

Town Crier, June 23, 2018

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018

Eligible to vote? Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm you're on the list to vote. Have your say. Log on today.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR ELECTION STAFF

The 2018 election is being conducted using internet and telephone voting beginning Friday October 12 and concluding Monday October 22. Residents interested in working during the Municipal Election are required to submit an application for consideration. A copy of the "Application for Election Staff" in addition to the times when election staff are required to work are posted on the City's website under "Municipal Election 2018" then click on "Information for Election Workers".

Position requirements:

- Previous municipal election experience is preferred
- Computer/internet skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- Must have use of a vehicle
- Be able to lift and carry items that weigh 25 - 30 lbs
- Must be available to work a variety of hours during the voting period Friday October 12 to Monday October 22
- Must be available to attend a 1 hour training session the week of October 1st

Please bring your completed application to the City Clerk's Office prior to September 10, 2018. City Staff would like to meet with you when you submit your application to review the positions available and answer any of your questions. Interviews may be scheduled to assist in the selection of election workers. (Please note that you will be contacted after September 10, 2018.)

Questions may be referred to Tatiana Dafoe via email at tadafoe@stratford.ca or 519-271-0250 ext. 329 during business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Stratford Council will hear the following applications at a public meeting to be held on Monday, July 23 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford to hear all interested persons with respect to the zone change applications under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

City Key Map



ZONE CHANGE – Z08-18 – 426 Britannia Street

Purpose: The purpose of this application under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 is to amend the zoning for 426 Britannia Street from an Institutional (IN) Zone which permits a range of institutional uses including an administrative office of a municipal, provincial or federal government agency; auditorium; business office of an incorporated not-for-profit organization; retirement home/ lodge; clinic; and nursing home; to an Institutional – Special Provision (IN-___) Zone to permit in addition to the current permitted uses:

- a Type 1 Group Home;
- the minimum parking requirement be 25 parking spaces for the subject lands;
- a minimum parking setback of 3m from the front lot line; and
- a minimum design width of Britannia Street (Local Road) between Forman Avenue and Matilda Street of 20m along the frontage of the subject lands.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Zoning Amendment or of the refusal of a request to amend the Zoning By-Law, you must make a written request to the City of Stratford.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the City of Stratford before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Stratford to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submission to the City of Stratford before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the

hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Planner, Rachel Tucker in the Development Services Division at 519-271-0250 ext. 320 during normal business hours

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING

The Stratford Committee of Adjustment will consider the following application at a hearing to be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Avon Room, City Hall Annex, 82 Erie Street, Stratford:

City Key Map



MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION

A05-18 – 92 St. Vincent St S - Planner: Jeff Bannon

Purpose: The purpose of this application under Section 44 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 is to reduce the exterior side yard setback for a shed. The minor variance is required to allow for the construction of the proposed shed.

Variations requested: To reduce the exterior side yard setback for an accessory building from 7.5m to 3.45m.

Additional information regarding the application may be obtained by contacting the Infrastructure and Development Department, Development Division, at 519-271-0250 Ext 266 during normal business hours.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the City of Stratford Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the City of Stratford Committee of Adjustment before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Stratford Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer, Stratford Committee of Adjustment, 82 Erie Street, 2nd Floor Stratford, ON N5A 2M4. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Stratford Committee of Adjustment decision may be appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal by the applicant or another member of the public.

NOTICE OF NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION

An exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 was approved for the Stratford and District Agricultural Society Annual Fall Fair as follows:

- For amplification of sound, for the loading and unloading provision [Schedule 2 clause 4] for the following times:
 - Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Friday, September 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- From the unreasonable noise provision [Schedule 1 clause 8] for the duration of the event

Notice of Collection: Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001. Personal information collected as a result of this Notice will be used to assist Council in making a decision on this application. Names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1 or by emailing: jthomson@stratford.ca or by telephone at the number below.

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact City Hall at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or TTY at 519-271-5241 or email clerks@stratford.ca.

FIREWORK SAFETY – VICTORIA DAY AND CANADA DAY

City of Stratford Fireworks By-law 73-2006 provides that fireworks can only be set off on Victoria Day and Canada Day **between 8:00 pm and 12:00 midnight**. In the event of weather conditions such as rain, fog, smog or wind on Victoria Day or Canada Day, fireworks may be set off the day before or the day after Victoria Day or Canada Day.

Sale of Fireworks - Fireworks can be sold in Stratford only for a period of 14 calendar days prior to Victoria Day and Canada Day.

