



Town of East Gwillimbury

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Mayor
James R. Young



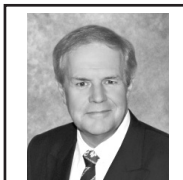
Councillor
Cathy Morton



Councillor
Virginia Hackson



Councillor
Marlene Johnston



Councillor
Jack Hauseman

COUNCIL APPROVES 2008 BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGET

At a Special Council meeting on February 11, 2008, East Gwillimbury Council adopted its 2008 Business Plan and Budget, setting the focus for 2008 on fiscal responsibility, preparation for growth and community safety. The 2008 approved Business Plan and Budget reflects a tax levy increase of 4.7%. This represents an annual cost increase to the average homeowner of \$4.67/month for Town services.

After extensive review and public input, Council organized its 2008 Business Plan and Budget into three main areas:

1. The base budget adopted by Council, required to maintain existing service levels, is equivalent to 1.9% of the property tax increase. This number is lower than inflation and has been realized through significant savings achieved through implementation of the Green Bin program, additional cost recoveries achieved from growth, and other corporate efficiencies.
2. New Community Building Initiatives, amounting to the equivalent of 2.2% of the increase, will benefit the residents and businesses in the community. Enhanced programs to Town residents include an additional day of service at the Mount Albert Branch of East Gwillimbury's Public Library, Nokiida Trail enhancements, the consolidated Official Plan Review, commencement of an Environmental Assessment for a new Operations Centre and with the opening of Vivian Creek Park, additional parks maintenance staff to ensure that all Town parks are kept in an excellent standard of maintenance.
3. Community Safety initiatives include the hiring of 2 full-time firefighters to improve response times, particularly in the community of Queensville. This represents the equivalent of 0.6% as part of the increase and will allow the Town to move toward a full time Firefighting complement. This phased approach to developing and increasing Emergency Services full-time staff maintains the safety of residents while also being fiscally responsible.

Council has also requested that staff continue to investigate corporate efficiencies and implement cost saving strategies where possible.

Mayor James Young, also the 2008 Budget Committee Chair, commended Council's Budget Committee and staff for bringing in a base budget under inflation. Mayor Young also noted that there were further community needs identified by Council that will require additional resources to ensure residents continue to receive first class programs and services.

The Business Plan and Budget process also saw increased stakeholder and resident engagement. Council held a total of five public meetings specifically related to the business plan and budget and, for the first time, allowed for residents to provide comments on the budget through its website.

For more information, including a list of new initiatives for 2008, visit the Town's website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca.

TENDERS

TENDER AD FOR

- M-2008-2 Supply and Place Granular "A"
- M-2008-3 Supply, Delivery and Application of Dust Suppressant
- M-2008-4 Sanding Equipment Rental 2008-2009 Seasons - (2 Year Contract)
- M-2008-5 Supply and Delivery of Winter Sand 2008-2009 - Seasons (2 year Contract)
- M-2008-6 Slurry Seal Application
- M-2008-8 Street Sweeping (2 year Contract)
- M-2008-9 Catchbasin Cleaning (2 year Contract)
- M-2008-13 Double High Float Surface Treatment

NO TENDERS WILL BE FAXED E-MAILED OR COURIERED

SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the Clerk's Department of the Town of East Gwillimbury, at the Municipal Offices, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario, **until 12:00 noon local time, on:**

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

Tender documents and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the General Manager after payment of a \$25.00 non-refundable fee (to the Finance Department) for each set, and will be available on or after:

THURSDAY, February 21, 2008

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders will be opened on **Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers.

**B. W. HUNT, P. ENG., General Manager
Community Programs & Infrastructure
Town of East Gwillimbury, Municipal Offices
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario LOG 1V0
(905) 478-4282**

FIRE TRUCKS FOR SALE

1950 GMC, King Seagrave Pumper As is Condition

Standard transmission; 292 ci 6 cylinder
2 speed rear axle; Mileage 15,504

Cab in nice condition, fire body has some rust. Sealed bids, clearly marked as to contents, will be received at the Holland Landing Fire Station, 19314 Yonge Street, Holland Landing until 12:00 noon March 14, 2008 for the sale of the 1950 GMC King Seagrave Pumper.

1984 International, King Pumper/Tanker As is Condition

Detroit Diesel 6V71; 5 Speed Auto Transmission
1400 Gallon Tank; 34,158 kms.

Sealed bids, clearly marked as to contents, will be received at the Holland Landing Fire Station, 19314 Yonge Street, Holland Landing until 12:00 noon March 14, 2008 for the sale of the 1984 International, King Pumper/Tanker.

If you require further information, please call
(905) 853 8842

THINKING GREEN! TIP OF THE WEEK



To allow for natural heating and cooling, open south facing drapes and let the sun in and if you have large windows that don't receive direct sun, keep the drapes closed.

Natural heating and cooling results in energy savings and keeps money in your pocket.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full Time Executive Assistant

Reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer, our Executive Assistant position is responsible for managing day-to-day administrative operations within the Office of the CAO. This important position provides administrative, executive secretarial and reception services for the Office of the CAO, assists with the Town's communication function including website maintenance and advertising development, and provides support to the Divisions of Human Resources & Organizational Development and Strategy & Communication.

See details on website. Please submit resume quoting file 08-02 by February 29th .

Full Time Technical Clerk

This position provides support to both the Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk and the Deputy Clerk and requires the incumbent to work independently through specialized job responsibilities. Responsible for a variety of land matters including maintaining an inventory of town-owned lands, obtaining appraisals, research, sales support document preparation including reports and other technical services to support the acquisition and disposal of property. The incumbent will deal with inquiries from the public and other land matters within the Corporation. Key responsibilities also include being primary back up to the Deputy Clerk, distribution and maintenance of official records and documents, staff reports, correspondence and schedules, together with the preparation of Agendas/ByLaws/Resolutions/ minutes and other related meeting follow up.

See details on website. Please submit resume quoting file 08-03 by February 29th.

Submit all resumes to:
Human Resources
Town of East Gwillimbury
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON LOG 1V0
Tel: 905.478.4282 Fax: 905.478.8201
Website: www.eastgwillimbury.ca

An equal opportunity employer, the Town of East Gwillimbury abides by all current legislation relating to individual rights to employment under the Human Rights Code.

For further information on your Town: Web Site: www.eastgwillimbury.ca Phone: 905-478-4282 Fax: 905-478-2808 E-mail: town@eastgwillimbury.ca
Mail: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario LOG 1V0

Holland Landing - River Drive Park, Mount Albert, Queensville & Sharon