in college to perform a variety of by-law enforcement duties including parking control, enforcement of Town by-laws and typing information. Afternoon and Evening work will be required for Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for the months of June, July and August. The individual must provide his/her own vehicle.

Salary commensurate with experience, plus mileage.

Enquiries are to be directed to Keith Saunders, Senior By-Law Enforcement Officer at (905) 640-1900 or 895-2423 - Ext. 254 or Michele Kennedy, Town Clerk at Ext. 224.

Apply in confidence with work resumé to: Administrative Assistant, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5.

Deadline for resumes is Wednesday, May 3, 2006.

We thank all applicants and advise only those selected for an interview will be contacted by May 12, 2006.



### WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### FIRE PERMITS AND RECREATIONAL FIRES

On April 18th, 2006 a new Open Air Burning By-law was passed by Council which will allow residents to have two types of fires depending on their address, and each fire has their own set of guidelines. Details and guidelines for recreational fires can be found below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at (905) 640-9595 or you may check out the Town's web page.

#### PRIMARY PURPOSE OF AN OPEN-AIR BURN PERMIT:

To allow you to have a fire on your property in order to clean up excess yard waste such as dry brush, wood products and natural organic material.

In order to qualify for an Open Air Burn Permit we must confirm that your property is not within restricted areas, being those areas currently developed within the Stouffville settlement area. If you meet the first requirement your property must also be a minimum of 1/2 acre in size to qualify for the permit.

In order to purchase the permit you must be the property owner and if you are not, you must provide our office with a letter of permission from the property owner.

An inspection of the property will be made by our firefighters, and a permit fee of \$25.00 plus GST must be paid prior to the permit being issued.

#### PRIMARY PURPOSE OF A RECREATIONAL FIRE:

To permit the burning of clean wood products for cooking, heating, enjoyment, religious ceremony or similar purposes. See guidelines below for details.

Permits are not required for Recreational Fires, but the following conditions must be complied with:

- Fires must not exceed .75m in diameter or .75m in height and must be contained to prevent the spread of fire.
- Only clean wood products may be burned.
- Petroleum products, plastics, rubber, painted lumber, domestic, industrial, agricultural waste or any other material that will cause excessive smoke or noxious fumes must not be mixed with or contaminate the wood that may be burned.
- Recreational Fires must be supervised by a competent person at all times until they are completely extinguished.
- There must be present and in close proximity adequate means to extinguish the fire.
- A minimum distance of 3m to combustible materials must be maintained at all times.
- Recreational Fires shall not be permitted when the wind speed exceeds 20kph, when the wind direction is changing frequently, or when there is decreased visibility on any highway in the vicinity.
- Recreational Fires shall be prohibited when an Open Air Burning Ban has been declared by the Fire Chief.
- Recreational Fires are prohibited during construction within any subdivision or on any construction site within the Town.
- Outdoor fireplaces must be equipped with screens on the flue and fuel loading area.
- The use of outdoor fireplaces must comply with the manufactures' guidelines.
- In the event that there are no manufactures' guidelines for the outdoor fireplace, only approved material may be burned; a minimum three meter (3m) clearance must be maintained between the fireplace and combustible objects.
- Outdoor fireplaces must be installed on a non-combustible surface.
- Recreational Fires that emit excessive amounts of smoke or sparks or create a nuisance are not permitted and must be extinguished.
- The Fire Chief may at any time require that a Recreational Fire be extinguished.
- The resident or occupant of any land on which a Recreational Fire is occurring must ensure that Officers have full access to the said land at all times during the Recreational Fire.

Thank you Community of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
for the support of Mayor's Earth Day Cleanup at Millard Reservoir & Musselman's Lake