

HIGHLIGHTS

Services:

- North Hastings Fire Service reminder that Carbon Monoxide Detectors be placed outside all sleeping areas in permanent/seasonal residences. It's The Law.....
www.Cosafety.ca / www.nhfire.ca
- All property assessment questions contact MPAC 1-866-296-6722, www.mpac.ca or PO Box 9808 Toronto, On M1S 5T9
- Recycling raises revenues and increases landfill capacity. Thank you for saving capacity by recycling more.
Plastic bags are no longer accepted in the recycling bins. e.g. blue, black or clear.

Library:

- Check out our Library website or stop in for current events & activities.
www.hastingshighlandslibrary.ca

Council Update:

- One position was removed from Council last Election. As a result the structure changed from 8 members to 7.

Roads & Bridges:

- Rehabilitation work will start ASAP on the Grant Road Bridge as well as the Boulter Road Bridge.
- Rehabilitation will start on Hwy 62 in 2016, pending budget approval & design.

Staff Changes:

- Bylaw Enforcement Officer, David Kasperski has joined the Municipality.
- Newly appointed Operations Manager is Adrian Tomasini.
- Acting Deputy Clerk is Suzanne Huschilt & replacing her as Receptionist is Kim Helkaa.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor – Vivian Bloom

613-338-2811 ext.244

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Deputy Mayor – Mike Leveque

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Councillor – Hald Robinson

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Councillor – Bert Cannon

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Councillor – Tracy Hagar

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Councillor – Gregg Roberts

613-332-8362 greggroberts@hotmail.com

Councillor – Nancy Matheson

613-332-5066 nmatheson@hastingshighlands.ca

MEETINGS

Regular Meeting of Council, Planning & Delegations are generally held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, commencing at 9 am. Regular Meeting of Council, Operations are generally held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, commencing at 9 am. Agendas and Minutes for all meetings are located on the Municipal website.

www.hastingshighlands.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pat Pilgrim, Chief Administrative Officer

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clerk@hastingshighlands.ca

Our Staff are here to help you!

We welcome your comments and/or concerns
Please contact us via telephone, email or by Appointment.

2016 INTERIM TAXES

The Interim Tax Bill represents 50% of your 2015 property taxes. The bill is due in two installments.

DUE DATES:

March 22, 2016 & May 24, 2016

TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payments may be made by any one of the following methods:

1	Preauthorized Payment Plan – (PAP) Automatic Bank Withdrawal	The Municipality will arrange for monthly withdrawals from your bank account on the 23 rd day of each month, to be applied to your tax account. Your tax account must be up to date before you begin PAP. Contact the Municipal Office for further information.
2	Financial Institution - Bank	Taxes may be paid at your bank branch. Original Tax Bill is required.
3	Telephone & Internet	Bank service charges may apply. Add us as one of your Payees. Please use your roll number as your account number.
4	Mail – Canada Post	Municipality of Hastings Highlands. 33011 Hwy 62 N. PO Box 130. Maynooth, On K0L 2S0
5	After Hours Drop Off	Drop off your payment in Mail Slot at the Municipal office.
6	In Person	Municipal Office 33011 Hwy 62 N Cheque, Cash or Debit *Credit Cards are not accepted*

Make Cheques or Money Orders payable to:

“Municipality of Hastings Highlands”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please ensure you notify the Municipality in writing as soon as possible if there is a change of mailing address. Failure to receive a tax bill will not invalidate penalty and interest charges.

ADDITIONAL/SUPPLEMENTAL TAX BILLS

You may receive additional or supplemental tax bills if there have been changes to your assessment (e.g. new house, renovations, demolitions, tax class and tax qualifier changes, assessment appeals, errors and omissions, etc.).

REPRINTING TAX BILLS / STATEMENTS

A charge of \$20.00 + HST will be charged for a reprint of a tax bill. Please keep your tax bills in a safe place as you will require them for income tax purposes.

OTHER CURRENCIES

Payments made other than in Canadian funds will be applied against taxes owing at the exchange rate applicable on the day of receipt.

NSF CHEQUES

NSF or any returned cheques are subject to a processing fee of \$35.00.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Penalty & Interest is set in accordance with the Municipal Act at a rate of 1.25% per month. Penalty & Interest will accrue on unpaid taxes commencing on the first day of each calendar month.

If a receipt is required, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment stub.

