

Town Crier, November 11, 2017

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND A BY-LAW TO SET WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND WASTE COLLECTION USER FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2018

The City of Stratford is currently reviewing its water, sanitary sewer, and waste collection user fees and charges. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Notice Policy C.3.10 the Finance and Labour Relations Committee intends to consider the 2018 water, sanitary sewer, and waste collection fees at the following meeting:

Meeting: Finance and Labour Relations Committee
Date: Monday, November 27, 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

At the Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting, the Committee will be considering:

- A possible increase in the fees and charges for the consumption of potable water in Stratford;
- A possible increase in the sanitary sewer fees for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the sewage collection system, pumping stations and treatment system in Stratford;
- A possible increase in the waste disposal tipping fees in Stratford. These rates have been established to pay for the recycling, garbage collection, landfill disposal, household hazardous waste, white goods collection and the organics/composting programs in Stratford.
- The By-law to set the fees and charges may be considered at the December 11, 2017, Council meeting or at a subsequent meeting of Council. The effect of the By-law, if adopted, would be to revise existing water, sanitary sewer, and waste collection user fees and charges to cover the costs for the City of Stratford to provide these services to users.

Information regarding the proposed fees may be obtained from Infrastructure & Development Services, including a description of the services, estimate of the costs of providing the services, and the proposed fees or charges for 2018. Comments may be submitted prior to the November 27, 2017, Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting by contacting Ed Dujlovic, Director of Infrastructure & Development Services by November 20, 2017, at edujlovic@stratford.ca or by telephone at 519-271-0250 x224. Anyone wishing to make a presentation at the November 27, 2017, Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting is required to contact the City Clerk by November 20, 2017, at jthomson@stratford.ca or by telephone at 519-271-0250 x235.

Notice of Collection: Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used by City Staff and City Council to assist in making a decision on this matter. All names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to Joan Thomson, City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1, by emailing: jthomson@stratford.ca or by telephone 519-271-0250 ext.235 during business hours.

REMEMBRANCE DAY HOURS

City of Stratford administration offices will be closed on Monday, November 13, 2017.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Starting Saturday November 18, 2017, the landfill hours will be 9:00am - 12:00pm.

REMEMBRANCE DAY WASTE SERVICES SCHEDULE

LANDFILL SITE HOURS - OPEN Monday November 13th 8:00am-12:00pm.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the Recycling and Garbage Collection program on Monday November 13, 2017. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the Leaf and Yard Waste Collection schedule on Monday November 13, 2017. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates. For further information, please contact **519-271-0250 ext. 279**

Leaf and yard waste 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: November 6-10 November 13-17



EVENING HOT MEAL PROGRAMS IN STRATFORD—OPEN TO ALL—DROP IN

Nov 13	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Nov 14	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15 pm
Nov 15	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Nov 16	St. Joseph's Church-Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street	5:00 pm
Nov 17	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15 pm

Additional Weekly Meals at The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street. Breakfast is served every Thursday morning at 8:30am. Seniors' Lunch, 60 years and older, is served every Wednesday at 11:30am.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Nov 14	Committee of the Whole In-Camera session	5:45 pm	Council Chamber
Nov 14	Regular Council and Standing committees	7:00 pm	Council Chamber
Nov 15	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30 pm	Council Chamber
Nov 16	Community Services Sub-committee	4:45 pm	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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