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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING



Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive

APRIL 2, 2013
COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 9, 2013
APRIL 10, 2013 (if required)
2013 BUDGET MEETING - 9:00 AM

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

Calendar of Council meetings for this year is available on the Town's website.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 19, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING

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.

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL REMUNERATION FOR 2012

The Treasurer is required under Section 284(1) of the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.2001, c.25 to provide Council with the itemized statement of remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year for each Member of Council, Board or Committee

COUNCIL'S CORNER - CONT'D

member The list of payments may be found on the March 19th agenda as Attachment 1 of Report #13

ANNUAL REPORTS

Council received the following annual reports which are available on the Town's website in the March 19, 2013 Council agenda:

- 2012 Drinking Water Summary Report
- Reporting Requirements Under The Ontario Building Code Act/Regulations For 2012 Fiscal Year
- Corporate Health and Safety Annual Report

YORK REGION BROADBAND ASSESSMENT AND BUSINESS MODEL FEASIBILITY STUDY

A lack of quality, high-speed broadband connectivity and service is not unique to Whitchurch-Stouffville, but a prevalent economic development issue in the Northern York Region (N6). York Region has taken steps to support the local municipalities through the 2012 Economic Development Action Plan (EDAP). One of the immediate projects is the York Region Broadband Assessment and Business Model Feasibility Study. The intent of the Study is to identify gaps in coverage, develop a technology strategy and policy framework, create a business model for improving connectivity, and identify potential applications (such as e-governance, among others) that could be created if there was increased broadband access. For more information see Report #4 of the March 19th Council agenda.

TENDERS/REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AWARDED:

WS-RFP-12-05 for Peer Review Services for Development Engineering - RJ Burnside & Associates
WS-RFP-12-54 for peer review support services for Landscape Architecture - to Cosburn Giberson Consultants Inc.

2013 SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES

York Regional Police are hosting the 2013 Special Olympics Ontario Summer Games at Rolling Hills Golf Course on Friday July 12, 2013 and Saturday July 13, 2013.

RUN OR WALK FOR SOUTHLAKE

12th Annual Nature's Emporium Run or Walk For Southlake (formerly Hartwell Challenge) on Sunday, April 28, 2013. For more information visit www.naturesemporium.com/community/naturesemporiumrunorwalkforsouthlake

YORK REGION POST-SECONDARY INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In anticipation of the changes from the Province of Ontario regarding site selection for post-secondary investments, the Region of York and the nine local municipalities are collaborating to develop a Post-Secondary Investment Strategy. The Strategy, to be completed in the Fall of 2013, will be a roadmap for the Region and its local municipal partners to attract and expand post-secondary opportunities.

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

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Held in Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive

PROPOSED SKATE PARK FACILITY - MEMORIAL PARK MONDAY MARCH 25, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Town Staff, in consultation with the Mayor's Office, are hosting this meeting. The Consultant will be available to discuss design elements and features to be considered in the proposed Skate Park facility.

PROPOSED 2013 USER FEES AND CHARGES TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2013 7:00 P.M.

The public is invited to attend and provide Council with comments/concerns as part of this Rates and Fees Review Process. Reports will be available at the Municipal Offices and on our website prior to this meeting.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT STRATEGY WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2013 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Staff and consultants will be available to discuss the Study and the Alternative Growth Options.

Please see our website for details on the above meetings.

NOTICES

Council will consider the following By-laws at the April 2, 2013 meeting at 7:00 p.m.:

By-law 2013-031-RE to delegate routine Council powers and duties to the Fire Chief pertaining to the setting off of family fireworks.

By-law 2013-029-RD to temporary closure Park Drive (South of Latcham Hall to Burkholder Street) Thursdays, May 9 to October 10, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m., to accommodate the Downtown Stouffville Farmers' Market.

WATER BILLS

DUE DATE - MARCH 22, 2013

WATER bills have now been mailed. If you have not received your bill, contact the Customer Service Centre, as soon as possible. Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charge for late payment.

WATER PAYMENTS may be made by mail, at most Financial Institutions, banking machines, by telephone and internet or at our Customer Service Centre. After hours, payments may be made in the drop box at the main entrance of the Municipal Offices. We do not accept credit cards for payment of your water accounts. For inquiries, please contact our Customer Service Centre.

BY-LAWS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AT THE APRIL 2, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING

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EASTER CLOSURE

The Municipal Offices are closed Friday March 29th and Monday April 1st, 2013.

For hours of operation for other Municipal facilities, please see our website.
FOR PUBLIC WORKS/LEISURE SERVICES EMERGENCIES
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-997-9377
FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE: 911
The Municipal Offices re-open Tuesday April 2, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

BID DOCUMENTS

Bid packages may be obtained by registering on Biddingo at: www.biddingo.com (a subscriber and/or document fee may apply) or from our Customer Service Centre. See our website (For Business tab) for more information.

Bid Number	Description	Bid Closing
WS-RFP-13-03	Peer Review Support: Environmental Services	3:00 pm EST March 27, 2013
WS-T-13-12	Truck Rental for Winter Maintenance	3:00 pm EST March 27, 2013
WS-RFQ-13-10	Streetlight Maintenance	3:00 pm EST March 27, 2013
WS-RFQ-13-09	Tree Maintenance	3:00 pm EST March 27, 2013

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAYOR IN THE SQUARE ON THE AIR

March 26, 2013 10:00 a.m. on 102.7 fm Whistle Radio
Join Mayor Emmerson and Sarah Newton live for your opportunity to ask him questions.

TOWN JOINS IN EARTH HOUR - "LIGHTS OUT"

Saturday, March 23rd at 8:30 p.m.

Join the Town and millions of people by turning off your lights for an hour. All lights at Town facilities, where possible, will be off for one hour beginning at 8:30 p.m. More information is available at www.earthhour.org