



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

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



The Municipal Office is OPEN to the Public

The quarterly Water Levy is due on November 15th, 2021. Payments are accepted by mailed in cheque, in office by debit/credit/cheque/cash and credit card payments over the phone. Bank of Montreal members can pay through the online bill payment service (Township of Billings – Water) as well.
If your address has changed, please call to update this with the office.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings: Tuesday November 2nd and Monday November 15th @ 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.

Fire Department Reminders

Please ensure that your driveway access is wide enough for emergency response vehicles. If your driveway or private road is too narrow, steep or unsafe for emergency response vehicles, these vehicles may not be able to access your property in the event of an emergency.

****If you have any concerns please contact Martin Connell, Fire Chief, at (705) 348-1484****

Public Works Reminders

With the winter season approaching the Public Works Department would like to remind all residents that when they are removing snow from their driveways, please do not push the snow across roadways in a way that will create ridges in the roadway. These are hazardous for the Township Snow Plow Operators. If you have hired a snow removal contractor, you should be discussing this with them. The home owner is responsible for the actions of their snow removal contractor.

General Updates/Project Updates/Grant Applications

The Phase 2 application has been submitted to the FedNor Canada Community Revitalization Fund for improvements to the outdoor rink. These improvements include site preparation, new professional rink boards, new player benches and stairs, new lighting and a cover. Staff should know the decision from the funders to accept or reject the application before the end of 2021.

The Phase 2 application has been submitted to the FedNor Canada Tourism Fund for waterfront development at the Aus Hunt Marina. Some work included in the application is new sheet piling and maintenance of the existing boat launch, and new docks on the west side of the Aus Hunt Marina. Staff should know the decision from the funders to accept or reject the application before the end of 2021.

Township Staff have submitted an application to the Trillium Community Building Fund to replace the pedestrian bridge in the Kagawong River Trail. ***Please remember the old bridge is unsafe and out of order. The decommissioning of the old bridge will be included in the project.***

The Township of Billings has been awarded \$100,000, funded in part by the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund, for accessibility improvements at the main entrance of the Old Mill Building. These funds will go towards the purchase and installation of new accessible doors and ramps to the Municipal Office and Old Mill Heritage Centre. Staff are currently working on drafting an RFP for the Engineering and Construction of a new accessibility ramp and doors at the Old Mill Heritage Centre.

Township staff have submitted an application to replace the Old Mill Road waterline with the announcement of a second intake for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

Tulloch Engineering has been hired to complete a scoping report to help determine options for the repair or replacement of the existing Fire Hall structure.

An RFQ has been issued for a new public artwork display painted on the flywheel mounted at the Old Mill Heritage Centre Parking Lot. The RFQ submission deadline is Friday November 26th, 2021 @ noon. To view the full RFQ please visit the Township Website at: <https://billingstwp.ca/administration/requests-for-proposals/>

If you are interested in sitting on the Flywheel Selection Panel as a community representative to review all the received submissions, please contact Tiana Mills at tmills@billingstwp.ca.

Committee Updates

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

Parks Recreation and Wellness (PRW) Committee

Santa Meet & Greet: Details will be released soon for an outdoor Meet and Greet with Santa in early December! Watch our Facebook Page and Website for details.
 All site preparations at the outdoor rink have been completed and the rink boards have been installed!
 We have sold a lot of rink board advertising but there is room for more. If you are interested in donating or advertising to the Kagawong Outdoor Rink, please contact Andrew Preyde or Tiana Mills.

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The New Business Brochure has been printed and is available around the town of Kagawong and at the Municipal Office. The EDC will no longer be hosting the Christmas in Kagawong event.

The PRW and EDC are seeking new members. To apply please follow this link for an application form: <https://billingstwp.ca/committees/>

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Museum Committee 7:00pm	Council Meeting 7:30pm Landfill 2pm-6pm	CAC Meeting 7:00pm	Landfill 2pm-6pm		
Landfill 10am-4pm		Landfill 2pm-6pm		Remembrance Day Landfill 2pm-6pm		
Landfill 10am-4pm	Council Meeting 7:30pm	Library Board Meeting 7:00pm Landfill 2pm-6pm		LKRC Meeting 7:00pm Landfill 2pm-6pm		
Landfill 10am-4pm		Landfill 2pm-6pm		Landfill 2pm-6pm	Flywheel Artwork Submission Deadline @ 12pm	
Landfill 10am-4pm	Parks, Rec & Wellness 7:00pm	Landfill 2pm-6pm				

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