

TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

COUNCIL

Mayor	
Mitch Twolan	519-395-0620
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Lillian Abbott	519-528-3425
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H-K PHONE DIRECTORY

Municipal Office	519-395-3735
By-Law	519-395-3844
Drainage	519-395-3735
Huron Landfill	519-395-3500
Ripley Arena	519-395-2909
Lucknow Arena	519-528-3002
Point Clark	
Community Centre	519-395-3676
Point Clark	
Lighthouse	519-395-2494
Ripley Library	519-395-5919
Lucknow Library	519-528-3011

HURON-KINLOSS STAFF

Administrator	Mary Rose Walden
Clerk	Sonya Watson
Treasurer	Jodi MacArthur
Director of Public Works	Hugh Nichol
Deputy Treasurer / Tax Clerk	Christine Heinisch
Chief Building Official	Matt Farrell
Director of Facilities & Recreation	Mike Fair
Admin Assistant/Deputy Clerk	Joanna Malott
Receptionist/ AP Clerk	Phyllis Hunter
Administrative Assistants	Tracey Howe/Kim Reid/Gail Lock
Drainage Superintendent	Grant Collins
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Brianne Elliott
Business & Economic Officer	Taralyn Martin

PUBLIC WORKS AFTER HOURS NUMBER
1-866-299-5199



Township of Huron-Kinloss

Fall-Summer 2011

21 Queen St. Box 130
Ripley, ON N0G 2R0

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Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

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3rd Annual ...



Lucknow, Ont
August 27, 2011
Gates open @11 a.m.

Check the website @
www.musicinthefields.ca to see this year's
exciting line-up of Canadian country artists.

Are wedding bells in your future? Check
out the marriage commissioners on the
new website!

Huron-Kinloss Budget 2011

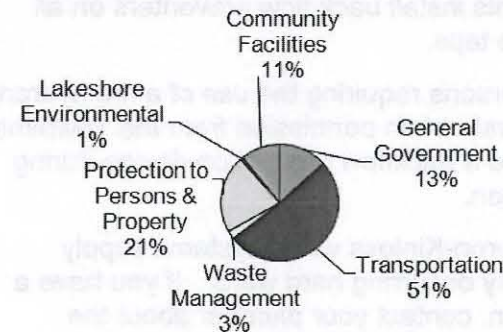
The Township of Huron-Kinloss adopted the 2011 budget on April 25th, 2011. The 2011 budget contains \$5.16 million in operating expenditures and \$3.13 million in capital expenditures.

The Township Levy is \$4,705,161. In order to raise these funds, the residential tax rate will be set at 0.00482573; a 2.33% increase over the 2010 tax rate. The total residential tax rate, which includes municipal, county and education is set at 0.01112249; a 1.97% decrease from the 2010 rate.

2011 is the third year of a 4 year assessment phase in. According to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) the average value of a residential single family home in 2010 was \$218,362. Based on the data from MPAC the value of that home has increased to \$232,555 for 2011.

The average* residential single family home paid \$1,029.76 for the municipal share of property tax in 2010. Applying the 2011 tax rate, that amount would increase by \$92.49 to \$1,122.25. Combined with the County and education tax rates, the average property owner can expect an increase of 4.4% or about \$109.00, overall.

Allocation of Municipal Tax Dollars by Department



* Based on reassessment data from MPAC, your assessment may be more or less than the average

Water/Sewer Charges

Rising operating costs, mostly attributed to utilities has necessitated the increase to the Lucknow Sewer Service rate.

Water Systems: (Lakeshore, Ripley, Lucknow & Whitechurch) \$280/year per unit

Waterworks Distribution Rate: Ripley \$95 per year, Lucknow \$100 per year

Sewage Service Rate: Ripley \$190 per year per unit, Lucknow \$290 per year per unit

Sewage System Re-Inspection Fee: \$55 per year for each property with a private septic system

Ice Cream Trail

Have you followed the Huron-Kinloss Ice Cream Trail yet? If not, check out www.icecreamtrail.ca or our Facebook page for a map and highlights of the eight stops throughout the Township of Huron-Kinloss. Great prizes for participating as well as sights to see along the way, not to mention fabulous ice cream!



