



COUNCIL/COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

From January 20, 2014

Jim Mortson Tribute
Council paid tribute to former East Gwillimbury Mayor Jim Mortson. Mayor Mortson served from 1991 to 2000 and was a current member of the Committee of Adjustment.

Water/Wastewater Budget
The Water/Wastewater Budget was presented to Committee for 2014. The cost of water purchased from York Region has increased 10%. The Town limited the water usage rate increase for residents to 9% and kept the fixed rate unchanged.

Encroachment on Public Lands
Committee discussed the issue of encroachment on public lands and will be pursuing a public awareness campaign and plan to address encroachment on public property.

Public Meeting
A representative from the Sharon West Development presented an application for a zoning bylaw amendment. Revisions include 33 additional units due to the removal of a stormwater management pond and other changes in lot size and product type. Public comments were heard at the meeting and are still being received by Development Services at 905-478-4282.

Cheque Presentation
Kelly Ramsay and volunteers for the Holland Landing Chiropractic Clinic presented \$6500 to the Town to be put in a reserve fund for a skate park in Holland Landing.

Next Committe/ Council Meetings

Committe of the Whole meeting - February 3, 10 am
Next Council meeting - February 3, 3pm
The public is welcome to attend.

EG IS ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER

EG is now on Facebook and Twitter! Our social media presence helps you stay informed and connected with your community. Follow us and share with your friends for information on Town services, events and more!



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The Town is requesting quotations for the supply of defibrillators and equipment - EG DEFIB-Q-13

Technical enquiries can be made to Phil Dawson, Fire Chief, Emergency Services at 905-806-2306 or pdawson@eastgwillimbury.ca.

All bids must be submitted to the Town Clerk, c/o Customer Service Department no later than 2 p.m. January 30. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. The Request for Quotation may be downloaded from www.biddingo.com/eastgwillimbury or from Customer Service at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street.

Volunteer Community Outdoor Rink
Do you want to host a free outdoor skating rink in your neighbourhood?
The Town offers signage and ice rink maintenance training for interested community groups. For more information download the Outdoor Ice Rink Package at:
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/communityrink

BY-LAW REMINDERS

The Town of East Gwillimbury has a **year round 3 hour parking limit** on all roads (unless otherwise posted). Enforcement is conducted any time during the day or night.

Items for waste collection must be placed in an easily accessible location at the end of your drive way by **7 a.m.** on your scheduled pick up day.

East Gwillimbury Farmers' Market Vendor Information Night
Thursday January 23 at 7 p.m.
Civic Centre, Sharon

Reserve your spot at one (of both!) of our two locations. Deadline for Early Bird Registration is January 25. Registrations are accepted at any time. Visit www.managemymarket.com to register.

CAT ADOPT-A-THON

Adopt a cat for \$50
January 18 - February 18
Price includes spay/neuter, vaccines and microchip
Georgina Animal Control
26815 Civic Centre Road, Keswick
Weekdays 8:30 am - 5:30 pm and Saturdays 8 am - noon
1-800-898-8606 or visit georgina.ca for details

EG VOTE 2014



2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

(Ce document est également disponible en français au bureau de votre commis municipal local.)

Nomination for candidates for the October 27, 2014 Municipal Election is now open. Register in person and by appointment with the Municipal Clerk (905-478-4283 Ext. 1240 or 3821) during regular business hours at the Civic Centre in Sharon. The nomination period closes on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 2 p.m.

A fee, in the amount of \$200 for Mayoral candidates and \$100 for Councillor candidates, must be submitted along with the nomination form.

Candidates must not spend or raise funds for their election campaign until their nomination form is filed.

Nomination forms are available from the Clerk's department or online at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/egvotes2014.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

The 2014 interim property tax bills were mailed on Jan 15th, 2014. Payments are due:

- First installment due: Friday, February 28, 2014
- Second installment due: Wednesday, April 30, 2014

We encourage payments through the pre-authorized tax payment plan or telephone/internet banking. Payments can also be made at any Chartered Bank or at the Civic Centre.

There are two pre-authorized payment plans available:

- 10 month installment plan (withdrawal date is the 15th of the month)
- Due date installment plan

Unpaid taxes will be charged 1.25% interest per month effective the first day of default. Please contact the Town at 905-478-4282 if you did not receive a tax bill or for further information about the pre-authorized tax payment plan.

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

The Town is requesting tenders for:

- M-2014-6 - Slurry seal application on various roads
- M-2014-12 - Routing, cleaning and sealing of cracks in asphalt pavement
- M-2014-13 - Double high float surface treatment on various roads

Tenders will not be accepted by fax, email or courier. A non-refundable payment of \$25 plus HST must be made to Customer Service for each set of tender documents, prior to obtaining the tender. Documents will be available starting on Jan 23.

Sealed tenders will be received until 1 p.m. on Feb 4, 2014 at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street. Tenders will be opened at 1:15 p.m. in Council Chambers.

For more information contact Steve Krystal at 905-478-4283 ext 3818.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Manager Parks Development/Operations**-Deadline Jan 30
- Development Finance Coordinator** - Deadline Jan 31
- Roads Operator/ Labourer** - Deadline Jan 28

See eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs for submissions details

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Grow Into Reading - Interactive activities that support the development of early literacy skills. Based on Every Child Ready to Read, created by the American Library Association. Programs for all ages. Details at www.egpl.ca.

Teen Advisory Board - Gain community service hours by assisting with programs and sharing your ideas. Next meeting at the Mount Albert branch on Feb 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. Contact jthomas@egpl.ca to sign up.

CONCUSSION? NOT OK? Don't play. Know the symptoms. See a doctor. Don't let a concussion change your life forever.
www.york.ca/injuryprevention

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TTY for those with hearing disabilities: 1-866-252-9933
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