

# The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh



TOWNSHIP OF  
ASHFIELD - COLBORNE - WAWANOSH

## Spring 2017

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## 2017 INTERIM TAXES Interim Due Dates March 31 & June 30

When paying taxes please ensure that you attach the payment stub at the bottom of your tax bill, as we require this stub in order to process your payment.

Methods of Payment: In person at the Municipal Office, by regular mail, at the CIBC Goderich Branch (only) and Telephone or Internet Banking. Interact/Debit is also available at the Municipal Office. Post-dated cheques are accepted for your convenience.

Pre-authorized payment is available by completing a form from the office or from the website and providing a void cheque.

Tax payments must be received by the due date. Failure to receive a tax notice does not exempt you from the payment of taxes, nor penalty and interest. An afterhours drop off slot is available by the front door, for your convenience.

If you have a change of address please notify the municipality as soon as possible by email, fax or by calling the Municipal Office.

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## 2017 100th INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH & RURAL EXPO SEPT 19-23 • WALTON, ONTARIO

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo is coming to Huron County in 2017! Canada's premiere outdoor farm show showcases agriculture, rural lifestyles, and competitions over five jam packed days. If you would like to be a part of the Match from September 19 – 23, 2017 please go to [www.plowingmatch.org/ipm-2017](http://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm-2017) for more information and click on Volunteer!

Like us on Facebook 'Huron IPM 2017' for the latest up to date information.



## Grand Opening Celebration Benmiller Community Hall

On behalf of the Benmiller Hall Committee, all are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening and Open House to celebrate the completion of the Benmiller Community Hall Renovations! Opening Ceremonies and Ribbon Cutting will take place on Friday, April 28, 2016 at 2:00 with Open House from 2:00 – 4:30 pm.

## Shoreline Tree Preservation By-Law



On October 4, 2016 Council adopted a by-law to regulate the protection, preservation and removal of trees located at or near the shoreline of Lake Huron within the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. For further details, please visit our website.

## Dog Tags

Dog tags are permanent dog tags certified for 5 years. The cost for the dog tag will be charged to your final tax bill. Please notify Cathy at 519-524-4669 if you no longer have a dog. Please contact Robert Trick, Animal Control Officer, (519-525-7402) for any animal control related items.

# The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh



## 2018 Municipal Elections

### Internet and Telephone Voting in 2018

Electors in the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh will be using a new method for casting ballots in the 2018 Municipal Election.

The Township has adopted internet and telephone voting for the next Municipal Election, to be held on October 22, 2018. This change will replace the vote by mail method used in the past.



Internet and telephone voting allows Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh residents to cast their vote from anywhere, even the comfort of their own home, as long as they have an internet connection and/or access to a telephone. The method will provide greater convenience, accessibility and flexibility for electors.

For more information on the 2018 Municipal Election, please visit [www.acwtownship.ca/council/elections/](http://www.acwtownship.ca/council/elections/)

## Staying Connected During Emergency



Ontario's Emergency Public Warning System is a tool that provides timely and accurate information to Ontario residents, businesses and visitors during an emergency. The system allows Ontarians to receive three types of warnings:

**Red Alerts:** The province issues a Red Alert to provide recommended immediate actions to protect citizens, their families and others when there is an imminent threat to life, public safety or property.

**An Emergency Information Advisory:** Provides information to Ontarians about current or evolving emergency situations or significant events. Advisories may recommend protective actions to

**Tornado Warnings:** The province distributes Tornado Warnings through a partnership with Environment Canada, which issues these warnings. They contain information on what Ontarians can do to protect themselves.

To subscribe to the above Public Alerting services please visit <https://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/stay-connected/stayconnected.html>

## Water Restrictions on Municipal Water



If you are connected to Municipal Water:

Outdoor watering restrictions apply during the spring and summer seasons.

By-law 56-2002 regulates the outdoor use of water from May 15<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> for the purpose of irrigating and watering lawns and landscaped areas as well as washing concrete and asphalt areas of your property.

Municipal addresses with even numbers can only water on even numbered days, from 5 am to 9 am, and from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Addresses with odd numbers can only water on odd days from 5 am to 9 am and from 6 pm to 9 pm.

## Benmiller Softball

Early bird registration will begin March 1 to March 31, 2017 at the Municipal Office during regular office hours. Forms are available at the office or on our website. After March 31<sup>st</sup>, the cost will increase by \$25.

Please contact Cathy Gibson at the Municipal Office with any questions.



## Garbage & Recycling

It is recommended you place your household garbage and recyclables at the curb in front of your property by 7:00 a.m. Garbage must be placed on your mailbox side of the road.



For missed pickups please call:  
Waste Management 1-888-730-3344

Waste collection stickers for household garbage bags are \$2.00 and may be purchased at the following locations:

- Municipal Office
- Edward's Fuels (Zehrs Gas Bar)
- McRoberts Fuels
- Victoria Street Shell
- Ashfield Landfill
- Amberley General Store
- Lucknow Co-op
- Auburn Co-op
- Port Albert General Store
- Pioneer Gas Station
- Goderich Convenience

## Landfill Sites

### Ashfield Landfill

36739 Glen's Hill Road (Corner of Halls Hill Line & Glen's Hill Road)  
May – Oct: Sat. 9-5, Mon 9-noon  
Nov – Apr: Sat. 9-5

### Mid-Huron Landfill

(Colborne)-Holmesville  
Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat. 8-noon