

October 2014

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Administration News

Office Restructuring

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Sue Klatt
Deputy Clerk Carla Gatley
Deputy Treasurer Rose Anne Hudder
Special Congratulations to Administrative Assistant Tracy Cannon on the successful completion of the challenging CBO Legal / Process Exam based on the 2012 Building Code and the Building Code Act.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30am - 4:00 pm. The office is closed on **All Statutory Holidays** – and will be closed on Oct. 13, Nov. 11, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 29-31, and Jan. 1.

Township of South Algonquin

Municipal Office..... (613) 637-2650

Works Garage (Madawaska)..... (613) 637-5343

Township of South Algonquin Recreation Facilities

Madawaska Complex..... (613) 637-1109

Lester B. Smith Bldg..... (613) 637-9963

To rent a facility for any event, including funerals, contact Carla at (613)637-2650 ext. 200

Civic Addressing

Please be advised that 9-1-1 has not yet been implemented to South Algonquin. Residents are still required to contact the existing emergency numbers in the event of an emergency. Residents will be advised when the 9-1-1 system is activated. One of the criteria in implementing the 9-1-1 system is that all civic signs must be erected.

If you have not yet picked up your sign, please contact the office.

Building/Septic

The Chief Building Official is available on a limited schedule. Please contact Tracy Cannon, Administrative Assistant – Building/Works Department to schedule appointments, inspections and site visits at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

or email: tracy.tsa@xplornet.ca

Whitney Public School Parent Council

Spaghetti Dinner, /Silent Auction/Yard Sale and

Bake Sale - Oct. 25th 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner is \$7.00 per person Children 5 and under \$4.00. St. Martin's Parish Hall.

Waste /Disposal News

Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

Starting November 1, 2014 until March 31, 2015 both Airy Landfill Site located at 462 Nipissing Rd. in Whitney and Lyell Landfill Site located at 6219 Hwy. 523 in Madawaska:

Wednesday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

WE RECYCLE:

Electronics

Tires (tires on rims are not accepted)

Steel

NEW: Aluminum (i.e. beverage cans, pet food cans, foil, plates, siding). Note: Soup cans are tin, not aluminum. *Aluminum must be clean and sorted.*

Please see the Landfill Site Attendant prior to disposing material to ensure proper location for disposal.

Waste Collection Calendar – The fall/winter waste collection calendar will be mailed out by the end of October. Please retain and refer to it for any changes in the schedule.

***Residents are requested to place household waste at the roadside in approved containers on the scheduled day of collection to deter birds and animals from spreading the waste.

Council

MAYOR

Jane Dumas

613-637-5261 (H) 613-332-8357(C) mayor.tsa@xplornet.ca

COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward(01)

Dave Harper-613-637-5535 fishermantdave63@hotmail.com

Airy Ward(01)

Sid James 613-637-2772 latherguy@nexicom.net

Dickens Ward(02)

Bill Rodnick 613-756-7016 bkrodnick@gmail.com

Lyell Ward(03)

Linda Thom 613-334-2640 aurelandlinda@gmail.com

Murchison Ward(04)

Joe Florent 613-637-2139 j-florent@hotmail.com

Sabine Ward(05)

Richard Shalla 613-637-2114 richard.shalla@gmail.com

Help for Low-Income Consumers (LEAP)

Financial Assistance

Low-income customers can get **up to \$500** in emergency assistance for your electricity bills (**\$600** if your home is heated electrically) and **\$500** for gas bills. The assistance is only available if you are behind on your bill – or in *arrears*. It is for emergency situations only and is not meant to provide you with ongoing help to pay your bills. You cannot receive more money than you owe on your bill.

Current Levels to Qualify as Low-Income:

Family Size	Community Size		
	Rural Areas	Less than 30,000	30,000 to 99,999
1 person	\$18,721	\$21,298	\$23,276
2 persons	\$23,306	\$26,513	\$28,975
3 persons	\$28,651	\$32,594	\$35,622
4 persons	\$34,788	\$39,576	\$43,252
5 persons	\$39,454	\$44,886	\$49,054
6 persons	\$44,499	\$50,624	\$55,325
7+ persons	\$49,542	\$56,362	\$61,596

Each year, the Ontario Energy Board takes the Statistics Canada determination of low-income levels and adds 15%. The additional 15% raises thresholds, allowing more Ontario electricity consumers to qualify for help. <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Consumers/Consumer+Protection/Help+for+Low-Income+Energy+Consumers> **1-855-487-5327**

Fire Department



Fire Prevention Week is October 5 – 11, 2014. This year's theme is **Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!** Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas.

Your safety is your responsibility. Only **working** smoke alarms save lives. In fact, smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to 50%!

Make sure you:

- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- Change the batteries once a year.
- Replace smoke alarms after 10 years.
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in your household.

