



Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills

June 2022



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ADVANCED VOTING DAY OCTOBER 15 from 10 am to 5 pm

Wards 1 and 2—Location: Pt Alexander Municipal Building (Auditorium) 34465 Highway 17

Wards 3 and 4—Location: Chalk River Fire Hall, 31061 Highway 17, Chalk River

VOTING DAY OCTOBER 24, 2022 from 10 am to 8 pm

Wards 1 and 2—Location: Pt Alexander Municipal Building (Auditorium) 34465 Highway 17

Wards 3 and 4—Location: Chalk River Lions Hall, Kellett Street, Chalk River

2022 Municipal Election

Municipal Elections will take place **Monday 24 October, 2022**. Residents of the Town of Laurentian Hills will elect One (1) Mayor, Four (4) Ward Councillors (one for each of the 4 Wards) and School Board Trustees. The Town of Laurentian Hills will be using the traditional paper ballot at the Advance Vote and on Voting day. Anyone interested in running in the 2022 election may file their nomination papers with the Town Clerk by appointment only during regular office hours. Nominations may be filed until **2:00 p.m. on August 19 2022**. If you have any questions about running for Council, please contact our office at 613-584-3114. A list of running candidates can be found on our website under the elections tab.

Are You on the Voters List?

October 24, 2022 is voting day for the Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections. Register to vote – or confirm you are already on the list – voterlookup.ca. The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for compiling information from eligible Ontario voters to create a Preliminary List of Electors for municipal and school board elections. To make sure your information is accurate, visit voterlookup.ca to register, confirm details and update any information that may not be current.

Watering Restrictions for Users of the Chalk River Water System

For Even numbered houses may only water on even numbered days and odd numbered houses may only water on odd numbered watering days. The watering hours are between 6:00 am and 8:00 am. and between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. It is illegal to connect your sump pump to the sewer system. (By-Law 19-10)

Community Garbage Drop Area

Residents that bring household waste/recycling to a central or common collection point, are reminded that the Contractor is not responsible to pick up any waste that has been strewn about by animals or from the trash bags breaking open. It is recommended that garbage cans /containers be used to avoid the garbage or recycling ending up on a neighbours' property or attracting unwanted animals.

Happy Canada Day from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Canada Day on July 1 and for the Civic Holiday on August 1. Regular office hours are: Monday–Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

Council Contacts

John (Jed) Reinwald, Mayor	613-717-4911
Bruce Boucher Ward 1	613-586-2355
Anne Giardini Ward 2, Deputy Mayor	613-584-3981
Brenda Blimkie Ward 3	613-589-9696
John Hoyle Ward 4	613-589-2999

Departments

Town Office	613-584-3114
Public Works Department	613-584-3865
Building Department	613-401-6955
Pt. Alexander Library	613-584-2714
Chalk River Library	613-589-2966
North Renfrew Landfill	613-584-9194
Fire/Ambulance/OPP	911
Emergency Water/Sewer	613-584-3865
Public Works	
After Hours Emergency	613-584-3865

Canada Day Garbage Changes

No Garbage pick-up on Friday July 1, 2022. **Pick up will be Thursday June 30, 2022.** Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will NOT change.

For information regarding permitted fires, please refer to the Open Air Fires By-Law No. 08-14 found on the Town website (www.laurentianhills.ca) If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 613-584-3114.

Paying for Taxes or Water Online

Look for *Town of Laurentian Hills, Laurentian Hills Taxes* or *Town of Laurentian Hills water and sewer*

Use your account number for taxes and account number for water payments.

<u>BANK</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>WATER (do not use A)</u>
Scotiabank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
TD Bank	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
RBC	8 Numbers	8 Numbers
CIBC	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
BMO	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Telepay	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
Credit Union	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
Tangerine	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Meridian	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
National Bank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers

Some banks require more digits than what your account number is. Please use zero's (0) to fill the required numbers.

Taxes and Water and Sewer Payments

The following options are available: Monthly Pre-Authorized, Cash, Cheque, On-line Banking (at participating banks below), or at Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal and Credit Union in Deep River. Cheques for taxes and water payments may be left in the night deposit box in Chalk River at 19 Railway St. or in Point Alexander 34465 Highway 17 at the main office. The Municipality **will not** be responsible for cash left in the drop box. For more information, please call the office at 613-584-3114.

Planning on Building? Permit Required?

Any new building over 108 ft² (9 x 12) including garages, decks, and porches. If a building is less than 108 ft² (9 x 12) it must still meet the zoning and all setback requirements for the property. Any addition to an existing building including porches or decks. Any extensive renovations that would include structural alterations. Demolition of any building. All sewage systems. Partitioning and finishing a basement. Damp proofing or waterproofing foundation walls, including installation of drainage tile.

Before You Dig

Use the Ontario One Call online locate form to locate underground infrastructure before you dig at www.ontarioonecall.ca or call: 1-800-400-2255

Ontario Family Free Weekend and Fishing Week



Canadian residents can enjoy fishing in Ontario licence-free during the annual Ontario Fishing Weekend and Fishing Week.

Family Fishing Father's Day Weekend in June (June 18–19, 2022)

Family Fishing Week in July (July 2–10, 2022)

Items You Should Not Flush to Avoid Plugging Your Pipes

Here are examples of items that should be put in the garbage:

Adult and baby wipes • Aquarium gravel • Butane lighters • Candy and other food wrappers • Cigarette butts • Coffee filters • Condoms • Cotton swabs • Dental floss • Diapers • Feminine products (tampons, pads, etc) • Food scraps • Oil and Grease • Kitty litter • Medicated wipes • Medicines • Vitamins • Paper towels, napkins and tissues • Plastic bags & bottles • Rags and towels • Shop cloths • Sponges • Syringes • Cotton pads • Hair • Gum • Fish • Food • Band-Aids

Disposable doesn't always mean flushable. Even flushable doesn't always mean you should flush it. If the label reads "flushable," like some toilet wipes, you are still safer and much more environmentally correct to place them in your garbage. Take note that blocked sewer pipes can become costly to home owners.

Residents connected to the Chalk River Water System

It is illegal to have a sump pump directly connected to the sewer system. Municipal employees will be enforcing these regulations, along with inspection of sump pump installations for possible infractions.

By-Law No. 34–04 states: the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills does enact as follows that:

1. No person or persons, corporation or other shall discharge into the sewerage of the Town of Laurentian Hills any water or other substance from a sump, sump pump, floor drain, roof leaders, drainage ditch or pond.
5. Any person found guilty of an offense against this By-Law shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 nor less than \$250.00 plus costs for a first conviction and not more than \$25,000.00 on any subsequent conviction.

The full By-Law can be found on our website under: Council, By-Laws.

Miller Road Landfill Construction/Demolition Waste

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Permits can be purchased by **cash** at the Miller Road landfill or at the Deep River Municipal office.

Baggs Road Landfill

Summer Hours: Tuesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (March 15, 2022 to November 5, 2022)
Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (November 8, 2022 to March 11, 2023) Fees can be paid by cash at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.