



**Office Hours**  
Mon – Thurs 8:30am – 4pm  
Friday 8:30am – 12pm

**Landfill Hours**  
Tues & Thurs 2pm – 6pm  
Sunday 10am – 4pm



## The Municipal Office is now OPEN to the Public

The Final Tax Bills will be mailed out this month and will be due September 15, 2021. Credit Card payment is accepted in office or over phone. Cheques may be mailed, brought into the office or dropped off in the after-hours mail slot in the employee entrance. If your address has changed, please call to update this with the office.

### Upcoming Council Meetings \*VIRTUAL\*

Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm (there will be no second council meeting this month)

**Members of the public who wish to attend a Council or Committee Meeting can email Tiana Mills at [tmills@billingstwp.ca](mailto:tmills@billingstwp.ca) by 3:00 pm on meeting day for an invitation. A computer/tablet/mobile phone and internet connection, or a telephone, are required.**

### By-Law Reminder

Please ensure that you contact the Township Office to obtain your Burn Permit as per Township By-law #2020-16. There is no fee for obtaining a Burn Permit. Burn Permits are not required for Bonfires.

Spring/Summer is also the likely time to begin construction work on your permanent/seasonal homes. If you will be using a recreation trailer/vehicle for shelter while the construction is in process, please ensure that you have a Building Permit issued by the Township and a Trailer Permit as per the Township Trailer Bylaw # 2017-44 & 2019-29. Recreational trailers/vehicles are not permitted to be used on Vacant Lots. Thank you for your cooperation!

### General Updates/Project Updates/Grant Applications

An application has been submitted to the FedNor Canada Community Revitalization Fund for improvements to the outdoor rink has been submitted. These improvements include site preparation, new professional rink boards, new player benches and stairs, new lighting and a soft cover structure.

A second application has been submitted to the FedNor Canada Community Revitalization Fund for waterfront development at the Aus Hunt Marina. Some work included in the application is new sheet piling and maintenance on the existing boat launch at the Aus Hunt Marina.

Township staff are drafting a targeted RFP for engineering to replace the pedestrian bridge in the Kagawong River Trail. Completing the engineering will allow for rapid implementation of this project when funding becomes available. Please remember the old bridge is unsafe and out of order. The decommissioning of the old bridge will be included in the new bridge proposal.

Township staff are working on a RFQ for the resurfacing of the flywheel mounted at the Old Mill Heritage Centre Parking Lot. The RFQ will be issued in the Fall of 2021.

#### Main Street Reconstruction

The project remains well ahead of schedule, with substantial completion expected by end of July, as opposed to the end of September, as per the original schedule. Some finishing work to be completed include:

- Line painting
- Pedestrian barriers (handrail) and/or parking curb stones installed on all the retaining walls. This work will not be completed until later in the summer, because materials are back-ordered.

Upon project completion, staff will have a debriefing session internally, and with the project engineers. Council may want to consider a dedicated Town Hall de-brief with the public. We will have more infrastructure projects in the future, so a follow-up town hall session, is an opportunity for communication and learning.

#### Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025

The Township will be engaged in the next strategic planning cycle during 2021. Watch for strategic planning surveys! The more people who contribute ideas and comments, the better the process and the stronger the plan for the next planning cycle.

#### Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP)

The content of the CEEP was approved during the July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Council Meeting! The final plan will be published and available to all on the Billings Township, stay tuned.

## THE MARKET IS BACK!

The Kagawong Market is in full swing running every Wednesday, rain or shine, from 10am – 3pm. This year the Market is located along Henry Drive next to the Pavilion and Cabanas. Henry Drive will be closed to traffic every Wednesday during market hours.

The Market is hosting a variety of vendors, new and existing; you won't want to miss Wednesdays in Kagawong!

## Committee Updates

\*\* All Council & Committee Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website: [www.billingstwp.ca](http://www.billingstwp.ca) \*\*

### Parks Recreation and Wellness Committee

The Bridal Veil Falls stairs and trails are open as well as the tennis/basketball court, pavilion, playground and beaches.

H&R Noble is set to start working at the Outdoor Rink this month and the professional rink boards have been ordered (to be installed in September 2021)! If you are interested in donating to the Kagawong Outdoor Rink or advertising, please contact Andrew Preyde, Deb Flaxman or Tiana Mills.

### Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The New Business Brochure has been printed and will be available to the community soon, stay tuned!

### Billings Museum Board

With the announcement of Stage 3 the Old Mill Heritage Centre is now OPEN! Come see the beautiful new Empress of Ireland exhibit any day of the week from 10am – 5pm.



# August



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| SUN                        | MON  | TUE  | WED        | THU                       | FRI | SAT |
|----------------------------|--|--|------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1                          | <b>CIVIC HOLIDAY</b><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> | Council Meeting<br>7:30pm<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm       | 4          | 5<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm  | 6   | 7   |
| 8<br>Landfill<br>10am-4pm  | Museum Committee<br>7:00pm                   | Library Board Meeting<br>7:30pm<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm | EDC 7:00pm | 12<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm | 13  | 14  |
| 15<br>Landfill<br>10am-4pm | 16   | 17<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm                              | 18         | 19<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm | 20  | 21  |
| 22<br>Landfill<br>10am-4pm | 23   | 24<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm                              | 25         | 26<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm | 27  | 28  |
| 29<br>Landfill<br>10am-4pm | Parks, Rec & Wellness<br>7:00pm              | 31<br>Landfill<br>2pm-6pm                              |            |                           |     |     |

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