Lebovic Leisure Centre 905-642-PLAY(7529) • Public Library 905-642-READ(7323) • Museum 905-727-8954 OR 1-888-290-0337

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Chamber, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16th, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 p.m. (NEW TIME)

Regularly scheduled council meetings prior to November 16th, 2010 have been cancelled.

NOTICES

THE FINAL INSTALLMENT OF REALTY TAXES
IS DUE SEPTEMBER 24, 2010
AND 2010 FINAL COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL &
MULTI-RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS

1st Installment Due - September 24, 2010 2nd Installment Due - October 22, 2010

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & MULTI-RESIDENTIAL TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department.

THE PENALTY charged for non-payment of 2010 taxes is one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent imposed on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter.

FAILURE TO receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes nor 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, by telephone and Internet banking. Banking fees may apply. Penalty will be charged and added to your tax account at our office on payments made at the bank after the due dates. After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box at the front west entrance door at 37 Sandiford Drive.

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 2010 taxation year is February 28, 2011.

Ruth Armstrong, AMCT, CMTP Tax Collector / Revenue Supervisor

TIRED OF LINING UP TO PAY TAX & WATER BILLS?

The Town offers several convenient options:

- Pre-authorized Payment visit our website at www.townofws.com, go to For Residents/Tax Rates and then click on Tax & Water Forms to download the Application Form
- Telephone Banking (Telepay) ask your bank for further details
- Internet Banking call the 1-800 number on the back of your Debit Card (account number is an 8 digit roll number on your stub)
- Bank payments may be made at most financial institutions through tellers or bank machines

For more information, please call 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 240.

RFP

FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TESTING WS-RFP-10-53

Packages for the above project are available for pick-up at the Clerks Department, Town Municipal Offices, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th floor.

For further information see our website at www.townofws.com/ bids.asp

CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

The Town is currently undertaking improvements to the following:

PROJECT	COMPLETION
Tenth Line - Main St south to Mantle	September
Main Street - Tenth Line to Eastern Gate	September
Memorial Park Diamond #1	September
Rose Avenue	November
Park Drive	December
Museum	March 2011

Please exèrcise caution in these construction areas and consider alternate routes.

RECRUITMENT

We are now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Deputy Fire Chief
- · Fire Prevention / Public Education Officer
- IT Support Technician

For more details about these positions and application procedures, please refer to the Town's web site at www.townofws.com or 905-640-1900 or 905-895-2423.

STAND-BY SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS WANTED

The Public Works Department is seeking applications from individuals who would be available for stand-by crossing guard duties.

Interested persons shall be able to work on an "on-call" basis at one of the eight crossing locations in the Community of Stouffville. Rate of pay for this position is \$16.63 per hours worked.

Please submit your resume, appropriately marked as to the position applying for, to the Public Works Department no later than Friday October 8th, 2010.

For further information, please contact Lori Boyd, Administrative Assistant, Public Works Department at 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 247 or lori.boyd@townofws.ca.

Application forms are available at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Offices, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville or at http://www.townofws.com/jobs.asp.

UPCOMING EVENT

HISTORY HANDS-ON (H₂O) - APPLE THEME AT THE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Try cross cut sawing at the Barn. Learn how wool was prepared to make clothes. Try quilting in the Farmhouse Parlour & help cook apple treats in the kitchen. Practice lessons in a 19th-century classroom.

Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

All yard waste material except brush must be placed in paper yard waste bags or an open top container (excluding cardboard boxes). Clear, opaque or orange bags will not be collected.

Yard Waste is collected bi-weekly on Mondays from April to November. Please refer to the collection schedule for the yard waste collection days for your area. A copy of the schedule can be obtained from www.townofws.com

Materials acceptable for collection include leaves, plants, fine brush, tree clippings, branches. Branches are not to exceed 100 mm (four inches) in diameter, and shall be tied in bundles of a maximum length of 1.2 metres (four feet), and weighing no more than 22 kgs (fifty pounds). Please do not use wire to tie bundles.

Materials <u>not accepted</u> include **grass clippings**, stumps, root balls, rocks, food and kitchen wastes, animal droppings, fruit and vegetables, driveway and road sweepings.

Residents who wish to drop off their yard waste (including grass clippings) may do so, free of charge, at the Miller Waste Composting Facility, 1351 Bloomington Road, Richmond Hill (just west of Leslie Street) Monday to Saturday – 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed Statutory Holidays).

ELECTION NEWS



ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS' LIST?

You can check if your name is on the Voters' List by:

- Using the search function on our website
- at www.townofws.com/Voters_List.asp
- Visiting the Clerk's Department or the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library

WHAT IF MY NAME IS NOT ON THE VOTERS' LIST

(or the information is incorrect)?

If you have recently turned 18; changed your name; or moved, chances are that your electoral information will not be reflected correctly on the Voters' List.

In order to add your name or change your information, you must present an original or certified or notarial copy of a document showing your name, qualifying address and signature to amend the Voters' List and to vote. Photocopies will not be accepted.

- 1. Visit the Clerk's Department during regular business hours (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and election staff will assist you
- 2. Election staff will be available to process Application to Amend the Voters' List 11-WS) and Proxy forms (Form 3):
 - Saturday September 25th 12:00 noon 4:00 p.m.
 Lebovic Centre, 30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville
- 3. Complete a form at one of the Advance Votes October 16th, 18th, 19th or 20th (see website for details & locations) OR
- 4. Complete a form at the poll to vote on Election Day October 25th, 2010

PLEASE NOTE: The Clerk's Department cannot process applications received after October 20th, 2010. After that time, you must add your name to the Voters' List at the voting place.

CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

We offer a relaxed, reasonably priced alternative to traditional weddings. With today's trend toward destination weddings, we strongly recommend that you consider a civil ceremony here at the Town prior to your trip; this will ensure that your marriage is properly registered with the Province of Ontario in order to obtain a marriage

certificate. Contact one of our experienced marriage officiants; we'll work with you to create a memorable ceremony!

For more details, call 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 225 or visit our website at http://www.townofws.com/civil_marriages.asp.



ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Sponsored by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library

Thursday September 23, 2010 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Stouffville District Secondary School, 801 Hoover Park Drive