

Council Notes

MERRICKVILLE - WOLFORD

Municipal Budget 2012

Council received the draft 2012 municipal budget at the March 12, 2012 Council meeting. There is a proposed increase of 2% which means a property assessed at \$200,000.00 will see an increase of about \$30.00 on the municipal portion of the tax bill. This increase will be accompanied by a transfer of about 140,000.00 from reserves to cover operational costs in 2012.

Council also received the draft budget for Environmental Services for the year 2012. The Environmental Services Department budget is separate from the municipal budget because the operation of the department must be funded by water and sewer revenues only. Council is looking at an increase in the base water and sewer rate of 5%.

Council will hold a special council meeting on Monday March 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the draft budget. A public open house will be held at a later date prior to the passing of the budget.

New Fire Chief

Merrickville-Wolford has hired a new Fire Chief—Bob Foster—to lead our volunteer department.

Bob brings many years of experience as a professional fire fighter and chief to the job and his family have been long-time residents of Merrickville.

Phone Number Correction

The phone number included in the item about assessment notices from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation in the Nov. Dec issue of Council Notes was incorrect. The correct number is 1-866-296-6722.

PHONE NUMBERS

ANIMAL CONTROL

613-229-5134

WATER AND SEWER

(EMERGENCIES)

613-269-3247

COMMUNITY CENTRE

CENTENNIAL HALL

RENTALS

613-269-4791

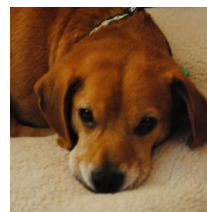
Beaver Management

An early blast of warm weather has turned many rural thoughts to rising water and flooded fields. As rural residents know, a cause of rising water can be a beaver dam. The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) offers an information package regarding beaver management. Information can be found on the RVCA website (RVCA.ca) as seen below.

Beaver Management Package — please call one of our Resource Specialists to get your package. Call 613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504 ext. 1128 or 1132



Earth Hour
Saturday, March 31, 2012
8:30 p.m.



Dog Tags are Available

Ensure the safe return of your pet by keeping its tags up-to-date.

**Livestock Valuator
(two positions)
Casual**

The municipality is seeking a self starter, with a positive attitude to fill this position.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, the successful candidate will be responsible for valuation of livestock kills in the municipality

Education

Minimum Grade 12

Experience

Experience in working within the Public sector is an asset, but not required.

Other Requirements

Must have valid drivers licence and vehicle.
Willing to work indoors and outdoors.

Job Responsibilities

As an independent support member of the administration team, you will be required to attend livestock kill sites on an "as needed basis" to document the incident for compensation purposes.

The successful candidate will have a proven record of excellent communication skills.

The successful candidate will be required to have a current OPP security check.

The pay for this position is \$50.00 per trip. Mileage will also be paid at a rate of \$0.50 per km.

Applications for the position will be received until 4:00 PM on Thursday April 5, 2012. The application should clearly indicate "Livestock Valuator", and should be addressed to:

Jill Eagle, CAO/Clerk
Village of Merrickville-Wolford
P.O. Box 340, Merrickville, ON K0G 1N0
Fax : 613-269-3095
e-mail cao@merrickville-wolford.ca

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The Village of Merrickville-Wolford is an equal opportunity employer. Information is collected in confidence under the Freedom of Information Act and used solely for the purpose of filling the above-noted position.

**By-Law Enforcement Officer
Part – Time
(Contract – 20 hours per week)**

The municipality is seeking a self starter, with a positive attitude to fill this busy part-time position.

Reporting to the Chief Building Official and the Chief Administrative Officer, the successful candidate will be responsible for By-Law Enforcement (including parking infractions and property standards) in the municipality.

Education

Minimum Grade 12

Experience

Experience in working within the Public sector in By-Law Enforcement and an understanding of the municipal by-law process is an asset, but not required.

Other Requirements

Must have valid drivers licence and vehicle.
Willing to work indoors and outdoors.
Previous experience with by-law enforcement an asset

Job Responsibilities

As an independent support member of the administration team, you have experience in the application of municipal by-laws including parking infractions and property standards.

The successful candidate will have a proven record of excellent communication skills. The successful candidate will be required to have a current OPP security check.

The pay for this position is \$18.00 per hour.

Applications for the position will be received until 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 6, 2012. The application should clearly indicate "By-Law Enforcement", and should be addressed to:

Jill Eagle, CAO/Clerk
Village of Merrickville-Wolford
P.O. Box 340, Merrickville, ON K0G 1N0
Fax : 613-269-3095
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