Town Office: 905-640-1900 OR 905-895-2423 Museum: 905-727-8954 OR 1-888-290-0337

www.townofws.com

Lebovic Leisure Centre: 905-642-PLAY(7529) **Public Library:** 905-642-READ(7323)

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Chamber, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor Tuesday February 5th at 7:00 p.m.

CIC followed by Council

A Site Alteration By-law will be considered at the February 5th CIC Meeting. This by-law is intended to regulate or prohibit removal of topsoil, placing or dumping of fill and alteration of grade of land within the Town.

For information, contact Tom Parry at 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext 232 or tom.parry@townofws.com

> **Tuesday February 19th** CIC followed by Council at 3:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Assistive Listening devices available upon request

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 29/08

Council, at its January 29, 2008 meeting approved the Operating and the Capital budgets for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, totalling approximately \$29 million and \$46 million respectively. In addition to the 2008 Operating and Capital budgets, Council received the Five-Year Capital Forecast for the years 2009 to 2012, to be reviewed again by Council this year. This was achieved with a residential tax increase of 5.9%.

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville also collects taxes on behalf of the Region of York and the York Region Boards of Education, as required by legislation. Details about the 2008 budgets are available online at www.townofws.com or by calling the Town's Director of Finance/Treasurer Marc J. Pourvahidi at 905-640-1910, ext. 245.

NOTICES

FOCUSING ON CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE

The Town is undertaking a Community Satisfaction Survey to identify satisfaction levels with the Town's services and programs and solicit general feedback on municipal issues. Over the next few weeks, you may be randomly selected to participate in a telephone survey that will take about 15 minutes. The survey is being conducted by a third-party consulting company called DPRA Canada.

For more information, including other options to participate, contact Gary Sumner, Manager, HR Services, 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299, ext. 267.

ROAD MAINTENANCE - STOUFFVILLE CEMETERY

During winter months, the public should note that roads in the Stouffville Cemetery are not maintained and should not be accessed by vehicles, with the exception of Town authorized internments. Contact Colleen Clarke at 905-640-1910, ext. 225 for further information.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

SANITARY SEWER FLUSHING & CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION INSPECTIONS WS-RFQ-08-04

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit made payable to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is required per set of tender documents for this contract. The Request for Quotation document is available at the Municipal Office, Clerk's Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville. Request for Quotations will be accepted until 4:30 pm, Wednesday February 13th, 2008. For further information, please contact Glen Van Dusen, P.Eng., of Giffels Associates Limited at 416-798-5541.

accept other than the lowest tender.

NOTICES

2008 INTERIM PROPERTY TAX BILLS 1st Instalment Due - February 22, 2008 2nd Instalment Due - April 25, 2008

INTERIM TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Treasury 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 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 on the main floor west entrance at 37 Sandiford Drive.

APPEALING THE CURRENT MARKET VALUE ASSESSMENT on your property must be done before the deadline of March 31, 2008. Please direct questions regarding assessments to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722. Appeal forms are available at the Town Office.

VACANCY REBATE APPLICATIONS are available at the Town Office 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 2007 taxation year is February 29, 2008.

> Ruth Armstrong, AMCT, CMTC Tax Collector & Revenue Supervisor Town Office, 4th Floor 37 Sandiford Dr, Stouffville L4A 7X5

2008 WASTE MANAGEMENT USER FEES

Residents are advised of the following changes for 2008 to the Region of York's user fees for the following facilities:

Georgina Transfer Station

	DELIVERED BY RESIDENTS	INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL & INSTITUTIONAL
Residual Waste	\$89.00 per tonne \$7.00 per load minimum	\$90.00 per tonne \$25.00 per load minimum
Compostable Leaf & Yard Waste	No charge	\$90.00 per tonne \$25.00 per load minimum
Tires-Car and light truck (off rim) Heavy truck (off rim)	\$3.50 each \$25.00 each	\$4.00 each \$25.00 each
Recyclable "Blue Box" Materials	No charge	No charge
Scrap Metal	No charge	No charge
Large Metal Appliances potentially containing CFCs	\$20.00 per unit	\$20.00 per unit
Large Metal Appliances with CFCs removed and with an approved CFC removal sticker	No charge	No charge
Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste	No charge	Not accepted

Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Depot Bales Drive, East Gwillimbury

MATERIAL	DELIVERED BY RESIDENTS
large Metal Appliances potentially containing CFCs	\$20.00 per unit
Large Metal Appliances with CFCs removed and with an approved CFC removal sticker	No charge
Cardboard	No charge

1-877-464-9675.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO **EXPROPRIATE LAND** Expropriations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.26.

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for approval to expropriate the lands described as Part of PIN 03719-0087 (LT) being Part of Lot 1, Concession 8, in the Geographic Township of Whitchurch now in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville designated as Part 1 on Draft Plan prepared by David O. Horwood dated May 23, 2007 (Project No. 6683-R-P1-3) for the municipal purpose of the widening and reconstruction of Main Street between Ninth Line and Highway No. 48 and works ancillary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate a fee simple interest in the lands described as follows:

Part of PIN 03719-0087 (LT) being Part of Lot 1, Concession 8, in the Geographic Township of Whitchurch now in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville designated as Part 1 on Draft Plan prepared by David O. Horwood dated May 23, 2007 (Project No. 6683-R-P1-3). A copy of the said plan is available for viewing during regular business hours in the Clerk's Department at the Municipal Offices of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville at 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Flr., Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing

- a) In the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty (30) days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice;
- b) In the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is:

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Flr., Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

The expropriating authority is:

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Flr, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

Dated at Stouffville this 15th day of January, 2008

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

This Notice first published this 17th day of January, 2008

RECRUITMENT

SEASONAL (8 MO.) **CONTRACT PARKS LABOURER**

Union Position, 40-hr. wk, \$16.448/hr. (under review) See www.townofws.com for details of duties and qualifications.

Interested persons should submit resumes by 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2008 to: Administrative Assistant, Human Resources Services, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Floor, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5; or fax: 905-640-9259 or by email: chris.paule@townofws.com

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

One volunteer vacancy exits on the Heritage Advisory Committee. Application forms are available at The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and to For further information, please contact the Region of York at www.townofws.com/town_committees.asp, at the Town Office and the Public Library. Apply by February 8, 2008.



FEBRUARY IS INITIATIVE MONTH

"I WILL RECOGNIZE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND DO IT, WITHOUT PROMPTING FROM OTHERS".