

Council Notes

MERRICKVILLE - WOLFORD

2012 Budget—3.5% increase

Council approved a 3.5% increase in the 2012 budget at the Council meeting held April 23, 2012. This represents an increase in the municipal portion of the 2012 tax bill of \$54.79 on a property assessed at \$200,000.00.

Council also approved a 5% increase in the Environment Budget (Water and Sewer). This increases bi-monthly base rate to \$129.97.

Cost of Garbage Tags to Increase July 1, 2012

The cost of bag tags will increase effective July 1, 2012. Tags for the Wolford Ward will be \$0.75 and Merrickville Ward will be \$1.50.

Council is also reviewing the current recycling contract, the possibility of implementing mandatory clear garbage bags and a cashless payment system at the landfill site in response to the Integrated Waste Management Plan.

PHONE NUMBERS

BY-LAW

ENFORCEMENT

613-229-5134

ANIMAL CONTROL

613-269-4791

WATER AND SEWER

(EMERGENCIES)

613-269-3247

COMMUNITY CENTRE

CENTENNIAL HALL

RENTALS

613-269-4791

Municipal Website

www.merrickville-wolford.ca

Office Hours

8:30—4:30

New Staff

By-Law Enforcement Officer: Andy Boffee

Summer Public Works Staff (Students) : Jesse Brown and Colleen Halpenny

Summer Fun Staff (Students) : Laura Kohls, Jessica Goodsell, Avery Cameron and Gregory Jackman

Livestock Valuators: Clare Porter and Lisa St. Denis

Insurance Requirements for facility rentals

The Council of Merrickville-Wolford recently determined it would no longer provide community event status to local events due to insurance-related issues.

All groups and individuals renting municipal facilities have always been required to acknowledge they have sufficient insurance coverage for their event. Staff are now required to obtain copies of the insurance to attach to the rental agreement.

Those renting the facilities for weddings, receptions, birthday parties etc can have a free rider placed on their personal insurance. Contact your insurance representative for details.

More details regarding rental insurance are available at the office or on the website.

Council Notes on-line

[www. MerrickvilleWolford.ca /office/documents library/general](http://www.MerrickvilleWolford.ca/office/documents%20library/general)

Municipal Boards and Committees

Agriculture Advisory Committee:

Councillor Don Halpenny 613-283-1759 2071 County Rd 16
Kim Weedmark, Tom Beach, Alec MacGregor, Cesar Farhat, Gary Brown

Committee of Adjustments:

Deputy Mayor David Nash 613-269-2450 116 Wolford Dr
Councillor Don Halpenny 613-283-1759 2071 County Rd 16
Colin Hurman, Elaine Richards, Ken Janes, Patricia Watson, and Philippe Lagarde.

Environment Advisory Committee:

Deputy Mayor David Nash 613-269-2450 116 Wolford Dr
Councillor Don Halpenny 613-283-1759 2071 County Rd 16
Anne de Gobeo (CoChair), Carol Williams (CoChair), Shelley Innes, Sylvia Blanchard and Tom Beach (Secretary).

Industry & Economic Development Advisory Committee: Not currently sitting

Councillor Anne Barr 613-269-2786 PO Box 142, 322 Main St W
Councillor Timothy Molloy 613-269-4488 PO Box 238, 105 Water St

Heritage Advisory Committee, formerly Local Area Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC), was changed in April 2005 by the Provincial Government.

Councillor Anne Barr 613-269-2786 PO Box 142, 322 Main St W
Councillor Victor Suthren 613-269-3609 PO Box 668, 506 St Lawrence St
Martin Green, Marcia Wilson and Roy Vontobel

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority: Jim Anderton

Chamber of Commerce Liaison: Councillor Timothy Molloy 613-269-4488 PO Box 238, 105 Water St

Museum Board: Deputy Mayor David Nash 613-269-2450 116 Wolford Dr
Membership to be determined.

Library Board:

Councillor Victor Suthren 613-269-3609 PO Box 668, 506 St Lawrence St
Brian Reid, John Harris and Suzanne Birta

Planning Advisory Committee:

Councillor Timothy Molloy 613-269-4488 PO Box 238, 105 Water St
Councillor David Snowdon 613-269-4818 485 Pioneer Rd
Dell Bower, Eric Haar, John Ireland, Kim Weedmark and Ken Janes.

Property Standards Committee:

Brian Keeley, Colin Hurman, Elaine Richards, Patricia Watson and Wayne Poapst
Randy Wilkinson, Chair (staff) 613-269-4791, ext 258 PO Box 340

Police Services Board:

Mayor J. Douglas Struthers 613-269-3506 PO Box 401, 213 Charlotte St
Dell Bower (Chair) and Roy Moffat.
Jill E. Eagle, CAO (Secretary) 613-269-4791, ext 229 PO Box 340

Recreation & Parks Board:

Deputy Mayor David Nash 613-283-6215 276 Weedmark Rd
Councillor David Snowdon 613-269-4818 485 Pioneer Rd
Brian McDougall, Kim Matte, Lynne Burchill (Chair), Marcia Wilson, Rhys Knott, Troy Murphy and Ed Yeomans