

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Chamber - 111 Sandiford Drive

NOVEMBER 20, 2012
COUNCIL MEETING - 3:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 20, 2012
PUBLIC HEARING - 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 4, 2012
COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

The agenda for these meetings will be available for review at the Municipal Offices, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on the Town's website at noon the Thursday prior to the meeting.

The complete Schedule of Council Meetings is available on the Town website.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

by KAREN EWART

Council Highlights provide a brief summary of pertinent decisions made at a Council meeting. More information on these stories and other Council activities can be obtained from the Town's website.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 30, 2012 COUNCIL MEETING

REGION OF YORK AND YORK REGIONAL POLICE: SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Regional Municipality of York and York Regional Police will be co-hosting the 2013 Special Olympics. Events will

take place throughout the Region with Whitchurch-Stouffville hosting the inaugural golf competition for 72 athletes.

May 15, 2013 has been declared "Special Olympics Day in Whitchurch-Stouffville". Residents are invited to paint the Town Red by purchasing Red Shoe Laces at \$5.00 a pair with proceeds to the Special Olympics.

To learn more about the Special Olympics visit their website www.specialolympicsontario.com.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Carolyn Nordheimer James CEO of Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library announced the launch of a reciprocal agreement with the Newmarket Public Library starting November 1, 2012. The Library has similar agreements with East Gwillimbury, Georgina, King, Markham, Pickering and Uxbridge.

Contact the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library at 905 642-READ(7323), 1-888-603-4292 or the website www.whitchurch-library.on.ca for more information.

SKATE PARK

The Mayor's Golf Tournament Committee donated \$40,000.00 to the Town for the construction of the Skate Park. The concept plan shows it being located in the southwest quadrant of the Park adjacent to the proposed basketball courts. See the Memorial Park Master Plan Fact Sheet on the Town's website under "Current Initiatives" Memorial Park Update, for more information.

2013 BUDGET GUIDELINES AND APPROVAL TIMETABLES

Council endorsed the 2013 Budget process. The budget, being released February 26, 2013, will incorporate proposed recommendations of the Corporate Efficiency Review, Compensation Policy Review and User Fee/Rates Review Study.

December 18, 2012 Release of indexed 2013 User Fees as an interim increase

February 26, 2013 Release of the draft budgets (Budget Book)

April 9, 2013 and April 10, 2013 Final budget deliberation (2nd meeting if necessary)

ACQUISITION OF PARKLAND & OPEN SPACE, JAMES COULTICE ESTATE, COMMUNITY OF MUSSELMAN'S LAKE

Council granted an extension to the James Coultice Estate for the purchase of land in the Community of Musselman's Lake, for a neighbourhood park, to February 28, 2013.

The property, approximately 155 acres, contains a mix of provincially significant wetlands, woodlots and grassy meadows. After purchase the next steps include the demolition of existing building; construction of a road extension to Churchill Drive and an access driveway from Ninth Line; and additional Community consultation regarding the development of the proposed park.

For questions about these highlights, please contact Karen Ewart, Deputy Clerk, at ext. 2321.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE COMMUNITY OF STOUFFVILLE GROWTH MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

November 5, 2012 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Council Chambers Municipal Offices
111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville

For more information, please see our website.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE COMMUNITY OF STOUFFVILLE COMMERCIAL POLICY STUDY UPDATE

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS STUDY REPORT

November 7, 2012 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Council Chambers Municipal Offices
111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville

For more information, please see our website.

YARD WASTE/LEAF COLLECTION

Residents are advised that leaves will only be collected if they are in paper bags or reusable open top containers (excluding cardboard boxes) such as bushel baskets or garbage cans. **Plastic bags will not be collected.**

Yard Waste should be placed curbside for collection by 7:00 a. m. on the collection day.

The Town does not pick up leaves raked, blown or piled along the roads. Non-containerized or non-bagged leaves present a traffic and drainage hazard and residents are required to remove them.

Refer to the Garbage and Recycling Schedule on our website for more information.

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WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter parking restrictions are in effect December 1, 2012 until March 31, 2013 to ensure all roadways are clear throughout the municipality. Such operations are required to keep roadways safe for the public and accessible for emergency service vehicles.

Winter parking restrictions are:

- On-street parking is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- On-street parking is prohibited in the event that snow clearing operations are required

All those in violation of these restrictions could receive a Parking Infraction Notice carrying a fine of \$50.00

WINTER REMINDERS

- Do not push snow from driveways on to the road
- Place garbage containers, green bins and blue boxes in driveways rather than on snow banks
- When driving, stay well back of snow plows as they are, on occasion, required to back-up during plowing operations
- Do not to allow children to play on snow piles located on or at the side of the roads. Snow plow operators may not see children playing in the snow
- The Town is not responsible for any damage caused during our winter maintenance operations to items such as gardens, fences, posts, interlocking brick work, concrete and wood curbs etc. that have been placed on Town property. Removal of these items would aid with the road and sidewalk plowing operations and prevent damage to these property improvements. The Town, at its discretion, may request the removal of these obstructions

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Town eNews: Town information on upcoming initiatives, updates, notices, closures and Council Meeting highlights
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BID DOCUMENTS

Bid documents are available at the Municipal Offices. See our website (For Business tab) for more information.

Bid Number	Description	Bid Closing
WS-RFQ-12-61	Request for Quotation for the Supply and Delivery of Plants	4:00 pm EST 16 November 2012

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any Bid and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest Bid and cancel any Call for Bids at any time.

RECRUITMENT

See our website for details

Planner (Up to 11 months contract)

Planning Secretary/Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Demonstration Skipping Team - Lead instructor

Tuesdays - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mark C.S.

Recreational Skipping Instructor

Wednesdays - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Stouffville Arena

Acrodance Instructor

Wednesdays - 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. at Stouffville Arena

32ND ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEA

at the Community Centre, Friday, November 23rd, 2012. Reservations: 905-642-5229