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## **JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **WATER BILLS – UPDATE FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS**

For the safety and peace of mind of our residents and staff we will not be physically visiting properties to read meters. **The enclosed bill for the period of January 16 to May 15 2020 is estimated based on historical usage for the water account.**

If the estimated bill seems unreasonably high compared to your normal bills for this time period please call the office to discuss the concern. Residents that have leaky toilets or leaky faucets are also reminded to make the repairs. The Township policy does not provide reductions to water bills due to leaks. The property owner is responsible for all water that is calculated by the water meter. We plan to resume reading water meters in September.

Although the office doors are closed we want to assure the community that we will continue to address local concerns. We can be directly contacted by phone or email to address these matters. Payments by cheque may be mailed or placed in the night deposit box located beside the front entrance to the Municipal building. Electronic bill payment is available for tax and water accounts.

#### **Water Rates - Effective May 15, 2020**

\$1.87 per cubic meter

\$45.50 Administration Fee per billing

\$0.30 per cubic meter for hydro for customers in the LaSalle Pump Station Area

\$118.00 Sewer charge per billing for customers in Oil City

#### **Water Due Dates 2020**

June 30

October 30

### **NEWS AND UPDATES FOR ENNISKILLEN RESIDENTS**

#### **WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWS**

**\*\*\*Please do not place any plastic bags in the recycling bins at the depot\*\*\***

It is important that materials going in the recycling bins are clean and free of any contamination. Contaminated materials will end up in the landfill.

Please flatten cardboard to maximize space in the bins.

**During the current emergency situation please practice physical distancing measures while attending the landfill site. Landfill Monitors continue to be on site but we ask that you please avoid visiting your friends and neighbours. Please drop off your waste and recycling and leave as quickly as possible.**

**Depot hours continue unchanged:**

**MONDAY 7:30 AM – NOON**

**WEDNESDAY NOON – 5:00 PM**

**FRIDAY 7:30 AM – NOON**

**SATURDAY 7:30 AM – NOON CLOSED ON ALL HOLIDAYS.**

**OIL CITY CEMETERY DECORATION DAY**

The annual decoration service has been postponed at this time. Notices will be posted once a new date is scheduled.

**TAXES**

**Final Tax Installment Due Dates 2020**

Final Installment 1 – July 31, 2020

Final Installment 2 – October 30, 2020

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**

Ontario One Call phone toll free 1-800-400-2255

Don't take the risk when you dig – you must call Ontario One Call first!

More information can be found at [www.on1call.com](http://www.on1call.com)

**ANIMAL CONTROL - DOGS**

The Glencoe Animal Shelter responds to issues and concerns about dogs in the Township. To contact the shelter please call 519-287-2974 or 1-800-830-9367. Please remember that dogs must not be permitted to run at large.

For the safety and peace of mind of our residents and staff the decision was made not to visit each property in the Township to deliver and sell dog tags this year. Dog tags issued in 2019 will remain valid for 2020. The dog tag fee will be placed on the 2020 final tax installment. If dog numbers in your household have changed please contact the office to make adjustments. A maximum of three dogs per household is permitted.

It is important to ensure that all dogs have tags to reunite dogs with owners in the event a dog goes missing or escapes a property. Dog tag fees assist with paying for animal control in the Township provided by the Glencoe Animal Shelter. If you have misplaced your 2019 dog tag and require a 2020 tag this can be arranged by mail. Dog tagging will resume as normal in 2021 when we are safely over the COVID-19 emergency.