

TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings.

If you wish to address Council or Committee of the Whole, please contact the Clerk's Department in writing with your submission and background information **by noon Wednesday prior to the meeting date.**

All Regular, Special and Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Court House, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, ON unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca.

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905)775-5366.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

- Tues. Feb. 16/10 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Mar. 02/10 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Mar. 09/10 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Mar. 16/10 @ 7:00 p.m.

Special Meeting of Council - Closed Sessions

Tues. Feb. 16/10 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St., E.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Feb. 24/10 @ 6:30 p.m. Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board

Thurs. Feb. 11/10 @ 2:00 p.m., St., Mary's Hall, 31 Fredrick St., Bradford

Leisure Services Committee

Thurs. Feb. 18/10 @ 7:00 p.m., South Simcoe Police, Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr. Bradford

Library Board

Mon. Feb. 22/10 @ 7:00p.m., 100 Holland Crt., Bradford

Police Services Board

Mon. Feb. 22/10 @ 7:00p.m., Cookstown Outlet Mall Unit A9, Hwy 89 & 400

SPRING / SUMMER PROGRAMS

Bradford West Gwillimbury Department of Leisure Services

Spring & Summer Guide will be delivered to your home on Thursday February 18, 2010

Online registration for Spring & Summer programs begins February 22, 2010 at 8:30 am. Available 24/7 and from the convenience of your home. Payment by Visa or MasterCard at the time of registration.

In person and telephone registration begins March 1, 2010 at 8:30 am. In person and telephone registration available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Telephone registration requires payment by Visa or MasterCard.

Payment required at the time of registration for all programs.

For details call Leisure Services at (905) 775-5359, extension 5100 or email recreation@townofbwg.com

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT,
R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, AS AMENDED

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee of Adjustment for the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be holding a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford** to consider a Town initiated minor variance application to facilitate a municipal capital reconstruction project regarding the widening and reconstruction of Line 8/Dissette Street from County Road 4/Barrie Street to Holland Street/Bridge Street. The minor variances relate to existing and proposed driveways and ground signs.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury initiated the minor variance application to seek relief from Zoning By-law 79B25 (former Township of West Gwillimbury), Zoning By-law 2263 (former Town of Bradford), and By-law 95-056 being a by-law of the Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury prohibiting and regulating signs and other advertising devices, in order to increase the maximum number and widths of driveways and to reduce the front yard setback requirement for ground signs.

The regulations require that certain owners, persons and agencies shall be given this notice. You are entitled to attend this public hearing in person to express your views about this application or you may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you wish to make written comments on this application they may be forwarded to Leigh Ann Wiseman, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment, P.O. Box 160, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, facsimile 905-778-4343, telephone 905-775-5369, extension 1402, prior to or during the hearing.

If you do not attend at the hearing, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings. A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the hearing and who has filed with the Secretary-Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

Additional information regarding the proposed minor variance application (Town's File: A04/10 BWG) is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Town's Planning and Development Services Office located at 3541 Line 11, Bradford.

DATED at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 12th day of February, 2010.

Leigh Ann Wiseman
Secretary-Treasurer

Map adjacent



WINTER / SPRING PROGRAMS

Bradford West Gwillimbury Department of Leisure Services Programs 2010

Register today

Salsa Babies

Dates: Wednesdays, March 3 – April 14, 2010

Time: 10:00 am to 10:45 am

A 45 minute class that concentrates on fun Latin dances with your baby snuggled in a carrier. For babies from 6 to 8 weeks & older along with mom or dad.

St. John Ambulance Babysitter's Training for 10 ½ years & older

Dates: Monday March 15, 2010 (March Break)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This course teaches the skills necessary to care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It emphasizes safety, deals with emergencies and first aid basics. Successful candidates receive a certificate.

March Break Programs

Monday March 15 to Friday March 19, 2010

Monkeynastix for 3 to 8 years

9 am to noon

Join us for any number of mornings from one to five. Each morning revolves around an animal theme, includes Monkeynastix lesson, promoting movement.

Drama Camp "Peter Pan...Twisted" for 6 to 12 years

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

A complete theatre experience putting on a play in a week. A new "Twisted" spins on the story of Peter Pan. Performance on the final day for family friends.

Register today

• **Online registration** available 24/7. Go to the town website at www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca Simply click on Recreation Program Registration to register. Payment by Visa or MasterCard required for any online registration.

• **In person & telephone registration**, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Telephone registration requires payment by Visa or MasterCard at the time of registration. The office is located at Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road, Bradford.

For details call Leisure Services at (905) 775-5359, extension 5100, or e-mail recreation@townofbwg.com



FREE FAMILY SATURDAY'S

Free Family Saturdays
@ the Library

Sat. Feb. 20 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Storybook VIPs

Drop – In for "Hands-on" Activities
& solve the Storybook VIPs Quiz

Ages 3 - 9
Adult supervision
No registration
Dress for a Mess!



Brought to you by Friends of the Library

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library
100 Holland Court
(905)775-3328 www.bradford.library.on.ca

TAX NOTICE

Important Notice
2010 Property Tax Bills

The 2010 Interim property tax bills were mailed out on February 5, 2010. Tax bills were issued for each of the following tax classes; residential, multi-residential, commercial, industrial, pipeline, farm and managed forests. The due dates are the same for all tax classes; first instalment due **February 26, 2010** and second instalment due **April 30, 2010**. Please note these bills represent no more than 50% of the previous year's annualized taxes levied.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse the property owner from the responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability of penalty for late payment.