United and Anglican Churches

Christmas Bake Sale, Bazaar and Crafts – Saturday, Nov. 29th 10-00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Whitney Seniors Building. Soup and Sandwich Lunch with dessert and beverage \$5.00 Fun for the whole family. All welcome.

Rabies Clinic

Rabies Clinic for Cats and Dogs Sat., Oct. 25, 2014

Lester Smith Building (32 Hay Creek Road)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Madawaska Fire Hall (26D Major Lake Road)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per animal HST included (cash only)

DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND CATS SHOULD BE IN CARRIERS. Clinic offered by: Faraday Animal Hospital Exams Not Offered.

Library

Whitney Public Library

-613-637-5471

Tuesday 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 11:00am to 6:00pm

Thursday 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Your Library has access to many different e-resources free of charge; including Ancestry.com, Career Cruising, Kids Infobits, Teen Health and Wellness and many more.

Do you or someone you know have difficulties using regular print books? Print disabilities can be a learning, physical or visual disability that can prevent someone from reading conventional print. Thanks to CELA (previously CNIB) your library has daisy readers and 100's of books on CD titles. We also can access descriptive videos and e books through the Book Share program for people that qualify.

We are seeking new board members from South Algonquin, if you are interested in literacy and making a difference in your community please contact Charlene at the Whitney branch 613-637-5471.

Please visit our website

<http://www.olsn.ca/southalgonquin/>

Madawaska Public Library

-613-637-1099

Monday 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Tuesday 10:00pm to 12:00pm 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Thursday 12:30pm to 3:00pm 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Reminder: anyone under the age of 10 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

Games Night: October 16th 7:00 p.m.

Halloween Potluck: October 29th 6:00 p.m. Social Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Schedule of Events:

Euchre: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Shuffleboard: Mondays & Wednesdays 1:15 p.m.

Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Event:

Adult Games Night - 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. (No membership required) Bring your favourite board game and share with others or join in the many board games already offered as well as pool, cribbage, euchre, darts, shuffleboard. Thank you to all who attended the barbecue and to those who helped in any way to make it a great success.

Contact Carla at the Municipal Office To Have Your Community Events Added to the Municipal Newsletter.

Medical Centre

27 Medical Centre Road
613-637-2170 Whitney, ON KOJ 2M0

Regular Office Hours for the Medical Centre are:

Monday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

We would like to announce the return of our Nurse Practitioner, Glory Peplinskie who has been off on maternity leave. Glory rejoined the Team as of September 1st. - Welcome Back Glory!! Also please remember that we continue to accept new patients. Please call our administrator Jim Etmanski if you need assistance to enroll with our Family Health Team. Please note: Flu shots will be available to everyone again this year approximately the third week of Oct. Watch for our flyer in the mail to get the exact dates and times.

Emergency Contacts

Hospitals:

- St. Francis Memorial Hospital (Barry's Bay)..... (613) 756-3044
- North Hastings District Hospital (Bancroft).....(613) 332-2825
- Whitney Medical Centre.....613) 637-2170

Ambulance:

- Ambulance Service (Barry's Bay).....(613) 756-3090

Police:

- OPP Emergency Call.....1-888-310-1122
- OPP Whitney Station..... (613) 637-2622
- OPP Killaloe Station.....(613) 757-2600

Fire Departments:

Township of South Algonquin Fire Dept. - Whitney Station for residents in Airy and Sabine Wards and the West side of Lyell Ward, Hwy.#127

Non-Emergency Calls Contact

- Chief, Brian August.....(613) 637-5555
- Emergency Calls Only*..... (613) 637-2002

Township of South Algonquin Fire Dept. –

Madawaska Station for residents in Dickens and Murchison Wards and the east side of Lyell Ward, Hwy. #523

Non-Emergency Calls Contact

- Chief Aurel Thom.....(613) 637-5533
- Emergency Calls Only*..... (613) 637-5556

Community Emergency Management Coordinator:

- Brian Ackney..... (613) 334-2072

Canine Control:

- Township of South Algonquin Animal Control..... (613) 637-2650 ext. 203 or 205

Road Conditions:-Township of South Algonquin

- Roads Dept..... (613) 637-2650 ext. 203 or 205 or (613) 334-5447

Recreation News

Murchison & Lyell Recreation

Softball – Our softball season has finished for another year, even though the weather did not always cooperate it was usually a fun time and good exercise for those who came on a regular basis. We hope to see you in the Spring of 2015. Thank you Neil Haskin and Chrissy Aleck for all your time and effort.

Adult Pot Luck Dinners – at the Madawaska Complex at 6:00 pm. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Come out and join us, meet others from your Township and perhaps renew some old acquaintances. We have some really good cooks! A Special Christmas Pot Luck is planned for December, and we have invited our Musicians to bring their music with them.

Sell Your Wares Sale - Sunday, November 16th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Tables will be rented for \$10. Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be available.

Children's Christmas Party - December 14th. , starting at 1 pm. We will have some games, music and Treats as well as Santa arriving around 2 pm.