Fireworks may not be set off:

- On any city street or highway.
- In any park or other public place.
- In any building or vehicle.
- In areas containing dead undergrowth or trees.

Firecrackers - which are different than fireworks, cannot be sold or set off anywhere in Stratford.

When setting off Fireworks:

- Use fireworks outdoors only;
- Choose a clear, open area;
- Check wind direction and speed;
- Always have an adult present;
- Have water handy;
- Read and follow label directions;
- Keep spectators away from launch area

Special Events and Community Events: Residents may apply to the Stratford Fire Department for a permit to set off fireworks for special events or community events. Contact the Fire Department at **519-271-3212** for details.

RETAIL CLOSINGS ON CANADA DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, Canada Day – July 1, is among the holidays when most stores must be closed unless City Council has granted an exemption in order to open for business.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and includes the Canada Day Holiday.

Stratford City By-law 149-92 permits certain retail establishments in Stratford that meet the tourism criteria established by the Province and that provides goods and services primarily to tourists in Stratford, may open for business on Canada Day under the following provisions:

- The retail business establishment does not open prior to 10:00 am and does not remain open after 4:00 pm
- The number of persons engaged in the serving of the public does not at any time, exceed four (4)
- The total area used for serving, selling or displaying goods or services to the public inside the establishment is less than 278.71m² (3000 square feet).
- Certain larger retail business establishments listed in Schedule "A" to By-law 149-92 as amended, may also open on Canada Day between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Enforcement of the *Retail Business Holidays Act* in Stratford is through Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, call the Ministry of Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit www.sse.gov.on.ca

CANADA DAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **July 2, 2018**.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

- Closed Monday July 2, 2018

CURBSIDE RECYCLING and GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Recycling and Garbage Collection programs on Monday July 2, 2018.

Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

For further information, telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 279.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In most households, you will find some leftover cleaners; oil based paints, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and/or prescription medicines. If these leftovers are not handled properly, they can be hazardous. These products are commonly used to make our modern lives easier, but when they are not handled with care, they can be harmful to our health and the environment.

Don't forget your Compact Florescent Light bulbs!

Bring in your Hazardous waste to the City of Stratford Landfill site located at 777 Romeo St. South. Materials will be accepted at the landfill Friday July 27th 8:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday July 28th, 8:00am - 12:00pm.

Leaf and yard waste collection will only be collected in the following forms:

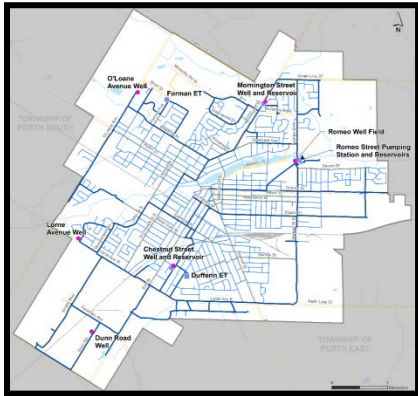
- 110 L Kraft Paper bags
- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside. Leaf and Yard waste is accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours. The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection weeks are:

July 16-20 August 13-17 September 17-21



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE - CITY OF STRATFORD WATER INFRASTRUCTURE - EVALUATION AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY



What is this Study all about?

The goal of the Water Infrastructure Evaluation and Needs Assessment Study is to develop the long term management plan for the City's existing drinking water system. This includes identifying watermain and major water facilities upgrades needed to meet current and future demands, all to a level of service deemed acceptable by the public and water managers.

Residents are invited to attend a Public Open House:

Public consultation and getting feedback is an important component of this project. The City of Stratford invites residents to participate in the Water Infrastructure Evaluation and Needs Assessment Study through attendance at this Public Open House. Here you can discuss the study's strategic approach including: project overview, water system level of service objectives, existing and future water system needs, and preferred upgrade strategy and capital program needed to support the City long term.

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: City Hall Auditorium, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6W1

If you require accommodations to participate in this event, please contact Mike Mortimer. Advanced requests are encouraged to enable us to meet your needs. If you would like more information about the Stratford Infrastructure Needs Assessment, please contact:

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MEETING SCHEDULE

June 25	Committee of the Whole In-Camera session	TBD	Council Chamber
June 25	Regular Council and Standing committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
June 27	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
June 28	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions. Agendas can be accessed from the City's website or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Standing Committee and Council Meeting Schedules, Agendas, and Advisory Committee Schedules as the schedule is subject to change. The Town Crier is also posted on the City's website.

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