



CORPORATION OF THE Town of Laurentian Hills

March 2022



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Happy Easter from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Easter on Friday April 15 and Monday April 18. The Municipal office will also be closed on Victoria Day on Monday May 23. Regular office hours are: Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

2022 Municipal Election

It's Election year once again! Candidates wishing to run in the election may file their nomination papers with the **Town Clerk** during regular office hours Monday to Friday beginning May 1, 2022. (Monday May 2 between 8:30 to 4:30) Nominations may be filed until **2:00 p.m. on 19 August 2022**. Municipal Elections will take place **Monday 24 October, 2022**.

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 - at **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 you are on the list and your information is accurate, visit **voterlookup.ca** to register, confirm details and update any information that may not be current.

Laurentian Hills Libraries

Whatever the stage of re-opening, both the Chalk River and Point Alexander branches of Laurentian Hills Library are open for in-person visits and/or Curbside. Please give us a call. At present, masks and 2 metre distancing are still required.

Your branch has lots of great new books, DVDs, magazines from which to choose. Borrow a day pass for free entry to all Ontario Provincial Parks, including Algonquin, Driftwood and more. Books on canoeing, hiking and maps of some of the parks and rivers. Free passes to several museums, both in Ottawa and locally are available. All passes may be borrowed for up to 1 week and may require pre-registration.

Investigate the website at <https://library.laurentianhills.ca> or the online catalogue at <https://laurentianhillsp.linsigniaails.com/Library/Home>

For Chalk River hours please contact 613-589-2966.

For Point Alexander hours please contact 613-584-2714.

Are You Receiving Your Mail? Let our office know if you have a Post Office Box number that we can add to ensure you receive your mail. Call 613-584-3114.

Council Contacts

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

Departments

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

Water Samples Drop off

Water Sample Bottles are available at the municipal office in Point Alexander. Samples are to be taken the **same day** as they are dropped off and preferably after noon. **September to March** → Drop off **Tuesday and Wednesday only**. **April to August** → Drop off Monday to Thursday.

Easter Garbage Changes

No Garbage pick-up on Friday April 15, 2022. **Pick up will be Thursday April 14, 2022**. Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will **NOT** change.

[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 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**

[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.

[Chalk River Lions Club](#)

Coffee Club - every morning 8 to 10:30 am Monday to Friday, unless hall is booked. March 2 to 6 - Annual Winter Carnival - See poster on Facebook. March 2 - Children's Paint Night. March 3 - Bingo. March 4 - Lasagna Supper. March 5 - Breakfast, Children's Magic Show, Chili Contest, Snow. Sculpture contest, Comedy Show. March 6 - Breakfast, Euchre. March 11 - Happy Hour from 2-6 pm - Every Friday afternoon. March 25 - Ham, Baked Beans and Scalloped Potato Supper. April 10 - 8 am to Noon - Jim Boulanger Pancake Breakfast. April 24 - 10 am to 3 pm - Craft and Vendor Fair. April 29 - Roast Beef Supper.

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