The Ontario Government has made a number of changes to the Request for Reconsideration (RfR) and Appeal process including the deadline for filing a RfR with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). **The new deadline for filing a RfR with MPAC is March 31, 2010 for the 2010 property tax year.** For more information, visit www.mpac.ca or call 1-866-296-MPAC(6722).

EMPLOYMENT

Maintenance Foreperson

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is looking for a dynamic, highly motivated and organized individual to coordinate maintenance activities in the Town's state of the art Wastewater Treatment Plant, Wastewater Collection System and Water Distribution & Supply System.

Reporting to the Wastewater Manager, the successful candidate will be responsible to administer plant maintenance activities with the Maintenance Millwright and/or Maintenance Electrician personnel and assign daily work activities to both Trades; as well as, repair or replace on demand components in the facilities to keep them in good and safe operating condition. Additionally, through a preventative maintenance program, maintain/oversee the mechanical and the electrical equipment in the operation of the wastewater treatment plant, wastewater pumping stations, water wells, reservoirs and associated pumping stations at various locations within Bradford West Gwillimbury; and to coordinate Maintenance Staff to assist in the day-to-day operations of the water and wastewater division as directed by the appropriate Supervisor.

Candidates must have as a minimum Wastewater Treatment Class I licence, Wastewater Collection Class I licence and Water Distribution and Supply System Class I license; and have post-secondary training through an apprenticeship program in either Electrical or Millwright discipline combined with an appropriate full professional trade license. Preferred candidates will be comfortable in all computer input / operations with various packages (word, excel, specialized maintenance PM software, internet product searches, PLC packages, ladder logic, SCADA MMI (man / machine interface) with experience in troubleshooting applicable hardware and software. Furthermore, the successful candidate will be able to communicate effectively, professionally and courteously with all levels of staff, external contacts and the general public; be productive in a team environment; possess strong conflict resolution skills; as well as a demonstrated ability to train, coach and mentor staff in key task oriented work activities / objectives; and possess a class "G" drivers license in good standing.

The position offers an hourly range of \$27.43 to \$34.29, 2009 rate, plus a competitive benefit package, and an opportunity to grow with us.

To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting File Number 2010-WWMF and the position title by 4:30 p.m. on Friday February 15, 2010, to:

Human Resources
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Dissette Street, Unit 7 & 8
Bradford, ON, L3Z 3G8
Tel: 905 775-5366, Fax: 905 775-0153
Email: hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

NOTICE

DISSETTE STREET / 8TH LINE RECONSTRUCTION
Notice of "Open House" Meeting for Businesses along Dissette Street/ 8TH Line and Artesian Industrial Parkway

Wednesday, February 17, 2010
6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Hall- 31 Frederick Street
(Wheelchair access is from the Moore Street entrance)

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has scheduled the reconstruction of Dissette Street and 8th Line in 2010. The road is to be fully reconstructed from Holland Street East/ Bridge Street to Barrie Street, with the inclusion of a new watermain, sanitary sewer and forcemains, storm sewers and new culvert crossings. Improvements to grading, drainage and sidewalks are part of this work. Commencement of construction is tentatively scheduled for the late February for culverts and Mid May for all other road works and should be completed by Spring 2011.

Businesses located on the 8th Line/Dissette Street and Artesian Industrial Parkway are invited to attend this informal meeting to review the design details of the proposed reconstruction of 8th Line/ Dissette Street and to give special consideration to any concerns you may have regarding business access and traffic management. The Town's engineering consultants (R. J. Burnside) and Town staff will be in attendance to answer any questions.

For enquiries or additional information contact:
Vince Musacchio, P. Eng.,
Manager of Capital Projects
E-mail: vmusacchio@townofbwg.com
Tel: (905) 778 2055 x 2102

HOME FIRE ESCAPE

Practice Home Fire Escape Planning on Family Day

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is urging families to practice their home fire escape plan as part of Family Day on February 15, 2010. Last year, 101 people died in fires across the province, a stark reminder that everyone in your household must know exactly what to do if a fire occurs.

Most fatal fires occur at night when everyone is asleep, so that is why it is so important for everyone to know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. Everyone should know what to do and where to go to get out safely.

Simple steps for home fire escape planning include:

- Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside sleeping areas. It's the law. For best protection, install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- Develop a home fire escape plan and discuss it with the entire family.
- Show everyone two ways out of each room, if possible.
- Check that all exits are unobstructed and easy to use.
- Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults or anyone else that may need assistance.
- Choose a meeting place outside, such as a tree or a lamp post, where everyone can be accounted for.
- If caught in smoke, get low and go under the smoke to the nearest safe exit.
- Call the fire department from outside the home, from a cell phone or neighbour's home.
- Once out, stay out. Never re-enter a burning building.

You may have only seconds to safely escape your home. Practice your home fire escape plan and make sure everyone can get out quickly.

For more information contact:
Andrew McPherson, Fire Prevention Inspector
(905) 775-7311