



# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

34465 Highway 17, RR #1, Deep River, ON K0J 1P0

## MARCH - MAY 2011



### TOWN COUNCIL

Richard Rabishaw, Mayor	613-589-2287
Anne Giardini, Deputy Mayor, Ward 2	613-584-3981
Bruce Boucher, Ward 1	613-586-2355
Brenda Blimkie, Ward 3	613-589-9696
John Hoyle, Ward 4	613-589-2999

Clerk/Tax Department (Pt. Alexander)	613-584-3114
Public Works Department	613-584-3865
Building Department	613-584-4015
Library Pt. Alexander	613-584-2714
Library Chalk River	613-589-2966
Economic Development	613-584-4015
North Renfrew Landfill Board	613-584-9194
Fire, Ambulance, O.P.P (Emergency Only)	911

### MEETINGS

*Protection to Persons & Property Committee, Planning Committee, Public Works Committee, Community & Social Services Committee, and Finance & Personnel Committee* are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Council** - On the Wednesday 15 days after the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

If you wish to address Council, all delegations must be arranged by noon the Thursday before the Council and Committees by calling the Clerk at the municipal office.

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Point Alexander Library 613-584-2714**

**Monday:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m.

**Saturday:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**CLOSED:** Friday, Sunday & Holidays



**April 14th is the Library Friends lunch and card party. Get your tickets early! Starts at 12:30 pm**

**Chalk River Library 613-589-2966**

**Monday:** 6-8 p.m.

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**Wednesday:** 3-5 p.m.

**Thursday:** 1-4 p.m.

**Friday:** 1-4 p.m.

**CLOSED:** Saturday, Sunday & Holidays



*Don't throw away your Valumart cash register receipts. Bring them to your branch to help buy new books!*

### MILLER ROAD

#### C&D WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

**Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Permits must be obtained from **Deep River Town Office** during their regular business hours. Construction and demolition waste is defined as all non-hazardous low metal content waste from construction and demolition clean up projects, consisting primarily of; wood, blocks/stone/bricks, non-metal roofing material, insulation, waste furniture (does not include mattresses and box springs), window glass, non metal siding material, concrete and small amounts of plastic and fiberglass.

For more information call the Town of Deep River at **613-584-2000**.



**The Mayor, Council and Staff Would Like to Wish Everyone a HAPPY EASTER!**

The office will be closed: Friday April 22 and will re-open on Tuesday April 26, 2011.

Regular office hours are:

**Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

## Drop Off Changes



**Water Sample Bottles** are available at the municipal office in Point Alexander. \*Samples must be taken the same day as they are dropped off.

**September, October, November, December, January, February and March** —> Drop off Tuesdays or Wednesdays

**April, May, June, July and August** —> Drop off Mondays through Thursdays

### EASTER GARBAGE PICK-UP CHANGES

Garbage pickup on Friday April 22 will be rescheduled to Thursday April 21, 2011.

**Regular Tuesday Garbage pickup will not be changed**



## KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN



No owner or person in charge of any dog shall allow the dog to defecate anywhere on property other than of the owner unless the owner ensures that the excreta are removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner. By-law No. 14 – 05

Failure to comply is subject to a penalty.

### SNOWSAFETY

Please discourage children from playing on snow banks near the streets. Vehicles and plows may not be able to see them and not be able to stop time.



### WATER/SEWER BILLING

The Mar/Apr billing is due April 31, 2011.

### 2011 INTERIM TAX BILLINGS

The first installment of your taxes was due February 17, 2011.

**If a streetlight is out, please let our office know. Call us at: 613-584-3114**

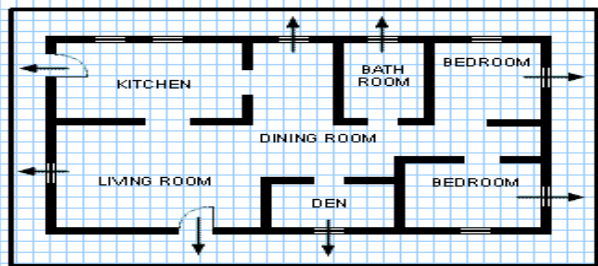


**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY...**  
Call 911 and have your **civic address number** ready to give to the dispatcher.

### A Word from the Fire Chief...

Open air fires are allowed from November 1st to March 31st.  
Open air fires are **NOT** allowed from April 1st to October 31st.

The Fire Chief requests that you verify that it **is** an emergency and **not a controlled burn** before calling 9-1-1.



### Plan Your Fire Escape!

When planning your fire escape with your family, begin with grid paper. Be sure to draw all windows and doorways. Use arrows to show all exits. Practice

a fire escape with all family members to ensure a safe and quick escape. One of the most important fire safety devices for the home is your **working smoke alarms**. Alarms should be checked monthly and the batteries should be replaced yearly. For more information, please refer to our website at [laurentianhills.ca](http://laurentianhills.ca)

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Have a new ebook reader or ipod?  
Download ebooks and audio books from the Laurentian Hills Library's website  
[library.laurentianhills.ca](http://library.laurentianhills.ca)  
It's free! Drop in and our staff will get you started!