Ripley-Huron Community Centre
17 Queen Street, Ripley
recreation@huronkinloss.com
519-395-2909

Lucknow & District Sports Complex
622 Campbell Street, Lucknow
lucrec@hurontel.on.ca
519-528-3002

Business Directory

The Municipality is updating its website Business Directory. This is a free service provided by the municipality to promote the businesses of Huron-Kinloss. Please check our website, www.huronkinloss.com, to make sure your business is listed and that the information is correct. If you are not listed, please e-mail us at info@huronkinloss.com and let us know about your business. Include the name of your business, contact information including name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, website, and a brief description of the service you provide.

Points of Note

- **FIREWORKS** - As per the Township of Huron-Kinloss Noise Control By-Law 2005-101, Fireworks are only permitted in association with Canada Day or Victoria Day celebrations; on said days. If you have any rental properties please make any renters aware of this by-law.
- **LIGHTHOUSE CLOSED** - The Point Clark Lighthouse will be closed this 2011 season for restorations. You can watch the progress of the renovations on the Huron-Kinloss website. For information on this and other lighthouses you can visit www.brucecoastlighthouses.com
- **TREE CUTTING** - Tree cutting is strictly prohibited on municipal property. Violators will be prosecuted.

Waste Management

Huron Landfill Site - 2087 Concession 6 E
Hours of Operation (Year Round)
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kinloss Landfill Site - 690 Kairshea Ave
Hours of Operation
April 1st to October 31st
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Recycling facilities are available at both landfill sites. Abuse of these facilities may result in the removal of the bins.

Cottage owners are reminded that garbage boxes need a “yes” and “no” sign. Also, for visibility purposes blue boxes must be put on the outside of the garbage box. Recyclables that cannot be seen from the road will not be picked up.

Water Management

Veolia Water requires 24 - 48 hours notice to turn water valves off/on. Please call the municipal office or Veolia at 519-524-6583, if such service is required.

Flushing occurs in the spring and fall and is an ongoing part of water system management. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Township highly recommends that all residents install back flow preventers on all outside taps.

Any persons requiring the use of a fire hydrant must first obtain permission from the Township and use a backflow prevention device during operation.

The Huron-Kinloss water systems supply naturally occurring hard water. If you have a concern, contact your plumber about the possible use of a water softener.

Water Testing

Sample results from the H-K water systems indicate the presence of Sodium Chloride and Fluoride. Sodium Chloride is a common non-toxic material naturally present in groundwater and produces a detectable salty taste. If a resident is on a sodium-restricted diet or has concerns regarding health issues, they should contact their physician or the local health unit. Fluoride is also naturally occurring in groundwater, and while small amounts are considered to be protective against tooth decay, excessive levels may lead to dental fluorosis. If you have any concerns, contact your dentist or the local health unit.

Water test results for the Huron-Kinloss water systems can be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

The Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program Operational Plans may be viewed at the Municipal Office during business hours or on our website. For Huronville residents who receive their water from the Kincardine Water Distribution system, a copy of the Kincardine plan may also be viewed at: www.kincardine.net

Roads

The Township and emergency services request that all residents have their address numbers clearly visible from the roadway!

If you experience a power outage, call your energy supplier immediately to ensure they are aware of the situation.

By-Law 2002-108 prohibits the connection of building foundation drains, sump pumps, eaves troughs and/or any other device into municipal sanitary sewers.

Taxes

DUE 1st BUSINESS DAY OF
MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER &
DECEMBER

Several payment methods are available, pick the one that is right for you!

- In Person, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 21 Queen St., Ripley (Cash, Cheque, Interac)
- After Hours Drop Box, 21 Queen St., Ripley (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0 (allow sufficient transit time)
- Pre Authorized Payment (sign-up form available on website)
- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments at the following institutions (contact your branch)

Royal Bank Bank of Montreal Scotia Bank
CIBC TD-Canada Trust
Credit Union Central Tel Pay

Payments not received by the due date are subject to penalty of 1.25% per month

Emergency Response Plan

The Township recently reviewed and updated its Emergency Response Plan. Please refer to the website at www.huronkinloss.com/municipal for the full plan and an Emergency Survival Checklist. An emergency can happen at any time.
BE PREPARED NOT SCARED!