Beach Park - Change rooms and Washroom facilities are coming to the swimming area in Madawaska. Thanks to all Township Staff and Council who have been pushing to get this project moving.

Annual Angel Fundraiser - this year we will donate the money raised to **St. Francis Valley Health (SFVH) Foundation** for the “Giving Wings to Hospice” Campaign, we will be just in time for the “Match It” Program. A Tax Receipt will be issued by the Foundation for your donation.

Recreation Meetings- are usually the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Madawaska Complex and are open to the Public (Oct. meeting is October 21st). If you have ideas that you would like to share, call Jo (613-637-2008) or Terry (613-637-5341) to give them your idea(s). **We welcome community input and would like to provide recreational activities you want.**

Whitney Recreation

Halloween Night - recreation members will be at the Lester B. Smith Community Centre handing out candy and washrooms will be available.

Hunters Ball Dinner and Dance – November 8, 2014. Live music by Bart and his Independents. Dinner will start at 5:00 pm followed by the dance starting around 8:00 pm. The cost for the dinner and dance will be \$20 per person. **CANCELLED.**

Santa Claus Parade –Saturday December 6, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Please call Joe@ [613-334-6200](tel:613-334-6200) to register your float before November 28, 2014. If there are not enough floats to have a Santa Claus Parade the parade may have to be cancelled. Thank you.

Municipal Elections

Name of Candidate	Office	ACCLAIMED
DUMAS, Jane	Mayor	ACCLAIMED
BROWN, John	Councillor(Airy)	VOTE FOR 2
HARPER, Dave	Councillor(Airy)	
JAMES, Sid	Councillor(Airy)	
LUCKASAVITCH, Harold	Councillor(Airy)	
RODNICK, Bill	Councillor(Dickens)	ACCLAIMED
THOM, Linda	Councillor(Lyell)	ACCLAIMED
FLORENT, Joe	Councillor(Murchison)	ACCLAIMED
DUFRESNE, Eric	Councillor(Sabine)	VOTE FOR 1
SHALLA, Richard	Councillor(Sabine)	

VOTE BY MAIL ONLY

Ballots will be mailed the first week of October –please return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure it is received at the municipal office by October 27th, 2014. Please be aware it is a cost saving to the municipality if you drop off your ballot at the municipal office.

QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS

A person is entitled to vote in a municipal election if he or she on voting day:

- Resides in the local municipality
- Is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality
- Is the spouse of such owner or tenant and;
- Is a Canadian citizen and
- Is at least 18 years old
- Is not prohibited from voting by law.

All electors should ensure that their names and relevant information are correct on the Voters' List. It is the responsibility of the elector to ensure the Clerk is aware of their proper mailing address and that they are listed on the Voters List.

Ballot Packages returned to the Township "undelivered" shall be marked invalid and stored in a separate, sealed ballot box, under the care of the Clerk. A new ballot shall be issued to the elector once a proper mailing address has been established.

Any person who receives a Ballot Package addressed to another person should contact the Township to receive further information and instruction as it is considered an offence under the Municipal Elections Act to exercise a vote other than your own vote.

NOTE: Qualified electors may vote **ONLY ONCE** in a local election within a given municipality. Electors who own or rent more than one property in the Township of South Algonquin may appear more than once in the Voters' List and may, therefore, receive more than one VOTE BY MAIL KIT. **The onus is on these electors to vote ONLY ONCE.** The ballot must be cast in the Ward within which the elector maintains his/her permanent residence.

Please be aware that if you are a tenant in the Township of South Algonquin it is your responsibility to notify the office of your mailing address because the mailing address we have on file unless we have been notified is for the owner of the property. This inquiry can be done by telephone, in person or by email.

A person may make an application to the Clerk requesting that they be added to or removed from the Voters' List or that information on the Voters' List relating to them be amended by completing and filing the prescribed form available at the municipal office located at 7 Third Avenue, Whitney, Ont. during regular office hours between September 2, 2014 to October 24, 2014 and to the close of voting on October 27, 2014. The application shall be in writing on the appropriate form (FormEL15) available at the municipal office and shall be filed in person, by the applicant or his/her agent or by mail, by the applicant. Proof of identity and residence as prescribed in O.Reg. 304/13 will be required.

Return of Completed Ballots

Electors may return their ballot to the Township of South Algonquin by pre-paid mail. The last day to mail your ballot in order to guarantee delivery is received is October 18, 2014. Electors may personally deliver their voting package, to the Municipal Office 7 Third Avenue Whitney, Ont. open between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday until October 24th, 2014 and from 8:30 a.m.-8:00p.m. Monday October 27th, 2014(Voting Day) (drop box also available at this location between entrance doors). Ballots received will be hand-counted at the Municipal office at 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day. Unofficial results will be made available at the Township of South Algonquin and on the Township website. Ballots eligible for counting **MUST** be returned no later than 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day (October 27, 2014).