

Township of Perth South Newsletter

August 2010

Property Taxes



2010 Final Tax Bill due dates for all properties are:

Thursday, September 30th and Tuesday, November 30th.

PAYMENT In Person at the Municipal Office (Cash/Debit/Cheque)
OPTIONS: Front Door Drop Box - Cheque Only
Mail - Cheque/Money Order
Telephone/Internet Banking
Bank Teller/ATM payments

NOTE: Payments made by mail, bank, telephone or internet may take up to five days to be received by this office. Please be sure to allow enough processing time for the payment to be received by the due date. The Municipality is not responsible for bank or postal processing delays. Penalty/interest charges will be applied to payments received after the due date.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS:

A Pre-Authorized Payment Enrolment Form, for paying taxes, is available online at www.perthsouth.ca. or you may contact the Tax Department at 519-271-0619, ext. 222 for more information.

DOG TAGS – Available only at Township Office.

If you own a dog(s) you **MUST** purchase a dog tag(s) and ensure your dog has current tags on at **ALL** times. A dog found wearing a tag is much easier to return than one with no identification.



As a responsible dog owner you are urged to contact our office to purchase your 2010 Dog Tag(s). View the Animal Control By-law at www.perthsouth.ca for information about owning a dog(s) in Perth South Township.

Municipal Property Assessment

For questions regarding your property assessment, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) or visit the MPAC website 'AboutMyProperty'.

Contact MPAC for more information:
1 866 296-MPAC (6722)
1 877 889-MPAC (6722) TTY
www.mpac.ca

Municipal Performance Measurement

(MPMP) Information will be available after September 30th and posted on web.

2010 ROAD and BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION and REPAIRS PROJECTS

The 2010 Capital Road Projects include the reconstruction and/or repaving of portions of **Line 26, Line 29, Line 32** and **Road 134**. Currently out to tender and will commence in the near future.



The 2010 Capital Bridge Reconstruction and Repair include Structure 60 on Rd 140 and Structure 114 on Line 20.

Some road and lane closures will be required, and your continued understanding and patience during the construction of these projects is appreciated.

OMB Hearing for Severance of Surplus Farm Houses

Date set for **Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.** in County of Perth Council Chambers, Court House, 1 Huron Street, Stratford.

BUILDING PERMITS & FEES

The new Building Fee Schedule, effective July 1st, 2010, can be viewed online at www.perthsouth.ca. Applications are available on line and you can check if a permit is required under 'Building Department' or contact the Chief Building Official at 519-271-0619 Ext 225.



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For more information, please visit us at
www.perthcounty.ca/page/emergency_management

Or follow us on Twitter: PerthCoEmrgMgt



NEW for 2010 ELECTION!!



The Township of Perth South will be utilizing an alternative method of voting - **VOTE BY MAIL** - for the **2010 Municipal Election** being held on **October 25, 2010**. See enclosed explanatory information sheet.

The Vote by Mail process removes many obstacles which can keep voters away from the ballot box, such as inclement weather, family commitments, work commitments, and transportation. Everyone who is entitled to vote has the opportunity to vote!

Voters will receive a Voter Kit in the mail containing all of the materials required to place their vote by mail. The voter simply follows the instructions in their kit, deposits their ballot in the mail by **October 16, 2010**, at the latest, using the postage paid response envelope, and Canada Post will deliver the ballots to the Municipal Office for tabulating on Election Day.

Eligible electors will receive their **Voter Kits** starting the week of **October 4, 2010**. Should voters be unable, or choose not to mail their vote, a central drop-off location at the Municipal Office will protect their right to vote by allowing them to deliver their ballots in person right up to the close of elections.

Assistance will be available at the Municipal Office. Give us a call at 519-271-0619, ext. 231 if you have any questions or would like more information.

NOW AVAILABLE for purchase at the Township Office:

Green Cone Digesters \$90.00*

Composters \$50.00*

Rain Barrels \$65.00*

*All prices include applicable taxes.



The Township has a 50% Rebate Program for 2010 in effect for Composters and Digesters.

RECYCLING and GARBAGE

Collection schedule is available on our website. The next scheduled collection date is Thursday, August 26th, 2010 and every other Thursday thereafter.

Garbage Bag Tags are available for purchase (\$2.00 per tag) at the following locations:

Township of Perth South Office, St. Pauls
The Village Market, Sebringville
CP Fuels, Sebringville
Dowler Karn Fuels, Rannoch
Kirkton Market, Kirkton
Woodham Gas Convenience, Woodham

"TREE PERTH SOUTH" Program

The Township of Perth South program continues for 2010, to promote the "**Greening**" of the Township by the planting of trees.

