

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, March 25, 2023

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

PROPERTY TAX – 2023 INTERIM LEVY DUE DATE APRIL 26, 2023

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mailbox at City Hall, Rear Entrance. Payment at your bank or on-line/telephone banking is also available. Please make cheques payable to "City of Stratford" and mail to P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Pre-authorized payment is available monthly or quarterly, call to inquire. Contact: Tax Department, 519-271-0250, extension 5209 or 5213.

NOTICE OF NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION

Stratford Summer Music has requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 23rd Season of the MusicBarge which is moored on the riverbank between the Boathouse and the Bandshell on Veteran's Drive. Stratford Summer Music will run from July 20, 2023, until August 13, 2023, each, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Performances are one hour in length and will be at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the MusicBarge.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application for exemption should provide their comments in writing or email by Friday, April 14, 2023 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: Events Coordinator, Community Services, P.O. Box 874, 357 McCarthy Rd., Stratford, ON N5A 6W3. Email: hdenny@stratford.ca.

NOTICE OF NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The property owners of 219 William Street have requested an exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 for Stratford Dock Music Concert Series located on their private dock along the Avon River. The performances will held be on Sunday June 25, 2023, with a rain date of Sunday, July 2, 2023 and Sunday, July 23, 2023 with a rain date of Sunday, July 30, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

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NOTICE - CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of By-law 225-2005, the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. everyday, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure and Development Services Department and charged to the owner.

If you require this document in an alternate format or any additional information, please contact the Infrastructure and Development Services Department at 519-271-0250, extension 5222. A copy of the Snow and Ice Removal By-law 225-2005 can be seen on request at the City Clerk's Office or by visiting the City's website at www.stratford.ca.

2022 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD NOMINATIONS - FINAL REMINDER

Heritage Stratford is accepting nominations for its 2022 James Anderson Memorial Heritage Award. The award is given to an eligible individual or small group that has made a significant contribution to the community of Stratford in the area of built, cultural or natural heritage preservation or heritage garden conservation. The nomination form and additional details about the James Anderson Award can be found on the City of Stratford website at www.stratford.ca/anderson or by emailing adviscom@stratford.ca. The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, March 31, 2023.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Mar 27	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	5:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Mar 27	Regular Council and Standing Committee Meetings	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Mar 28	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	4:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
Mar 30	Planning & Heritage Sub-committee	CANCELLED	

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

The Town Crier is also posted on the City's website.

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