



Mulmur Matters - April 2022



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Join us in-person or virtually at the next Council meeting on  
May 4, 2022 @ 9AM

## 2022 Municipal Election

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Are you interested in running for Council? If you would like to learn more about becoming a candidate in Mulmur, we encourage you to attend one of the following

information sessions. All prospective candidates are welcome, there is no cost and registration is not required.

### Virtual Candidate Information Session hosted by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Tuesday April 12, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Meeting Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJuk6\\_DZtE0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJuk6_DZtE0)

If you would like to ask a question email [elections@orangeville.ca](mailto:elections@orangeville.ca) or call in at: +1 289-801-5774

Conference ID: 183 915 984#

### In-Person Candidate Information Sessions hosting by Fred Dean

Tuesday April 19, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre – 6 Northmen Way, Orangeville

Thursday May 5, 2022 – 2:30 PM

Grace Tipling Hall, 203 Main St. East Shelburne ON

## Nomination Period opens May 2, 2022

Nomination Packages will be available starting May 2, 2022 online at <https://mulmur.ca/town-hall/election> or at the Township office.

For more information on the 2022 Municipal Election please contact Roseann Knechtel at 705-466-3341 x223 [rknechtel@mulmur.ca](mailto:rknechtel@mulmur.ca)

## Notice of Nomination Period for Interested Candidates

Are you thinking of running for office  
in the next municipal election?

The nomination period for candidates begins on May 2, 2022 and ends on Nomination Day, August 19, 2022. Nomination forms may be filed in person by the candidate or by their agent during normal office hours. On Nomination Day, nomination forms may only be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The 2022 Municipal and School Board Election will take place on October 24, 2022. The deadline to file the required Nomination Forms for the offices of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor and School Board Member is Nomination Day, August 19, 2022.

For more information, please contact your local municipal office at:

Township of Amaranth: [amaranth.ca](http://amaranth.ca)  
Township of East Garafraxa: [eastgarafraxa.ca](http://eastgarafraxa.ca)  
Town of Grand Valley: [townofgrandvalley.ca](http://townofgrandvalley.ca)  
Township of Melancthon: [melancthontownship.ca](http://melancthontownship.ca)  
Town of Mono: [townofmono.com](http://townofmono.com)  
Township of Mulmur: [mulmur.ca](http://mulmur.ca)  
Town of Orangeville: [elections.orangeville.ca](http://elections.orangeville.ca)  
Town of Shelburne: [shelburne.ca](http://shelburne.ca)



## Prosperous

Responsibly managing the fiscal resources of  
Mulmur and providing opportunities for success.

## Final Tax Rates

The final Mulmur tax rate has now been set for 2022. On April 6, Council passed a by-law approving a residential tax rate of 0.486150%.

The new Mulmur tax rate will equate to an increase of

\$7.76 per \$100,000 of residential assessment.

County of Dufferin and School Board tax rates are pending. Finalized tax rates will be available on the Township website and applied to the final 2022 tax bill.

# FINAL TAX RATE



## Connected

Communication with and social connectivity within the Mulmur community.

### Support for Ukraine

At the Council meeting on April 6th, Council recognized the conflict occurring in Ukraine.

Mulmur Council displayed the Ukrainian flag in the Council Chambers while they offered their thoughts and support to the people of Ukraine, condemning Russian aggression.

If you are in a position to make a donation and you are looking for organizations to support, please visit



<https://www.dufferincounty.ca/news/how-support-ukraine> for a list organizations.



### Report a Problem

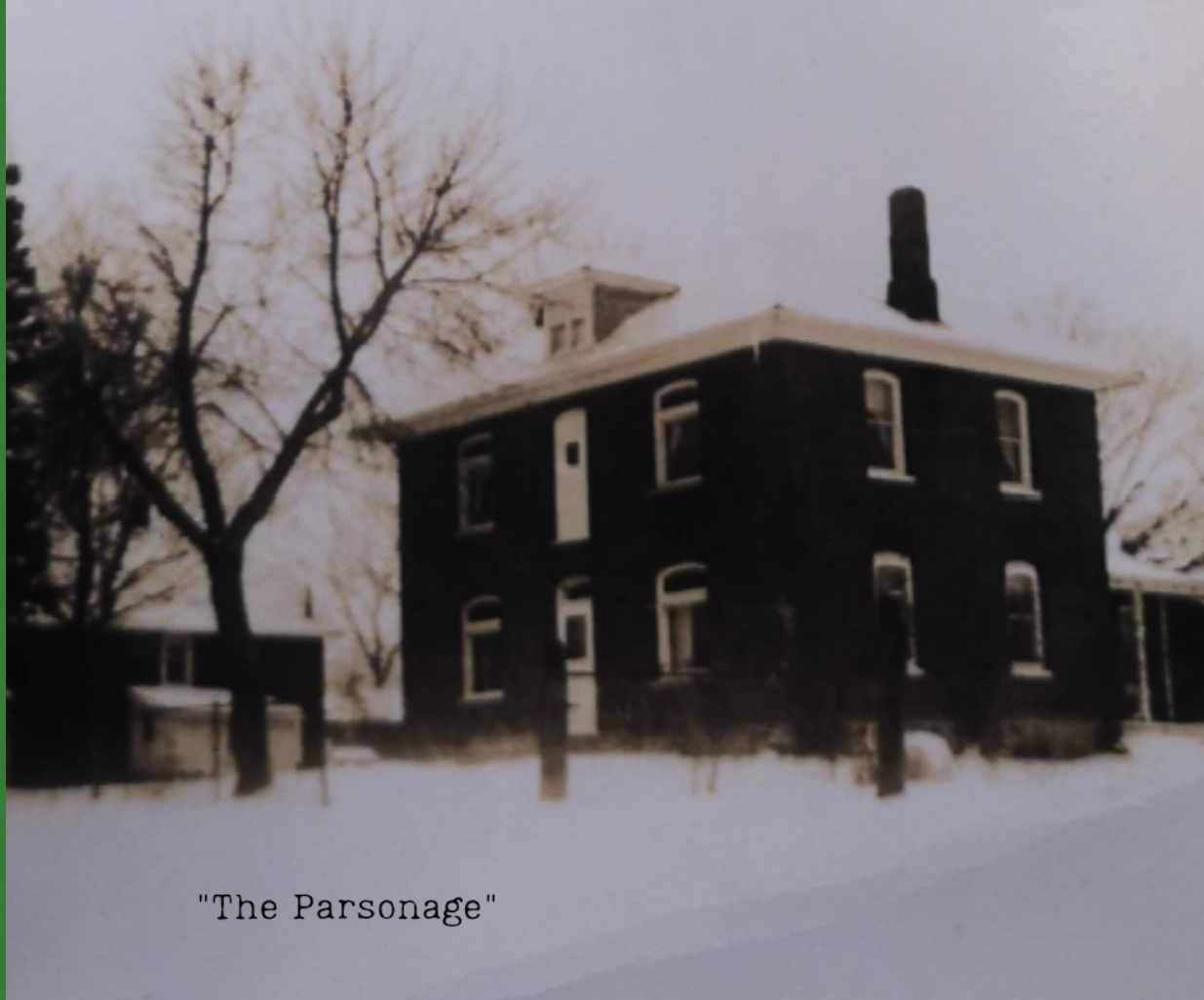
Spot something that needs attention in your community? We are here to help.

The Township now offers an online reporting tool for Bylaw Enforcement, Roads, Account Balances, Garbage and general problems.

Visit <https://mulmur.ca/town-hall/report-a-problem>

### Municipal Register of Historical Properties





"The Parsonage"

Council is pleased recognize "The Parsonage" in Mansfield through the inclusion on the municipal register of historical properties.

The land was originally purchased in 1904 by the Trustees of the Methodist Church. When many of the churches amalgamated, and the Mansfield United Church was constructed in 1925, the Parsonage then became associated with the new Mansfield United Church and referred to as the Manse. Original woodwork, windows, doors and architectural features remain intact. The small barn behind the house still maintains the original barnwood, horse stalls and metal rings used to secure the horses. Many residents have fond memories of attending meetings at the Manse, visiting as children, and participating in cleaning bees in preparation for incoming ministers and families.

Identifying properties of cultural heritage value is an essential part of municipal heritage conservation. The Township is proud to recognize and include the Mansfield "Parsonage" on its Municipal Register of Historical Properties.

*If you have a property or building you would like recognized or included on the Township of Mulmur's register of historical properties, or would like more information, please contact Roseann Knechtel at [rknechtel@mulmur.ca](mailto:rknechtel@mulmur.ca).*



The Township office will  
be closed on

**Friday, April 15th**

**and**

**Monday, April 18th**

We will reopen for regular  
hours on Tuesday, April 19.

