



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter Winter/Spring 2018

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Updates

Comprehensive Zoning By-Law Review

In 2017, the Township of Huron-Kinloss began the process of reviewing its Comprehensive Zoning By-law to bring it into alignment with the Official Plan. The review continues into the New Year with an Open House scheduled for March 24th, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre to introduce the document to the public.

Some of the new provisions being proposed include:

- Requirements for secondary suites
- Regulations around wellhead protection areas to safeguard municipal drinking water sources.
- Renaming of some zones
- Changes to some zone provisions which may include; setbacks, building height, lot coverage and permitted uses.

Environmental Protection mapping has also been revised to more clearly represent the physical hazardous features.

For further information, please contact Matt Farrell, Manager of Building and Planning.

NWMO Adaptive Phased Management Project

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) announced in December 2017 that focus efforts will be on fewer areas in the site selection process for a deep geological repository for used nuclear fuel. The area around Blind River and Elliott Lake, Ontario will no longer be considered to host the project. Studies are continuing in five other communities, including Ignace, Manitouwadge, Hornepayne, South Bruce and Huron-Kinloss, Ontario, from the original 22 that expressed interest in participating.

Huron-Kinloss is one of several communities learning about the used fuel project and exploring the possibility of hosting the deep geological repository and Centre of Expertise, which are part of Canada's plan. None of these communities, including Huron-Kinloss, has committed to hosting the project.

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee (NWCAC) meet first Tuesdays from February to November at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office in Ripley unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

Funding is available! You may be eligible to receive funding for continuing education, workplace training or skills development. Contact Kelly Lush at 519-395-3735 or klush@huronkinloss.com to find out more!

Fire Permits

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has automatically renewed all fire permits purchased in 2017. A letter explaining the process for payment and acceptance of the renewed permit will be mailed to all permit holders.

New for the 2018 season is our toll free 24/7 Open Air Burning reporting number. To report your open air burn please call Fire Dispatch at 1-800-511-9911. You no longer need to call the Township Office or the Fire Chief directly. If you have any question related to the Open Air Burning By-law or Fire Permits please contact Fire Chief Chris Cleave at ccleave@huronkinloss.com

Police Services Board

The Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board was established in 2015 and is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services in the municipality and determining objectives and priorities for police services in consultation with the detachment commander. They meet four times a year. The next meeting is March 26th at 3 p.m. Meetings are held in Council Chambers and are open to the public.

Municipal Election in 2018

Mark October 22nd, 2018 on your calendar for your chance to run for office or vote for the people who make a difference in your daily life. Stayed tuned for more information as it becomes available.

By-Laws / Permits

Winter Parking By-Law

Residents are reminded that the Traffic and Parking By-Law 99-20 as amended, states that parking is not allowed on any street within the Township between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to April 30th. This enables plow operators to conduct their business safely. Thank you!

Animal Control By-Law

Section 4 of the Animal Control/Kennel Licencing By-Law says that all dogs over 6 months old need to be registered with the Township. Tags are \$15 prior to March 1st, 2018. Note that dogs are required to be under the care and control of their owners at all times and poop and scoop protocol must be followed.

Noise Exemption

Persons having functions where loud noise will occur after 11 p.m. need to apply for an exemption to Noise By-Law 2005-101 by writing a letter to Council at least 6 weeks prior to the event. Please include the location, expected number of people, and reason for the noise.

Events

Winter Carnival

Come out on Friday, February 16th and Saturday, February 17th for the Annual Winter Carnival at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre. Find a costume and join the skate on Friday night! Saturday starts with a pancake breakfast followed by a Hockey Skills N' Drills competition, ice painting, and some Ripley Minor Hockey games. Enjoy the outdoors with horse drawn sleigh rides and warm up by the camp fire. Join the Euchre/Bridge tournament upstairs followed by Family Movie Night. Bring the whole family out – there will be something fun for everyone! More information is available online at www.huronkinloss.com/recreationevents.cfm

Point Clark Boat Club Beautification & Restoration Project

The Boat Club is inviting the community to join them in their fundraising initiative to repair and enhance the Harbour and Point area. Your donation will help make the harbour a welcoming and inclusive destination for family, friends and visitors. Contact Paul at psgrominsky@rogers.com for details.

HAWK Theatre's Latest Production

"Jack of Diamonds" by Douglas E. Hughes and Marcia Kash opens Thursday April 26th and runs until Sunday May 6th. The play is directed by Maureen Matchett. Tickets are \$15 and available to Everlasting Flowers and Gifts in Lucknow. Call 519-528-3019 for more information.

Lucknow's Music In The Fields

Music In The Fields will be at the Lucknow and District Kinsmen's 'Graceland' location again this year. The event will take place August 23rd – 25th. Tickets are on sale now. For more information visit www.musicinthefields.ca

Ice Cream Trail

The Ice Cream Trail™ is celebrating Lucknow's 160th reunion this year! The trail opens on May 18th. Try this fun photo scavenger hunt, receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win 250 Huron-Kinloss dollars! For more information, visit our Facebook page or www.icecreamtrail.ca.

Public Works

Huron Landfill Site

2087 Concession 6 East
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (year round)

Kinloss Landfill Site

690 Karishea Ave
Saturdays April 7th to October 27th
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free Dump Day will be June 9th, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Huron Landfill site.

