



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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2012 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES

January 25	April 11 and 25	July 18	October 10 and 24
February 15	May 9 and 23	August 15	November 14 and 28
March 14 and 28	June 13 and 27	September 11 and 26	December 12

As special meetings are required, they will be scheduled on the first Monday of the month unless alternate scheduling is necessary. Agendas for special meetings will be posted as they are arranged. The public is always welcome to attend.

BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

2012 Budget preparations are underway; meeting dates are tentatively scheduled for March 19 and 30, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

NOTICES

TOWN HALL CLOSURE

The Township office will be closed on Monday, February 20 for Family Day and will re-open February 21 at 8:30 a.m. Enjoy spending time and making memories with your family!

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

There will be NO CHANGE to your recycling or garbage pick-up due to the holiday.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ No. 01-2012 Equipment Rental Quotation CLOSING DATE: February 3, 2012

Equipment Rental Quotation RFQ documents can be obtained at the Town Hall, 2 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, up to the day prior to the RFQ closing date. Quotations, clearly marked and addressed to the Clerk, will be received at the above noted address no later than 11:00 a.m. on the closing date. Quotations will be received by fax at 613-534-2280 or via email to info@southstormont.ca

2012 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Hazardous Waste Site is now closed and will re-open for disposal on April 11, 21 and 25, 2012. Respective times are Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

FINANCE

For your information and to assist with future payment planning, penalty of 1.25% is added to all outstanding accounts the day after the payment due date and continues to be added on the first day of each month until the account is paid in full.

The Township offers many methods of payment such as automatic withdrawal, telephone/internet banking, in person, by cheque, and at most financial institutions. Please ensure that your method of payment allows sufficient time for processing; payments must be received at the Township office by the due date.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact the Township office.



UTILITY BILLING (WATER/SEWER FOR THE PERIOD JULY-DECEMBER, 2011)

Water meters are currently being read and invoicing will follow shortly.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Town Hall. In addition, please be advised that preparations are underway to start selling dog tags door to door. Watch for further details.

Fees: Intact Male or Female - \$20.00; Neutered Male or Spayed Female - \$15.00



WINTER MAINTENANCE INFORMATION



Winter weather is here!
Please help us help you as we work to ensure the highways and roads are safe for travel.

- * Trucks with flashing blue lights are performing winter maintenance. Please give them room to work and, pass with caution as visibility may be compromised with blowing snow.
- * Snow from the end of the driveway should be shoveled to the right, facing the street. This will reduce the amount of snow being placed into the driveway during the next plowing.
- * Current policy states that the Public Works Department will only replace a mailbox if the post, or box has a direct hit from the Township's snowplow. Avoid installing mailboxes where they can be damaged by plowing operations.

Please be aware that there are many factors affecting the timeline for winter maintenance service; these include:

- * snowfall accumulation,
- * type of precipitation (i.e. freezing rain, wet snow or "just plain" snow), and/or
- * the time of day the precipitation occurs.

The average completion time for each plow route is six (6) hours. Cleanup times will vary depending upon the above noted factors.

All concerns or requests relative to snow removal should be directed to the Town Hall at 613-534-8889, not individual vehicle or equipment operators.

WINTER PARKING REQUIREMENTS

P Please park your vehicle in your driveway, well off the road, until street and sidewalk cleaning operations are complete. This allows our crews to do their job and make the streets and sidewalks safe for everyone. (Vehicles interfering with snow removal may be reported to the Police)

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO BUILD?

There are **NEW** requirements for construction in 2012, established by the Province, under the Ontario Building Code. If you apply for a building permit for a residential building or certain large buildings after January 1, 2012, please be advised of the following:

1. There are **NEW energy efficiency** requirements. Permit applications will have to meet the mandated energy efficiency performance levels before a building permit can be issued. These energy efficiency enhancements may mean that you need to change the way you design or build your house.
2. You will need an **Occupancy Permit** to move into your new home. Compared to previous requirements for residential occupancy, building components have been expanded and mandatory inspections have been identified. When the applicant has successfully passed the Occupancy Permit inspection, conducted by the Township Building Inspector, an Occupancy Permit can be issued and the homeowner can move in.

For more information, or to meet with the Township Building Department to discuss your building plans, please call 613-534-8889. Detailed information can also be found on the Ministry of Municipal Affairs website www.mah.gov.on.ca

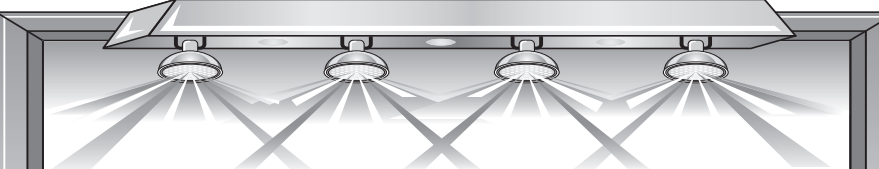
FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Safety Tips for Emergency Lighting and Heating During Power Failures

When your power is out, you may be introducing potential hazards to your home so you must take extra precautions to make sure that everyone stays safe.

- ✓ If you use candles, make sure you keep them away from all combustible materials. Never leave them unattended and out of reach of young children. Candles should be placed in solid, secure candle holders and protected by a glass chimney.
- ✓ Try to avoid walking with a lit candle or taking it into a closet to look for things. Use a flashlight.

RECREATION BILLBOARD



8TH ANNUAL SOUTH STORMONT POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AND WINTER CARNIVAL

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!
 Organizers are currently accepting team registrations for the pond hockey tournament taking place in Ingleside on February 18, 2012. Space is limited so register early!! Pond hockey is played four on four with no goalies and teams consist of a maximum of six skaters. Registration forms are available at the Long Sault Arena and can also be downloaded from the official website at www.pondhockey.org. For more information please contact Kevin at 613-534-2419 or email marketing@southstormont.ca

5TH ANNUAL LOST VILLAGES ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT
 This fun tournament will take place on Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hoople's Bay in Ingleside and has become one of the areas largest participated events. Registration is now open. Forms are available at Collette's Ice Hut Rentals, The Boathouse Baitshop or the Long Sault Marina Restaurant.

2011 SOUTH STORMONT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD
LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!
 The deadline to nominate a deserving recipient for the prestigious 2011 Fran Laflamme Volunteer of the Year award is February 7, 2012. For the purpose of this award, "a volunteer is recognized as an individual that willingly volunteers their time and efforts to provide support to the municipal Corporation and its citizens as a whole. The South Stormont Volunteer Recognition Program does not recognize individuals for personal or family related successes or professional achievement." Nomination forms are available at the Long Sault Arena, Town Hall and can be downloaded from the homepage of www.southstormont.ca.

ROTHWELL-OSNABRUCK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ALUMNI TOURNAMENT
 We're Back! Organizers are currently searching for R-O Alumni to register for the tournament and social gathering taking place on February 24 and 25, 2012 in Ingleside. For more information or to register please contact Bob Thompson at 613-537-8112. All proceeds raised during the event will go towards funding athletic programs for the school.

