### **COUNCIL 2023 DATES**

January 9 & 23, February 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 3 & 24, May 8 & 29, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 28, September 11 & 25, October 16 & 30, November 13 & 27, December 11 • Meetings commence at 6:30 pm



## **WINTER MAINTENANCE - WINDROWS**

Snow left at the bottom of driveways after a snowplow has gone by is called a windrow. The priority of snow removal is to clear the travelled portion of the road. The only place to move the snow is onto the boulevard, which includes driveways. If you have cleared your driveway, but Snowplows have not cleared your street, be prepared for a windrow at the bottom of your driveway.

When clearing snow from your driveway, pile the snow on the right side of the driveway (looking towards the street from driveway). This will reduce the amount of snow pushed back into your driveway when the street is plowed.

Also, reduce the amount of snow pushed back by not parking on roadways during the winter months. Plows need to move around parked vehicles, which create snow build-up. Ultimately when the vehicles are moved and further plowing is done, snow build-up is pushed back into driveways.

## Winter Dos and Don'ts for Residents

## DO NOT

- Park on any roadway as it prevents timely and efficient snow removal.
- Put waste containers on the road, sidewalks, and snowbanks.
- Shovel, plow, or blow snow onto roads or sidewalks, it is not only a safety hazard; it is against the law.

## DO

- Give snowplows plenty of room as they are working to keep roads safe.
- Keep fire hydrants and catch basins clear.
- Take extra time and caution when travelling as roads and sidewalks can be slippery.

# Season's Greetings

Council and the Town of Shelburne

## **Holiday Closing Times**

Town offices will be closed Dec 23 at 4:30pm and reopening on Jan 3, 2023 at 8:30am

Council and Staff wish all residents and visitors a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

# TOWN OF SHELBURNE 2023 NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE WATER AND SEWER

Please take notice that an increase in the Water and Sewer Base Rate Charges and Consumption Charges will take effect the first invoice of 2023 to be received in March 2023 for the consumption period (January 1-March 1, 2023).

Rate increases for both Water and Sewer are outlined in By-Law 2020-10 Water and Sewer Rates passed by Council in February 2020. The By-Law provides for rates for the years 2020-2025 and are reflective of data collected in the updated Water Rate Study with respect to future water and sewer operating and capital needs.

### WATER AND SEWER CONSUMPTION RATES:

Increasing Block Rate measure in meters cubed	2023 Sewer Consumption Rate	2023 Water Consumption Rate
000-220	1.31	0.95
221-690	1.44	1.04
690 and greater	1.63	1.18

## **WATER AND SEWER BASE RATES:**

Size of Meter	2023 Sewer Base Fee	2023 Water Base Fee
5/8" or ¾"	36.42	26.90
1"	91.05	67.25

For larger Commercial and Industrial Water Meters, please visit: www.shelburne.ca for further details.

Any questions regarding the water and sewer rates, please contact the Town of Shelburne:

By phone: 519-925-2600 x 231

water@shelburne.ca

## YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE RECEIVING A NEW LOOK!!

Beginning with your 2023 Interim Tax Bill, you will no longer receive a legal size, blue background Tax Bill. All Property Tax bills will now be printed on 8.5 x 11 plain paper.

Don't forget to enroll in eBilling! Your Tax bill will be delivered directly to your inbox!

Visit www.shelburne.ca for full details

## **AVOID FROZEN WATER PIPES!**

With the cold weather approaching please remember to keep your Water Meter warm!

To protect your meter and pipes, ensure that they are kept warm; they should be insulated or located in areas that are kept warm. Keep garage doors closed to ensure pipes located there are kept warm; even a cracked garage door can allow entry of enough cold air to freeze pipes and meters.