2015 TAX RATE INFORMATION

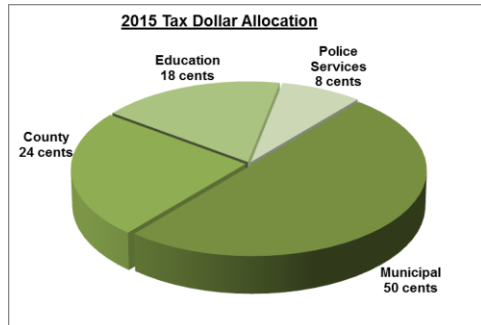
Property Assessment x Property Class Tax Rate = Your Taxes

Example: on a residential property assessed at \$200,000, the 2015 taxes would have been:
\$200,000 X 0.01162185 = \$2,324.37

Due to the Province of Ontario's new reformed billing model, policing costs increased Municipal expenses by \$340,678 from 2014 to 2016.

To reduce 911 calls, please report non-emergencies to:

www.opp.ca/reporting or
1-888-310-1122



CONTACT INFORMATION

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BUILDING AND PLANNING

The Building/Planning department's mandate is to promote development in compliance with the regulations established by the Ontario Building Code, the Municipality's Zoning Bylaw and other applicable Bylaws and Regulations. If you plan to begin a construction project, **we recommend that you contact our office in your early planning stages** so we can help identify the steps for your consideration. This will help to avoid potential costly delays and disappointments.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Cathy Bujas, Building / Planning Clerk
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ROADS AND WASTE

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE

1-888-408-5142

Call this number in case of a bylaw complaint, road related emergency or potential danger that requires immediate attention.

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Kenny Scott, Operations Supervisor
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Denver Mayhew, Operations Supervisor
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David Kasperski, Bylaw Enforcement Officer
613-338-2811 ext. 200 to leave a message.
bylawofficer@hastingshighlands.ca

Hastings Highlands Waste Site Hours

Winter 2015 / 2016 Hours (Sept 9-May 15)

Sand Bay 16 Runnalls Lane
Saturday 12pm-5pm

Wolf Creek 567 River Road
Sunday 12pm-5pm

Papineau Lake 113 South Papineau Lake Rd
Thursday 12pm-5pm
Saturday 12pm-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

Musclow-Greenview 3375 Musclow -Greenview Rd
Sunday 12pm-5pm

East Lake 59 North Cardwell Lake Rd
Wednesday 12pm-5pm
Saturday 12pm-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

Lake St Peter 2825 Hwy 127
Thursday 12pm-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

North Baptiste 353 North Baptiste Lake Rd
Thursday 12pm-5pm
Saturday 12pm-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

Hickey Road 202 Hickey Rd East
Friday 12pm-5pm

South Baptiste 2539 South Baptiste Lake Rd
Wednesday 2pm-5pm
Saturday 12pm-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

***Summer 2016 Hours** are pending, check our website
www.hastingshighlands.ca
Or call the office @613-338-2811 ext.200

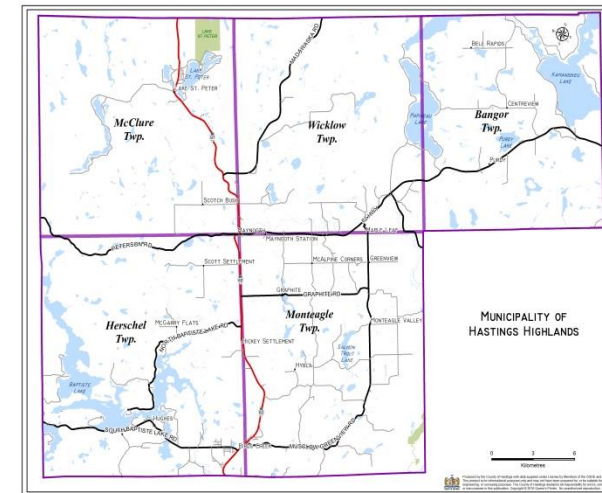
On January 20, 2016 Council approved the decision to officially stop discussions surrounding curbside garbage/recycling pickup. As a result, changes to waste site hours could be forthcoming.

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

For details of times & locations please check our website
www.hastingshighlands.ca
Or call the office @613-338-2811 ext.200



2016 Interim Newsletter Quick Facts



- **Population 4,170**
- **\$10,324,499 Municipal Budget**
- **Land Area 972 Square Km**
- **>1,000 Lane Km of Roads**
- **15 Bridges**
- **9 Waste Sites**
- **Est. Seasonal Population 12,000**

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Office Hours: Monday 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday – Friday 8 am to 4 pm