Office Hours Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm



WINTER Landfill Hours November 1 – March 31 Tuesday & Thursday 2:00pm – 6:00pm Saturday 1pm-4pm Sunday 10am- 4pm

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings: January 17th @ 7:00pm Council Meetings will be held in person at the Kagawong Park Centre Council Agenda Packages will be available on the website at: <u>https://billingstwp.ca/council-meetings/2022-council-agendas-and-minutes/</u>

The Municipal Office will be closed from December 23rd at 12pm to Tuesday January 3rd @ 8:30am. The Landfill will be closed on December 24th, December 25th, December 31st, and January 1st.



Hard to believe another year has come and gone. Although it has been a trying year, there appears to be some light at the end of the tunnel. While there has been much unrest globally, Covid 19 seems to be somewhat under control and the flu season has peaked. Many of us are able to reunite with family and friends this holiday season but, we still need to remain vigilant.

I would like to thank the community, as a whole for doing their part in keeping each other safe and in coming together to support one another. We were able to enjoy our first live community Christmas concert in quite sometime a few weeks back, and it was so uplifting to see people come together, laughing, singing, and participating in the joy of the Christmas spirit.

The holidays are a time of year when many people celebrate with family and friends but, there are those who are required to work throughout this time. I would like to offer a special thank you to them, for their commitment in keeping our community safe.

A special thank you to our volunteers, our fire service, our various committees, and church volunteers who give their time not only during the holiday season but throughout the year. We are fortunate to live in a wonderful, spirited community where the joy of giving and helping one another is apparent.

Christmas is also a time to reflect and think of those less fortunate. To be kind to one another, to offer a smile, a greeting and to spread the joy of the Holiday season. On behalf of council, staff, and our families I would like wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and all the best for the 2023.

Bryan Barker

Mayor, Township of Billings

General Updates/Project Updates/Grant Applications

Outdoor rink improvements have been completed! Partially funded by the FedNor Canada Community Revitalization Fund; Calhoun Super Structure has finished the installation of the new soft cover structure, new lights have been installed by Henderson Electric and the Public Works crew installed new seating. The Rink Volunteers are anxious to start making ice, if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Tiana Mills at <u>tmills@billingstwp.ca</u> or (705) 282-2611 x225 and for more information on how to purchase rink board advertising or donating to the outdoor rink, please contact Tiana Mills (<u>tmills@billingstwp.ca</u>).

The Old Mill Rd. Waterline Project is in the engineering and design phase, with this work being conducted by EXP Services Inc. A tender for general contracting should be released in early 2023. This project is partially funded through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Green Stream.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Kagawong Fitness Centre and Bulk Water at the Fire Hall are off limits. Water is available at the Public Works Garage in the meantime, please bring your own hose. Stay tuned for updates as we receive them. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Todd Gordon, Municipal Project Manager, at tgordon@billingstwp.ca or (705) 923-6189.

