



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 3rd quarterly water levy will be issued this month. 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.

Upcoming Council Meetings *VIRTUAL*

Tuesday July 6th @ 7:30pm and Monday June 19th @ 7:30pm

Members of the public who wish to attend a Council or Committee Meeting can email Tiana Mills at 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 for funding to stabilize the shoreline at the Kagawong low-lift station and Main St. in the vicinity of Beach St. has been submitted. This funding is through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure (ICIP), COVID-19 Stream, a joint federal-provincial program. Billings, like all municipalities of similar size in Ontario, has been allocated \$100,000 under this program, but each project must be formally approved by both levels of government.

An application to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative has been prepared and submitted to install a roof over the existing Outdoor Rink Surface.

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.

Main Street Reconstruction

The scope of the project extends from the intersection of Hwy 540, through the village past the Aus Hunt Marina (approximately 1 km total). The scheduled end date for the project remains September 30th but, in many respects, the project is well ahead of schedule.

All roadway sub-base drainage structures are in place. The road base is at grade and ready for asphalt in many locations (not all). The retaining wall at the Kuku Hut and Chocolate Works is well underway. The parking area adjacent to the Anglican Church will be receiving a new retaining wall to match the others. This work is underway. This is an additional item to the original project scope. The escarpment face has been hydroseeded. This is experimental, but the hope is that the hydroseeding will take hold and contribute to erosion control. All retaining walls will receive handrail/pedestrian barriers. There will be fencing installed along the escarpment at the Old Church on the Hill. The curb and gutter contractor will remobilize soon to complete the curb and gutter work and concrete sidewalk (where applicable). The road between intersection of Hwy 540 and Henry Drive (the main entrance to the Park Centre) will be asphalted within the next week or two.

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 Emissions and Energy Plan (CEEP)

An updated draft version of the CEEP is currently being reviewed by the Climate Action Committee to be shared ASAP.



THE MARKET IS BACK!



The Kagawong Market is set to start on July 7th from 10am – 3pm and will run until September 1st 2021. This year the Market will be located along Henry Drive next to the Pavilion and Cabanas. Henry Drive will be closed to traffic every Wednesday during market hours.

The Market this year will host a variety of vendors, new and existing! You won't want to miss Wednesdays in Kagawong this summer!

Committee Updates

** All Council & Committee Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website: www.billingstwp.ca **

Parks Recreation and Wellness Committee

With the announcement of Stage 2, Kagawong businesses new and old have reopened to the public! 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 in the next few weeks! 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)

EDC has been working on a new Business Brochure which will be printed and shared with the community soon, stay tuned!



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Landfill 4 10am-4pm	Museum Committee 7:00pm 5	Council Meeting 7:30pm Landfill 6 2pm-6pm	7	Landfill 8 2pm-6pm	9	10
Landfill 11 10am-4pm		Library Board Meeting 7:30pm Landfill 13 2pm-6pm	EDC 7:00pm 14	Landfill 15 2pm-6pm	16	17
Landfill 18 10am-4pm	Council Meeting 7:30pm 19	Landfill 20 2pm-6pm	21	Lake Kagawong Resource Committee 7:00pm Landfill 22 2pm-6pm	23	24
Landfill 25 10am-4pm	Parks, Rec & Wellness 7:00pm 26	Landfill 27 2pm-6pm	28	29	30	

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