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Village of Point Edward

December 2020

2021 WATER RATES MEETING

There will be a public meeting held via Zoom at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021 to discuss 2021 Water Rates. The meeting will be streamed on the Village's Facebook page, but if you wish to participate as a speaker, please contact CAO Jim Burns at the Municipal Office (519-337-3021) or by email, jburns@villageofpointedward.com, prior to the meeting date. Written comments may also be submitted to the address above.

Winter Weather Reminders Depositing Snow on Roadways Not Permitted

Residents are reminded that during winter weather conditions, pushing or blowing snow and/or ice onto or across public roadways creates an unsafe situation for drivers and is not permitted.

Under Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act, "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the Road Authority responsible for the maintenance of the road." Failure to comply may result in OPP action.

Rental Unit Water Accounts

As per the Village of Point Edward policy adopted on Sept. 22, 2020, all water accounts shall be in the name of the property owner after Oct. 1, 2020. Accounts that were in the name of the renter prior to Oct. 1, 2020 may remain as is until the existing tenant's account is cancelled. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that the water bills are paid on time. Penalty/interest will be applied to unpaid balances.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags purchased in 2020 expire on Dec. 31. New tags are required by Feb. 1, 2021. Dog tags are required for all dogs over the age of six months. A rabies certificate and proof of neuter or spay, if applicable, must be presented at the time of tag purchase. Please call (519) 337-3021 to book an appointment for purchasing a tag, as the Municipal Office is operating by appointment only during the Provincial Shutdown.

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 31: New Year's Eve Municipal Office Closed at Noon
JANUARY 1: New Year's Day Municipal Office Closed
JANUARY 12: Public Meeting (Online): 2021 Water Rates Meeting to be streamed on Facebook beginning at 5:00 p.m.
JANUARY 25: Water Payment Due
FEBRUARY 1: 2021 Dog Tags Due
FEBRUARY 15: Family Day Municipal Office Closed
MARCH 1: Tax Payment Due (1 of 3)

Village Emails

The latest [COVID-19 update](#) was emailed to our subscribers on Dec. 22, 2020. If you haven't yet subscribed to receive Village emails and would like to do so, [click here](#). Updates are also posted on our website.



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE FIRE SAFE!

Prevent These Leading Causes Of Fire During the Holidays.



▲ **Cooking** is the leading cause of fires during the holidays. **Always stay in the kitchen** while cooking!



◀ **Heating equipment** is the second leading cause of fires during the holidays. Heating systems and chimneys should be **inspected and cleaned annually** by a qualified service technician.



▼ **Smoking** is the leading cause of fatal fires during the holidays. Butt-out cigarettes in **large, deep ashtrays**.



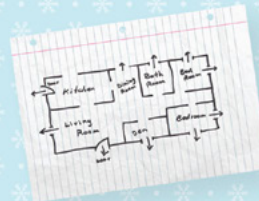
▲ **Alcohol** is a factor in approximately one in five fatal fires during the holidays. **Drink responsibly during the holiday season.**

Fire Moves **FASTER** Than You!

You Need To Be Responsible For Your Family's Fire Safety!



Install **smoke and carbon monoxide alarms** in your home. Test them every month.



Practice a **home fire escape plan** so everyone in your home knows what to do when the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms sound in an emergency.

Office of the Fire Marshal and
Emergency Management

ontario.ca/firemarshal

USE EXTENSION CORDS WISELY:

Extension cords should be used only as a temporary connection. Make sure cords never go under rugs as this can cause damage to the cord and cause a fire.

GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE:

If you are using space heaters to help take the chill off, remember to keep them at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, such as curtains, upholstery, or holiday decorations.

WHEN YOU GO OUT, BLOW OUT!

Candles can set the perfect mood for a holiday celebration, but remember to always blow out candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Keep lit candles safely away from children and pets and anything that can burn. Be candle safe!