### ADVERTISEMENTS

**RABY'S ULTRAMAR**  
Located at 31194 Hwy 17 Chalk River  
Phone & Fax 613-589-2559



Full service gas station, regular, diesel and supreme fuel with 3 cents off for Supreme Fuel every Thursday. Our convenience store offers the following products:

- ✓ Propane bottle exchange
- ✓ Mr. Refill (windshield fluid)
- ✓ Laurentian View Dairy products
- ✓ Crystal Rock 5 gallon distilled drinking water exchange, buy ten and the next one is free
- ✓ In store cappuccino in various flavors, fresh coffee and tea counter with a selection of snacks
- ✓ Fresh yearly, maple syrup/products.
- ✓ Watkins products available in store, orders available as well
- ✓ Gift Certificates available (for gas & all in store products)
- ✓ Hunting & Fishing licenses, including non-resident
- ✓ Phone cards available for various cellular retailers as well long distance and overseas calling cards.

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



\*March 17, St Paddy's Day Pub Night and Pot Luck at 5 p.m.  
\*March 26, 6-Hand euchre, registration at 12 noon  
\*April 24, Easter Fun Day 11 am till 2 p.m.  
\*April 30 Regular Euchre, registration at 12 noon  
\*May 15, ATV Poker Run 10 a.m.



**FYI**

### Methods for paying your taxes and water...

- \*Pre-Authorized
- \*Cash or Cheque
- \*On-line Banking
- \*At Scotiabank



Cheques for taxes and water payments may be left in the night deposit box in Chalk River at 19 Railway. The Municipality will **not** be responsible for cash left in the drop box.

### NORTH RENEW LANDFILL SITE BAGGS ROAD

Please help extend the life of our Baggs Road Landfill Site by reducing the amount of garbage that you put out weekly. Avoid wasting by following the **3Rs**. **Reduce**- buy goods with less packaging and only buy quantities that will get used. Use tap water in a reusable drinking bottle rather than bottled water. An annual estimate was made which showed that producing the bottles for bottled water for USA consumption required the equivalent of more than 17 million barrels of oil, not including the energy for transportation.

**Reuse** things like plastic bags and containers and use reusable bags when shopping. Help lower your taxes by taking your unwanted electronic and electrical devices, tires and household hazardous wastes to the Baggs Road Site. The Site is paid to collect these materials by Ontario Stewardship programs. Unwanted but still serviceable items can be given to friends, Family Services, Whistle Stop or can be brought to the Re-Use Area at the Baggs Rd. Site.

**Recycle** everything that is on the Town's recycling list. Consider composting kitchen and yard wastes and be rewarded with excellent free plant food. Minimizing waste isn't difficult; it's just a matter of changing our habits. For more information call 584-9194 and leave a message.

### Carefor Volunteers will help with Income Tax Returns

Volunteers trained by Canada Revenue Agency will be available from March 8 until April 15 to assist individuals on limited incomes with their income tax returns again this year. This includes, but is not limited to, students, new immigrants, pensioners, recipients of social assistance and individuals on disability pensions.

For the purposes of this program, limited income is defined as \$25,000 for an individual, and \$35,000 for a couple, with an additional \$2,000 allowed for each dependent. This assistance is only available till April 15. There will be no extensions so be sure to get your information in early.

Tax forms may be dropped off at the Municipal Office in Point Alexander or the Long Term Care Facility in Deep River between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, from Monday to Friday. They may also be dropped off at 49 Joseph Street in Chalk River.

This is a free service sponsored by the Carefor Health and Community Services. Anyone wishing more information on the service should call Jim at 613-589-2788.

### TELEPHONE SCAMS



There has been an increasing amount of telephone fraud. Learn how to recognize it, report it and stop it. The O.P.P. request that you report suspicious calls by calling Phone Busters at: **1-888-495-8501**. Visit the OPP website for more information! <http://www.phonebusters.com>

### EMERALD TAXI

613-584-1234



- \* Commercially insured
  - \* All drivers over the age of 25
  - \* All drivers with clear driver's abstract
  - \* Friendly, polite and helpful drivers
  - \* Safe, reliable, clean, comfortable vehicles
- Travel Safely...ensure Insurance.**

### P&G Pumping

Municipal~Residential~Commercial

Portable Toilet Rentals,  
Municipal Sludge Haulage, Injection  
& Pool Filling.

Serving Laurentian Hills, Deep River,  
Petawawa, Pembroke  
& Surrounding Areas 613-584-4011

### We're on the Web!

Check out our website to find updates,  
Town departments, the Official Plan  
Review, phone numbers, By-Laws,  
Minutes and What's New!

[www.laurentianhills.ca](http://www.laurentianhills.ca)

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