

COUNCIL 2021 DATES

July 26 - August 23 • Meetings commence at 6:30 pm.



**FROM THE
OFFICE OF THE**

Mayor

July 12, 2021,

As I draft this letter, we currently have only three active cases of COVID-19 in all of Dufferin County and none of those are being reported as within the Town of Shelburne. This is absolutely fantastic news and is a true testament to the perseverance and resolve that has been demonstrated by our community throughout this pandemic. The past 16 months have been trying and we have all had to make significant adjustments and sacrifices. Through it all, I have drawn encouragement and optimism from the community. Collectively, we have proven that no challenge is insurmountable when we all pull in the same direction and confront it together. As we finally begin to emerge from this ordeal and can clearly see the light at the end of the tunnel, I have to express how incredibly proud and thankful I am for the way our community has responded to this.

There have been many lessons that can be drawn from the COVID-19 pandemic. One such lesson is how important it is for communities to be resilient and prepared to confront future challenges. This is one of the reasons why your Council has made such a serious commitment to investing in infrastructure. As you will have surely noticed, there has been a flurry of construction activity in town over the past number of weeks. As inconvenient as this has been, I am confident that the results will be more than worth it. The streetscape in our downtown core is receiving a much-needed facelift with new asphalt and new stonework along the boulevards. This work will not only improve the functionality and safety of our streets and sidewalks, but it will help to freshen up our main corridor. This attention to the downtown core will be further advanced with a refurbishment of Jack Downing Park later in the season which will be completed with funding assistance from local developers. Our infrastructure work does end there, however.

We are also undertaking a number of significant projects to ensure that our water and wastewater systems are able to properly meet the current and future needs of our growing community. We are completing work on the town's water wells to maximize output and improve water quality and construction of second water storage tower in the south end of town will begin later this summer. Recently, Council also took the bold step of initiating the process to upgrade and expand our aging wastewater treatment plant. To date, we have committed \$2 million dollars to prepare the needed engineering and design work for this project which will then proceed over the next three years. Once completed, the plant will be equipped with new technology and much-needed additional capacity.

On the parks and recreation side, we are also making significant investments. We will be completing a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the Town of Shelburne this year which will provide a strategic framework to maximize the future development of our parks and recreational facilities. Apart from those future directions though, we are already making significant strides. Our new community garden is operational and looks great! We are installing a brand-new dedicated tennis/pickle ball court at KTH Park this year, and planning is underway for a dog park. We are also working with the local club to begin to provide the infrastructure needed for a cricket pitch. I am also happy to report that the Splash Pad Committee has made wonderful progress in their fundraising efforts and that project is on schedule!

On the commercial development front, we are also starting to see some real results with construction well underway on both the east and north ends of town. As recently released publicly, our community will begin to see some well-known brands coming town including McDonald's and Starbucks among other exciting retail options. These developments help fulfill Council's priority of achieving more balanced growth and they will certainly give our residents more employment and shopping choice right at home which is critical for our local economy.

Finally, I am happy to report that our relatively new transit arrangement with Grey County which provides bus service along the Highway 10 corridor is already being improved and expanded. Just recently, Council authorized weekend availability which will give our residents added convenience and service. As you can see there is plenty happening and lots of exciting progress all around us. None of this is possible without the support of the community and for that I remain grateful. As always, we welcome your feedback and contributions.

All the best and be well,
Mayor Wade Mills



WATER RESTRICTIONS

The external use of water is permitted as per By-law 60-2020 under Section 8.1 for the months of June, July, and August. On even calendar dates at only those municipal addresses ending with numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, 8; On odd calendar dates at only those municipal addresses ending with numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. For full details please visit shelburne.ca/bylaws/ or read the full article on shelburne.ca.

PAPERLESS BILLING

eBilling is here! The Town of Shelburne is offering paperless billing. To register please complete the online ebilling form @ Shelburne.ca

Summer Reading @ YOUR Library





Join us for a summer full of activities, reading, and prizes. Email frontdesk@shelburnelibrary.ca or download the **Beanstack App** to register!

**HEY NEIGHBOUR!
HELP PROTECT OUR
MUNICIPAL SEWER
SYSTEM!**

- Only flush the 3 P's - Pee, Poop, Paper – Toilet
- Do not pour paint, pesticides, medicine, and chemicals down your drain.
- Household cleaners and laundry detergents low in phosphates are encouraged.
- Wipes, even if they are flushable, are a serious hazard for our treatment facility systems.
- They are made of synthetic material that will not breakdown in water.
- Dispose of cooking oils and grease through the Green Bin.
- Refrain from using a garburator, use the Green Bin instead

3P's
Pee, Poop, Paper - Toilet



SHELBURNE

FARMERS' MARKET

WE PLANT. WE GROW. WE COOK - TOGETHER!

SAVE THE DATES:

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 THURSDAY, JULY 15

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

JOIN US FROM 3-8PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

JOIN US FROM 3-7PM

OWEN SOUND ST & FIRST AVE

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DOG LICENSE FEES

Please be advised that outstanding dog license fees have been transferred to the resident's property tax account to be collected in the same manner as taxes in accordance with the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, as amended. For further information please contact the Town of Shelburne at 519-925-2600 general line, or ext 255. In addition, you may submit a written inquiry to bylaw@shelburne.ca.

Due Dates

July 30

Sept. 27

Nov. 26

**WATER
Sewer
bills**