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## **JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **2020 TAXATION**

#### **Tax Installment Due Dates 2020**

**Final Installment 1 – July 31, 2020**

**Final Installment 2 – October 30, 2020**

The Township of Enniskillen Municipal Office is opened to the public effective Monday June 22 2020. Although the doors are open it will not be business as usual until it is safe to do so. We are attempting to resume business in the safest manner possible. Visitors will be permitted into the front lobby. When entering the Municipal Office main doors please be aware that only one person will be permitted in the lobby at a time. We ask that you use the hand sanitizer provided upon entry. A new counter and plexi-glass have been installed that will allow items to be dropped off or picked up, payments to be made as well as to discuss concerns with staff. Masks will not be mandatory. No public access to washrooms will be available. If you have any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or someone who has developed new respiratory symptoms, **please delay your visit.**

Payments by cheque may be mailed or placed in the night deposit box located beside the front entrance to the Municipal building. In person payments may be made by debit or cash. Electronic bill payment is available for tax and water accounts only. Please confirm that your account numbers are set up correctly for electronic payments including payments made at a bank teller. We continue to receive water payments intended to pay taxes and vice versa. Your tax account number will be 15 digits (roll number beginning with 000) and your water account number will be 11 digits (water account number including the last two digits **excluding the decimal**).

Please note that drainage assessments cannot be paid by internet or telephone banking at this time. If you have any questions about setting up electronic bill payments please contact your financial institution. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a taxpayer from the responsibility of payment of taxes or from penalty for late payment.

#### **Property Reassessment**

The provincial government has cancelled the 2020 property reassessment. The 2020 assessment will be used for the 2021 taxation year. The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) will provide updates in the future to confirm the new timelines for reassessment in the province.

#### **2020 DOG TAGS**

To protect the health and safety of our community the decision was made not to visit each property in the Township to deliver and sell dog tags this year. The 2019 dog tags will remain valid for 2020. If you had a dog tag(s) in 2019 you will notice the same fee on your final tax bill for 2020. If you have been charged a fee for a dog tag on your property taxes and no longer have a dog please call the office to request a correction. If the

number of dogs on your property has increased please advise the office and we will mail you an additional tag(s) for a fee. A maximum of three dogs per household is permitted. It is important to ensure that all dogs have tags to help with reuniting dogs with owners in the event a dog goes missing or escapes a property. If you have misplaced your 2019 dog tag and require a 2020 tag this can be arranged by mail. Dog tagging will resume in 2021 if we are safely over the COVID-19 emergency.

### **CONSTRUCTION 2020**

This year's road construction projects include asphaltting of LaSalle Line between Forest Road and Black Ash Road.

Road repairs and new guiderails will be installed on LaSalle Line at the intersection of Gypsie Flats Road. This section of LaSalle Line will be repaired and left as gravel until the 2021 construction season.

### **ENNISKILLEN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Congratulations to the 2020 Scholarship recipients Matthew Hoven and Bailey Shannon ☺

Enniskillen residents attending their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of post-secondary education may apply for one of two \$1,500 scholarships. Additional information is available at [www.ennskillen.ca](http://www.ennskillen.ca) under Services or by contacting the Municipal Office. The next application deadline will be January 30, 2021.

### **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**

Ontario One Call phone toll free 1-800-400-2255  
Don't take the risk when you dig – call Ontario One Call first!  
More information can be found at [www.on1call.com](http://www.on1call.com)

### **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 to be:

**MONDAY                    7:30 AM – NOON**

**WEDNESDAY            NOON – 5:00 PM**

**FRIDAY                    7:30 AM – NOON**

**SATURDAY               7:30 AM – NOON**

**CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS**