

THE HILLS OF MULMUR

It's In Our Nature.



JANUARY 2020

TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR

Happy New Year From Mayor Horner

In the last days of December, we celebrated a 50th Wedding Anniversary with good friends. While 50 years seems like a lifetime, in many ways, that time had passed in the blink of an eye. Their love had endured through careers, kids, moves and health issues.

Mulmur Township was established in 1851 and this Township and its' residents have endured over that time as well. World Wars, epidemics, the Great Depression, tornados, Freak Out Festivals, and Provincial edicts have shaped the resilience of the people who call Mulmur home. A year ago, the Provincial government directed municipalities to find efficiencies in the way we do business. Some feared that this would be the end our tiny Township as we knew it.

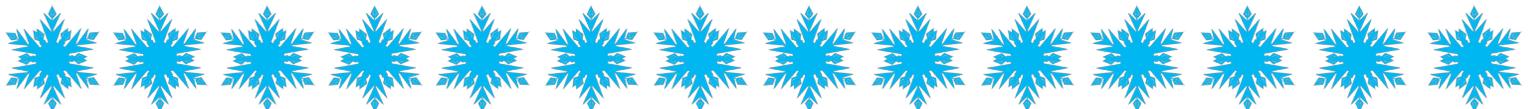
Our Council took this direction to heart and are working with the County to examine many of the operations of the County and Township to see if we can do things better together. Mulmur and Melancton have commissioned a Recreation Study to see if there are different ways to deliver recreation to our area. Burnside Engineering have just completed an Energy Use study and will be proposing on how we can reduce our carbon footprint as a Township and as individuals. Late in 2019, the Province indicated that we will be able to determine our own governance.

I look forward to 2020 and the opportunities that are before us. In December, Council approved a new Strategic Plan for the next four years. Not only will we endure, we will thrive! Make sure you are on our email list to keep up to date with what matters in Mulmur!



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2020 TAX INSTALLMENT DUE DATES

FEBRUARY 21 • MAY 21 • AUGUST 21 • OCTOBER 21



Did you know that you can make tax payments online? Log into your own online bank account and find us using "Mulmur". Choose "TAXES" and use your 19 digit roll number (no spaces or dashes) as the account number.

Township of Mulmur

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Contact Numbers

CANINE CONTROL

Olympus Dog Training: (519) 942-1508

COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

Building Department: (519) 941-2362

Museum & Forest: (877) 941-7787

Waste Services: (519) 941-2816 x2620

Missed Garbage Collections GFL:

(888) 941-3345 x1 / dufferin@gflenv.com

LIBRARY SERVICES

Clearview (Creemore Branch): (705) 466-3011

New Tecumseth Public Library: (705) 435-0250

Shelburne Public Library: (519) 925-2168

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Mulmur-Melancthon FD: (519) 925-6481

Rosemont District FD: (705) 435-3417

Shelburne and District FD: (519) 925-5111

POLICE

Call 1-888-310-1122 or *OPP on your cell (*677) for non-urgent matters - speeding, nuisance
911 is for emergencies only - accidents, suspected drunk driving, dangerous driving

OTHER NUMBERS

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC):
(866) 296-6722

Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC):
(905) 877-5191

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA):
(705) 424-1479

New Mansfield Water Rates

As adopted by Council, the water study phased in new water rates each year. In 2020 the new Mansfield water rates are \$190.87 minimum quarterly charge/the graduated rates will begin at \$6.36 per cubic meter (up to 135m³)

Save the Date

Join us on Saturday, April 4th for our Spring Town Hall Meeting. There will be an Energy Plan presentation as well as some other topics to be announced at a later date.



Did You Know?

Hall Rentals: You can rent the facilities at the North Dufferin Community Centre in Honeywood, the Mansfield Ball Diamond and also the hall in the basement at the Municipal Office for birthday parties, baby showers, bridal showers or any other events. Call the Township Office for more information.

Electronic Waste: Mulmur Township has a green bin located at the Municipal Office for residents to recycle any of their unwanted electronic devices. Please place all items inside the green bin.

Mailing List: Sign up for our confidential email list to learn more about your Township and receive urgent information about events, road work, closures and monthly highlights

Public Works Department

Snow Removal: Placement of snow on roadways from private driveways is dangerous and prohibited under the *Ontario Highway Traffic Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, c. 181). *Please place all garbage at the end of your driveway, off the road, and remove all waste containers from the roadways in a timely manner following the removal of waste on Mondays.*

Parking: All Parking on any municipal road is prohibited from December 1 to March 31.

Mailboxes: It is the responsibility of the owner of the mailbox to clear the snow away so that Canada Post has access. Heavy wet snow and ice can have enough force to damage a mailbox but this damage is outside of the snowplow operator's control and responsibility. Please ensure that your mailbox is securely attached to a wood post embedded into the ground. The Township will only replace mailboxes that are physically damaged by a plow. Any other damages are the responsibility of the owner. Costs to repair a plow damaged by reinforced mailboxes will be the responsibility of the land owner.

Mulmur & Melancthon Recreation Plan & Efficiency Review

Together, the Townships of Mulmur and Melancthon are embarking on a planning exercise that will guide municipal investment in recreation in the future. Specifically, this includes two key projects: **A Facility and Program Assessment of the North Dufferin Community Centre (NDCC)** to ensure that the facility is operating as efficiently as possible, while meeting the community's needs, and **a Recreation Master Plan** for Mulmur to determine key opportunities to enhance the existing recreation assets effectively and efficiently. We want to hear from you! What is your vision for recreation in the Townships? Share your views in an online survey until February 21, 2020 or pick up a copy at the Township Offices! There will be a public meeting at the NDCC on Feb 4 from 6pm - 8pm . More information available online.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MM_Recreation