*Happy Easter  
Weekend*



## Supportive

Providing local services to support the needs of  
Mulmur residents and businesses.

### More Homes For Everyone Act

On March 30, 2022, the Ontario government introduced Bill 109, the More Homes For Everyone Act which is intended to expedite the planning process including mandating the delegation of site plan approval to staff. Mulmur Council passed the following resolution expressing concern that Bill 109 is removing local input and the decision making of elected officials.



WHEREAS Council supports removing red tape and expediting the creation of affordable housing through the proper review and approval  
AND WHEREAS Council values citizen input, professional planning recommendations and elected Official decision making;  
NOW THEREFORE, Council provides the following comments on Bill 109:

1. Final Decision making should rest with elected officials
2. Planners recommendations should be subject to public input and local expertise
3. Ratepayers should not be subsidizing development applications through refunds to application fees intended to cover the cost of processing applications
4. That a definition of minor rezoning has not been established
5. Planners should not be put in a position of having to be experts and decision makers over all other disciplines
6. Delegating authority for site plans and creating penalties for site plan and minor rezonings will not solve housing crisis, as the proposed legislation targets single lot developments opposed to large scale residential development.

AND FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Environmental Registry, the County of Dufferin and all Ontario municipalities.



### Appointment of a Deputy-Fire Chief at the Mulmur-Melancthon Fire Department

Council would like to congratulate

**Everhard Olivieri-Munroe**

on his appointment as Deputy Fire Chief of the Mulmur-Melancthon Fire Department.

Everhard has been in the fire services since 2006 and a member of the Mulmur-Melancthon Fire Department since 2020. Working as a full-time acting captain in Peel Region, Everhard has experience in wildland/forest fires and will be working to prepare our firefighters for the upcoming Provincial Firefighter Certifications.

Be sure to wave and say hi when you see him cycling and running the roads and Bruce Trail of Mulmur.



## Sustainable

Being Proactive in Sustainable Initiatives to ensure the long term well being of Mulmur (includes Resources/ Financial/ People).

### Calling Tree Planting Volunteers in Mulmur



**Sunday May 1st  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Pine River near Mansfield, off of Airport Road. Exact location details will be shared closer to event.

Individuals, families & community groups welcome.

Come out to help plant native trees and shrubs along the banks of the Pine River.

**Registration required.**  
Please register at [nvca.on.ca](http://nvca.on.ca)

**Contact information:**  
Laura Wensink  
[lwensink@nvca.on.ca](mailto:lwensink@nvca.on.ca)



**NVCA Tree Planting**

**CLIMATE CAUCUS**



### Ontario Climate Caucus

At the Council meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>, Council recognized the issue of climate change and took steps to participate in better climate understanding by formally joining the Ontario Climate Caucus (OCC).



The NVCA is looking for volunteer in Mulmur to help plant native trees and shrubs along the banks of the Pine River.

Register today at [nvca.on.ca](http://nvca.on.ca)

The OCC provides an opportunity to connect with other municipalities in Ontario to share case studies and best practices in acknowledging and addressing climate change. Mulmur continues to take steps to address climate change locally including the retrofit of LED streetlights in January 2022.

Town of  
**MULMUR**  
*Spring Clean Up*



**APRIL 23-24  
IN CELEBRATION  
OF EARTH DAY**

We encourage residents to get outside and celebrate Earth Day by picking up litter to keep our roads and ditches, clean and green.

*Getting involved is easy!*

All you have to do is clear litter and debris from ditches and roadways around your property the weekend of April 23-24th!

 Residents are invited to bring extra debris and any blue bags of recycling to the Township Office by 7am on Monday, April 25.

Larger items found in the ditches (furniture, hazardous waste, tires etc) can be left on the side of the road for Public Works to collect and dispose of.

 **Important!** If you have larger items that require pick up, register your pick-up location at [info@mulmur.ca](mailto:info@mulmur.ca)

 **Please Note:**  
If any recyclables are dirty/contaminated (i.e. they are covered with mud, have liquids in them that can't be emptied etc.), they go in the garbage.

705.466.3341  
[info@mulmur.ca](mailto:info@mulmur.ca)

TOWNSHIP OF  
**MULMUR**

The Mulmur Soapbox!

## Pickleball Anyone?

The Township of Mulmur is researching opportunities for the development of Pickleball Courts in our Township.



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