



# TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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## COUNCIL MEETING

**SPECIAL COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007 7:00 p.m.  
"19 ON THE PARK" PRESENTATION**

Results of the community consultation/program development, preliminary building structural assessment/costing, and revised business plan.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 20, 2007

### COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

Council passed a by-law to designate Clerk's Department staff to solemnize civil marriage ceremonies, starting in April, 2007. The non-religious ceremonies will be offered in the Council Chambers on the 4th floor of 37 Sandiford Drive on Fridays during regular business hours, as scheduled. A pre-ceremony interview will be required to review ceremony preferences and documentation.

The fee for the service was set at \$250, and covers the pre-ceremony interview and the ceremony itself. Town staff has developed three scripts from which couples may choose from. For more information, contact Michele Kennedy, 905-640-1910, ext. 224.

### LEMONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Council received a report on the Lemonville Community Centre's water treatment system. Installation of a new water treatment system will be delayed until such time as provincial regulations governing drinking water quality are released. The Town currently operates the Centre's drinking water system in accordance with provincial requirements.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### TOWN SEEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is seeking residents to fill the following volunteer advisory committee positions:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Ballantrae Community Centre Committee
- Cemetery Reference Group
- Committee of Adjustment
- Downtown Stouffville Working Group
- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Lemonville Community Centre Committee
- Museum Advisory Committee
- North Shore Roads Committee
- Property Standards Committee
- Vandorf Community Centre Committee

Committee descriptions, number of available positions and applications will be available on the Town's website, at the Town offices and in various Town facilities, including the Public Library at 30 Burkholder Street.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

**DATE:** Wednesday March 7, 2007  
**TIME:** 7 pm - 8:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive

Town staff and available Councillors will be on hand to answer questions about these volunteer opportunities and applications will be available.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Municipal Class Environmental Assessment  
McCowan Road Reconstruction  
From Bloomington Road to Aurora Road**

### THE STUDY:

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to undertake a study of McCowan Road Reconstruction from Bloomington Road to Aurora Road. This project is being planned under Schedule B in accordance with the Planning and Design Process for Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000).

### THE PROCESS:

This project will utilize a multi-disciplinary team approach to ensure that the full range of issues and concerns of provincial ministries, local municipalities, agencies and the public are included and addressed.

Consultation will be an integral component of this project. The public is invited to a Public Information Centre to update the project status and obtain comments so your input can be considered in the planning of this project.

Details of the Public Information Centre are provided below:

**DATE:** Wednesday February 28, 2007  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Drop-in Centre  
**7:00 p.m. - Presentation**  
**LOCATION:** Lemonville Community Centre  
13453 McCowan Road  
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

All comments and material will be maintained on file for use during the study. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you are unable to attend the Public Information Centre, but would like to provide us with your comments, please provide us with your name, address and telephone number or e-mail to either of the contacts listed below.

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This Notice issued February 15th, 2007.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH BREAK KICK OFF

Friday March 9 9 am - 4 pm Ages 8 - 12

Hands-on crafts, heritage cooking and traditional games appropriate for the season. \$40.00 per child (Members' rate \$32.00) - includes all materials and snacks. Pre-registration is required and participants must bring their own nut-free lunch. Call the Museum at 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Load restrictions will be enforced on all roads which are posted under the jurisdiction of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville from:

### MARCH 1st TO APRIL 30th INCLUSIVE

Vehicle loads shall be restricted to five (5) tonnes per axle. For further information please contact the Public Works Department at 905-640-1900 or 905-895-2423.

### NOTICE

### 2007 INTERIM PROPERTY TAX BILLS

1st Instalment Due - February 23, 2007

2nd Instalment Due - April 27, 2007

INTERIM TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Municipal Tax Department as soon as possible. Failure to receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes or the penalty charges for late payment.

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

When paying tax instalments by Telephone, Internet and Bank Machines, please ensure that the **ROLL NUMBER AS SHOWN ON YOUR TAX BILL** is used.

APPEALING THE CURRENT MARKET VALUE ASSESSMENT on your property must be done before the deadline of **April 2, 2007**. Please direct questions regarding assessments to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722. Appeal forms are available at the Town offices.

VACANCY REBATE APPLICATIONS are available at the Town offices during business hours, for any commercial or industrial properties that have been vacant for 90 consecutive days. The deadline for submitting the application for the 2006 taxation year is **February 28, 2007**.

Ruth Armstrong,  
Tax Collector AMCT, CMTC.

## RECRUITMENT

### PARKS LABOURER

(seasonal contract 8 months)

- Valid class "G" drivers licence
- General park maintenance and repair
- Experiences with gas-powered push mowers, trimmers and general 'parks' equipment
- Previous experience in landscaping (sports field maintenance preferred)
- Standard First Aid/CPR Certification

Interested persons are invited to submit their resumé/application in confidence, no later than **Friday February 23, 2007** to: Administrative Assistant, 37 Sandiford Dr, 4th Floor, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5.

**FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT THE LEBOVIC LEISURE CENTRE**  
**Friday February 23, 2007 6 - 9 p.m.** **Swimming, Movie, Fitness**