



TOWN OF
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
celebrating 40 years

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING



Council Chamber • 111 Sandiford Drive
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
COUNCIL MEETING at 3:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
111 SANDIFORD DRIVE



SEPTEMBER 6, 2011
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL'S CORNER

More information on these stories and other Council activities can be obtained from the Town's website.

Agendas
Minutes & By-Laws

COUNCIL RECEIVES RESULTS FROM THE 2011 TOWN COMMUNITY SURVEY

The final results of the 2011 Community Satisfaction Survey were presented to Council showing high levels of resident satisfaction with the Town. From May 9 to June 3, 2011, DPRA Consulting, an independent research firm, conducted a telephone survey at random to obtain feedback from residents on their needs, expectations and satisfaction with Town services.

The participation in the survey was remarkable. A total of 670 residents chose to participate in the telephone survey, with 31 mail-back and online surveys completed by residents not selected to participate in the telephone survey. Overall, the findings showed that residents are very satisfied with the Town's overall quality of life, services and programs - an increase from the 2008 community survey results. The Town also exceeded the satisfaction levels of other organizations in the public sector when the results were compared.

The services and programs residents are most satisfied with included fire and emergency services, community and special events, waste management, the public library and ice rinks/arenas. From 2008, residents indicated a greater satisfaction with walking/bike trails, ice rinks/arenas, the Skate Park, roads and sidewalk quality and maintenance, traffic control and safety measures, and building inspections and permits.

The survey also identified top of mind issues for residents, including balanced growth, road system improvements, economic development and continued downtown revitalization. Council will work towards improving specific Town services and programs based on the valuable resident feedback received through the survey. Resident input will also be useful to Town staff for enhancing the Town's communications to the community, updating the Town's 5-year Corporate Strategic Plan and making final improvements to the Centralized Customer Service Centre at the new Municipal Offices.

The Centralized Customer Service Centre has been a successful project to date and represents another initiative the Town has undertaken to enhance customer service. This and other Town initiatives will be evaluated in future community surveys.

Continuous feedback from residents is important to us! Comments and questions regarding all Town services can be done in person, by mail, telephone, through the Town website or e-mail.

We are "Happy to Help!" and look forward to serving our community.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

Council approved the renewal of the Fire Protection Agreement with the Township of Uxbridge for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2017. Under this agreement, Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services will continue to provide fire protection to the residents of Goodwood and the surrounding area on a fee-for-service basis. The Township of Uxbridge will provide an Annual payment of \$45,000.00, effective January 1, 2012, which will increase yearly by \$1,000.00 to \$50,000 in 2017. Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services have effectively planned their resources and trained their staff to ensure that responses to the Uxbridge area will not affect the emergency services provided to the Whitchurch-Stouffville community.



COUNCIL RECEIVES AN UPDATE ON THE BUILT HERITAGE INVENTORY REVIEW



Council was updated on the status of the Built Heritage Inventory review which began in early 2011. The Built Heritage Inventory is a register of properties of cultural heritage value or interest and includes properties in the Stouffville community. On May 17, 2011 Council approved an extensive review of Stouffville properties to determine their specific historical and cultural value. The review is currently being undertaken by Town Staff together with the Heritage Advisory Committee and in consultation with local historians and residents.

Of the 370 Stouffville properties in the Built Heritage Inventory, a significant number have been thoroughly reviewed to date based on the Town's Official Plan, Provincial regulations and Federal Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada. The Built Heritage Inventory review has triggered a positive response from the community and has raised awareness about the historical significance of properties in Stouffville.

If you have any questions regarding the Built Heritage Inventory review; have an interest in participating in the review process or have any information/photos on heritage properties, please contact Catherine Kerr at catherine.kerr@townofws.ca, 905-640-1910 or 1-855-642-8697 ext. 2314.

TOWN RECEIVES FUNDING FOR THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AND RURAL BUSINESSES

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Township of King have received \$20,000 from the Province of Ontario for a Business Retention + Expansion (BR+E) project. The grant will provide matching funding for the project called "Cultivating Local Business" that will focus on the Town's rich agricultural community and rural businesses. Councillor Smith was appointed to the BR+E Leadership Team, to join representatives from all project partners, and will work with the Team to guide the direction of the project. The project is expected to be implemented between October 2011 and March 2012.

NOTICE

**EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS
PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Effective Tuesday September 6th, 2011, the Planning & Building Services Department will be providing extended hours of operation to serve the needs of the Town's residents, businesses and landowners. The Planning & Building Services Department will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The Planning & Building Services Department is located in the Town Municipal Offices, 111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville.

TENDERS

TENDER WS-T-11-38

Rose Avenue Sanitary Sewer CIPP Relining
Closing: Wednesday September 14, 2011

For more information please see our website at <http://www.townofws.com/bids.asp>

RECRUITMENT

INSTRUCTORS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Steve Nash Child and Youth Basketball program
- Indoor Playground Supervisor
- Golf instructor Kids in the Kitchen
- Preschool Skate instructors/assistants

LAW CLERK / CLERK'S SERVICES ASSISTANT

The full job descriptions, a list of qualifications and application information can be found on the Town's website at <http://www.townofws.ca/jobs.asp>

TOWN SEEKS COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Town is seeking applicants for the following volunteer positions:

- Ballantrae Community Centre Advisory Committee
- Lemonville Community Centre Advisory Committee
- Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre Advisory Committee (previously Museum & Vandon Community Centre Advisory Committees)

Deliver, mail or fax completed applications by **Friday September 16, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. to:**
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
111 Sandiford Drive,
Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z8
Attention: Gillian Angus-Trail
Fax: 905-640-7957

Mandates and application forms are available at www.townofws.com/town_committees.asp. For any inquiries contact: Gillian Angus-Trail, 905-640-1910 or 1-855-642-8697 ext. 2222 or e-mail, gillian.angustrail@townofws.ca

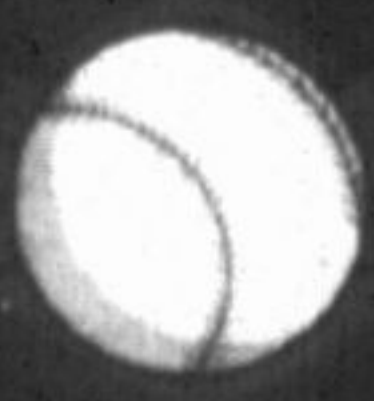
UPCOMING EVENTS

BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY FALL FAIR
Sunday September 11th 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Ballantrae Community Centre
5592 Aurora Road

JOIN US FOR THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE GRAND OPENING

Saturday, September 24th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Official Ribbon Cutting at 10:00 a.m.
-Tours and Festivities follow-
Please mark your calendars and watch here for more information

MEMORIAL PARK BALL DIAMOND
Re-Opening on Saturday September 10th



First pitch by Mayor Emerson at 8:30 a.m.
Activities; Games; Entertainment; BBQ 4:00 p.m.; outdoor movie "Cars 2" starts at dusk.