Residents are encouraged to participate in this initiative by the purchasing and planting trees of approved species list. Residents may then submit paid receipts to claim a rebate of 25% of their purchase price to a maximum of \$500.00 in 2010.**



CONDITIONS:

1. Persons applying for consideration must be a resident or property owner in the Township.
2. The tree(s) must be planted on property located within the Township.
3. The tree(s) planted must be one of the approved species.
4. The Township rebate of 25% (to a maximum of \$500.00 in 2010) shall apply to the purchase price of the tree only (excluding taxes) and cannot be used for planting or other costs.
5. Proof of purchase is required.

Rebate application forms are available at the Municipal Office or on the website at www.perthsouth.ca.

**The Township has a limited budget for this program for 2010 and reserves the right to terminate the program once the budgeted funds are exhausted.

Broken Blue Box??



Bring your broken blue boxes to the Township Office to receive a free replacement. The broken blue boxes will be recycled and we receive a replacement from Bluewater Recycling at no cost.

If you would like to purchase extra blue boxes the cost is \$8.00 per box.

PERTH SOUTH LANDFILL SITES

1591 Perth Rd 139

3835 Perth Rd 130

Open 1st Saturday of the month – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Open 2nd Saturday of the month – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

E-Waste Accepted (old TVs, computers, etc)

No Bagged Garbage

Fire / Burning Regulations By-law No. 36-1988 is in effect for our municipality and may be viewed on our website.

Optimist Community Centre

For Hall Rental contact:

Doug Hearn 519-273-3612

St. Pauls Ball Park / Pavilion

Contact the Township of Perth South 519-271-0619 for rental.

"NEW" 2-1-1 SERVICE for Huron-Perth

211 is Free, Confidential and Open 24/7

Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ontario.ca

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“Synopsis of Visioning Sessions” information is available on our website.
Thanks again to those who participated.

LIBRARY – There are three first class public libraries available to Perth South residents.
Please see reverse side of this page for information.

Township of Perth South Contact Information:

Phone 519-271-0619 www.perthsouth.ca Fax 519-271-0647

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| CAO / Clerk | Ext 231 | Director of Public Works | Ext 230 |
| Treasurer / Dep Clerk | Ext 227 | Operations Manager | Ext 226 |
| Tax Clerk | Ext 222 | Building Official | Ext 225 |

Toll Free: 1-866-771-0619

Quickest Link www.perthsouth.ca
to all Township information

COUNCIL

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| Reeve – Ronald McKay | 519-271-3947 |
| Dep Reeve – Robert Wilhelm | 519-225-2304 |
| Councillor - Jim Aitcheson | 519-393-5298 |
| Councillor - Liz Armstrong | 519-229-6287 |
| Councillor - Stuart Arkett | 519-393-5593 |
| Councillor - Cathy Barker | 519-229-8157 |
| Councillor - Roger Fuhr | 519-272-4173 |

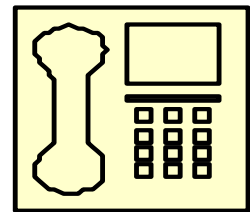
After-Hours Contact Information

Water emergencies: **call the 24 hour Emergency Pager at 519-274-7087**

Hydro Emergencies: **call 1-800-434-1235**

Road hazards: **call OPP at 1-888-310-1122**

For Fire, Police or Ambulance emergencies, please call 9-1-1 (anytime)



MUNICIPAL ELECTION – CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Perth South, that the period during which a nomination paper (Form 1) may be filed in person or by an agent at the Office of the Clerk for the purpose of municipal elections commenced Monday, January 4, 2010 and will continue during normal office hours of the Clerk until the close of nomination on **Friday, September 10, 2010 at 2:00PM.**

Nomination papers ([Form 1](#)) are available at the Clerk's Office during normal office hours. Candidates will be required to provide photo-identification when submitting the nomination forms.

The term of office will be December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2014.
Nomination will be received for the offices of:

Mayor - One to be elected at large

(Note: Deputy Mayor will be appointed by Council at its first meeting)

Councillor, Downie Ward - Three to be elected

Councillor, Blanshard Ward - Three to be elected

School Board Representatives:

Avon Maitland District School Board

Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board

Le Conseil Scolaire De District Du Centre-Sud-Ouest

Le Conseil Scolaire De District Des Ecoles Catholiques Du Sud-Ouest

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