Bag Tags are available for two dollars each at the Municipal Office or various retailers.

Recycling facilities are available at both landfill sites. Abuse of these facilities may result in the removal of the bins. Batteries can be recycled year round at the Lucknow Works shed 518 Hamilton Street, Ripley-Huron Works Shed 12 Blake St or at the Huron Landfill site.

The 2018 collection schedule for garbage and recycles is available online at www.brucerecycling.com or call the office. Watch local papers or our website for the 2018 dates for Household Hazardous & Special Waste Collection.

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.

Sample results from the Huron-Kinloss water systems indicate presence of Sodium Chloride and Fluoride. Sodium Chloride is a common non-toxic material naturally present in groundwater and produces a detectable salty taste. Anyone on a sodium-restricted diet or has concerns regarding health issues, should contact their physician or local health unit. The Lakeshore, Lucknow and Ripley Water Systems have elevated, naturally occurring fluoride which can have an effect on your dental health. Please review the attached fact sheet for a better understanding.

Lakeshore Drinking Water System: Blair's Grove (2.20 mg/l), Huronville S (2.24 mg/l), Murdock Glen (2.14 mg/l), Point Clark (2.20 mg/l)

Lucknow Drinking Water System: Lucknow #4 (1.75 mg/l), Lucknow #5 (1.78 mg/l)

Ripley Drinking Water System: (2.10 mg/l)

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

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

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

Taxes

Taxes are due on the first business day of March, June, September and December. Late payments are subject to penalty of 1.25 % per month. Several different payment methods are available:

- In Person, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- After Hours Drop Box (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0
- Pre Authorized Payment (Form on the website)
- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments at the following institutions:
Royal Bank, Scotia Bank, CIBC, Credit Union, TD-Canada Trust, Bank of Montreal, Tel-Pay Central

Property Tax Bills "Go Paperless"

The Township of Huron-Kinloss now offers electronic delivery of property tax bills. By choosing this option, you will not receive a paper copy of your bill.

Electronic billing saves administration costs and reduces waste by eliminating the need for paper bills to be printed and mailed to each household in the municipality.

Visit us online at <http://www.huronkinloss.com/tax-ebilling-signup.cfm> to learn more and sign up to receive your property tax bills by email.

Huron-Kinloss Sports

Lucknow Arena Happenings

Free Public Skating, generously sponsored by local businesses, will be held Saturdays and Sundays in February and March as well as during March Break. For specific dates and times contact the arena at 519-528-3002 or www.lucknowrecreation.com.

Lucknow Minor Sports Registration

Registration for Lucknow Minor Baseball and Lucknow Minor Soccer will begin in February for the 2018 summer season. The registration deadline is Friday, March 9th, 2018.

March Break 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre is hosting a 3 on 3 Hockey tournament March 12th to 16th for Tykes, Novices, Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget divisions. Team registration is \$225. More information is available online by visiting our website.

Winter Fitness

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre is running spin classes and bootcamp. Daycare provided for some classes. For fitness class schedules and rates contact recreation@huronkinloss.com or 519-395-2909.

Wolf Cub Adventure Camp in Ripley

Make summer an adventure! Camp registration opens January 30th. The four weeks of camp available this summer are: Week #1 (July 9th – 13th) Nature Unleashed!; Week #2 (July 16th – 20th) Movin' & Groovin'; Week #3 (July 23rd – 27th) Colour Craziess!; Week #4 (July 30th - August 3rd) Movies, Muppets & Puppets. Registration forms available online or at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre office.

Contact Information

Township of Huron-Kinloss Council

Mayor	Mitch Twolan	519-395-0717
Deputy Mayor	Wilf Gamble	519-395-3278
Councillors	Lillian Abbott	519-528-3425
	Jeff Elliott	519-395-5056
	James Hanna	519-395-3235
	Don Murray	519-395-4528
	Carl Sloetjes	519-528-3164

Huron-Kinloss Phone Directory

By-Law Enforcement	519-395-3844
Huron Landfill	519-395-3500
Ripley-Huron Community Centre	519-395-2909
Lucknow Arena	519-528-3002
Point Clark Lighthouse	519-395-2494
Point Clark Community Centre	519-395-3676
Ripley Library	519-395-5919
Lucknow Library	519-528-3011
Water Inquiries	519-524-6583

Public Works After Hours Number 1-866-299-5199

Open Air Burning Notification Number 1-800-511-9911

Huron-Kinloss Personnel

519-395-3735

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Chief Administrative Officer	Mary Rose Walden	121
Clerk	Emily Dance	123
Treasurer	Jodi MacArthur	127
Director of Public Works	Hugh Nichol	130
Building & Planning Manager / Chief Building Official	Matt Farrell	132
Director of Community Services	Mike Fair	151
Fire Chief	Chris Cleave	164
Facility & Park Supervisor	Chris Davey	162
Drainage Superintendent	Grant Collins	134
Taxation and Revenue Clerk	Phyllis Hunter	126
Deputy Clerk	Joanna Malott	124
Payroll & Asset Coordinator	Leanne Scott	131
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Heather Clark-Falconer	129
Community Development Officer	Michelle Goetz	155
Project Coordinator	Kelly Lush	156
Administrative Assistant- P.W.	Tracey Howe	133
Recreation Assistant	Natalie Meekins	152
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