



Town of
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
"Country Lifestyle Close to the City"

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www.townofws.com

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Chamber, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008
COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008
COUNCIL MEETING 3:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING 7:00 PM
(if required)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**CONTRACT PLUMBERS FOR
THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL WS-RFP-08-49**

RFP documents for the Plumbing Services are available at the Municipal Offices, Clerk's Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville or www.townofws.com.

*RFPs will be accepted until 3:00 pm local time,
Wednesday, October 1, 2008.*

If further information is required, please contact Ruth Armstrong, Tax Collector & Revenue Supervisor 905-640-1910 ext. 238 or ruth.armstrong@townofws.com

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest price.

DID YOU KNOW?

Watch for our new "Did you know?" section, which answers residents' frequently asked questions about Town services and programs. If you'd like your question answered, simply send an e-mail to feedback@townofws.com, or complete a customer service card available at the Town offices or Lebovic Leisure Centre.

This week, we answer your questions about the **Main Street reconstruction project**.

Why is the Town reconstructing Main Street?

Main Street is being reconstructed from Highway 48 through to the Ninth Line. Reconstruction will help to relieve traffic congestion and provide greater pedestrian safety, while improving access to local businesses and services.

What is the current construction schedule?

Reconstruction will continue through the summer of 2009. This will include realigning intersections, levelling road surfaces and installing centre medians and permanent traffic lights.

What will the reconstruction cost?

The Main Street Improvement project (all phases) will cost \$9.4 million for the road construction. Because the project is required mainly for growth in the Town, 85% of the project cost is funded from development charges that are assessed against new development.

What alternative routes are available to avoid traffic congestion?

A couple of alternative routes are available to avoid Main Street:

- Millard Street, accessible from Highway 48 to Ninth Line; and
- Hoover Park Drive, accessible from Highway 48 to Ninth Line.

Why are timed traffic lights being used along Main Street?

Pre-set, timed traffic lights are being used in some intersections during reconstruction to allow for work to be undertaken at various points along Main Street. The permanent traffic lights will be synchronized according to traffic volume.

What is the Town doing to control construction dust on Main Street?

Water is being applied to the surface of roads on a daily basis to minimize dust. This also helps to reduce safety risks for drivers, pedestrians and construction workers.

How can I help to ensure safety in the reconstruction area?

1. Drive slowly and yield to construction workers' signage
2. Pay close attention to traffic cones and arrows to determine your travel lane
3. Watch for construction workers, pedestrians and cyclists
4. Please be patient and courteous to others

NOTICE

Council will be reviewing the Town's Sign By-law at the October 7th, 2008 meeting of Council. Proposed amendments include provisions for automated signs, urban design standards and provisions to assist with the promotion of grown agricultural foods products. For information regarding the proposed amendments, please contact Debbie Holt at 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 extension 235.

**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE
INFORMATION MEETING**

In the near future, a newly designed property assessment notice will be issued to residents from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). The Town is hosting an information meeting to help you understand your notice and what it means to you:

Tuesday, September 30th, 7 - 9 pm
Latham Hall, 8 Park Drive, Stouffville

MPAC is the provincial agency responsible for classifying and determining the value of properties in Ontario. Please note the property assessment notice is not a property tax bill.

No meeting registration is required.

MAIN STREET: OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Just a reminder that all the businesses on Main Street remain **open for business!** during reconstruction. The Town has maintained two-way traffic at all times and temporary traffic signals are in place to facilitate traffic movement and access.

The Town encourages you to continue to shop, dine and do business with our merchants during this time.

Q & A'S: NINETEEN ON THE PARK!

What's happening with the redevelopment?

The two-storey structure has been completely gutted revealing the vaulted, wood-paneled ceiling. The original foundation walls have been repaired and water-proofed; the rear wall removed and temporary bracing installed to hold the building up until the rear addition and new interior walls are built. The basement of the rear addition has been excavated. The interior wall separating the lobby and Great Hall is under construction.

Where can I see photos of the redevelopment?

Photos of the redevelopment may be viewed online at www.townofws.com/nineteen.asp. You may also view floor plans and learn about the project's history.

RECRUITMENT

Aquatic Programmer
Full time Contract - one year

The Department of Leisure Services is now accepting applications for the position of Aquatic Programmer. This is a one year contract position, seeking an individual with demonstrated administrative and program development experience in aquatics, including supervisory experience, preferably in a municipal environment.

Details can be found on the town website under "employment opportunities". For more information, contact micole.ongman@townofws.com or call 905-640-1910 x 323.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISTORY HANDS-ON (H₂O) WITH APPLES
Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum
Saturday, September 27, 2008
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

A chance to really experience life as it was more than 100 years ago! Try your hand at some Pioneer chores in the Log Cabin. Help prepare treats in the Farmhouse Kitchen. Complete your lessons on a slate in the 19th century classroom. Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 5th - 11th

Saturday October 4th - 10 am - 2 pm
OPEN HOUSE KICK-OFF
Station 51, 6392 Main St

Monday October 6th 6 pm - 9 pm
BOSTON PIZZA, 1060 Hoover Park
Firefighter Serve Night

Wednesday October 8th 6 am - 8:30 am
GO TRAIN STATION, 6176 Main Street

Thursday October 9th
LEBOVIC CENTRE 9 am - noon
STOUFFVILLE SPIRIT HOCKEY GAME
Stouffville Arena 7:30 pm start

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE BBQ • PRIZES • SPARKY THE FIRE DOG
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
STATION 5-1 - 6392 MAIN STREET STOUFFVILLE

