



# Township of Springwater

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2231 Nursery Road  
Minesing, Ontario  
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### BUILDING PERMITS

Spring is almost here, which means that summer is not far behind!

Are you feeling housebound? Perhaps you are thinking about building a shed (to hide your shovels or snow blower), a new deck, pool or sunroom to enhance the use of your home?

Most people know that a building permit is required for a new house or an addition to an existing building, but many may not realize that permits are also required for other building projects such as:

- a new chimney, fireplace or woodstove
- a deck or porch (including replacement or repair)
- an accessory building that is larger than 108 sq ft (10m<sup>2</sup>) OR that has plumbing (including a garage, shed or pool house)
- a pool or hot tub
- tents if they are larger than 646 sq ft (60m<sup>2</sup>)
- additions including sunrooms
- plumbing systems
- demolitions
- renovations

Guides are available for some of these projects and can be picked up at the Township Administration Centre, on our website at [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca) (look under Services then Building), or they can be sent to you via e-mail.

Please contact the Building Department at 705-728-4784 Ext. 2017 or send an e-mail to [building@springwater.ca](mailto:building@springwater.ca) for further information.

### RECREATION

#### GIRLS NIGHT OUT! Ages 7 – 11

This is a wonderful opportunity for young girls to come out and participate in fun activities such as jewelry making, fitness, baking, games and crafts. Make new friends, learn new skills and have fun with the girls!

**Where:** Hillsdale Community Hall

**When:** Friday **Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Dates:** April 9 – June 11 (10 weeks) **Cost:** \$50 (GST Exempt)

#### CREATIVE CARTOONING FOR KIDS

Ages 8 - 13

This cartooning basics class will have your child sketching and cartooning like a wizard in 6 weeks! The step-by-step method of instruction with Bob Kain, creator and illustrator of CHIRP Magazine will amaze your child as they discover newfound talents, laugh with friends and discover the world of cartooning!

**Where:** Midhurst Library

**When:** Monday **Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Dates:** April 12 – May 17 (6 weeks) **Cost:** \$60 (GST Exempt)

#### Create Your Own Digital Story Book

When and why do you take photos? Where do you keep your photos? How do you share your photos? Let me help you celebrate your photos by turning them into digital creations you can enjoy and share with your family and friends. Build your original Story Book photo book page by page with a dazzling array of decorative details. Import photos, drop them into your choice of templates and add journaling to tell your story. By the end of the session, you will have created your own personalized 7x5 Digital Story Book. **Bring 35 photos or more on a 4 GB flash drive to the class.**

**Where:** Elmvalle Library

**When:** Friday April 23 **Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Cost:** \$47.25 (includes GST)

### KIDS BALL HOCKEY

#### ONE DATE LEFT TO REGISTER!

Saturday March 27 9:30 am—10:30 am  
Registration will take place at the Elmvalle Arena.

Coaches are needed for Kids Ball Hockey, call 705-728-4784 Ext. 2054 if you can volunteer!

### PUBLIC MEETING

#### 2010-2014 COUNCIL REMUNERATION INCLUDING CONTINUATION OF 1/3 TAX FREE ALLOWANCE

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Ad Hoc Committee has filed its recommendation for Council Remuneration during the 2010-2014 term including the continuation of the one third tax free allowance;

**AND THAT** a Public Meeting relating to this matter is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Springwater Administration Centre, 2231 Nursery Road, to present to the public the following recommendations:

THAT Springwater Township Council continue to receive the One-Third Tax Free Allowance;

THAT Council continue to receive the same annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) as Township Staff;

THAT Council continue to be paid based on an Annual Salary remuneration format;

THAT the rate of remuneration be established for Council Annual Salaries as the following:

- Mayor: \$31,543.74
- Deputy Mayor: \$24,086.96
- Councillors: \$19,106.34

THAT Council continue to receive the Township Benefits Package, the value of which is approximately 23 percent above and beyond the regular Annual Salary;

THAT Council remuneration continue to be reviewed on a per-term basis; and

THAT the Clerk bring forward the necessary by-law to implement the recommendations of the Council Remuneration Ad Hoc Committee, with said by-law taking effect on December 1, 2010.

A copy of the Manager of Human Resources' Report and Policy Backgrounder are available for viewing at the Township Offices, the Township Website [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca) and the three Branches of the Springwater Libraries.

Any questions should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources at 728-4784 Ext. 2028 or [info@springwater.ca](mailto:info@springwater.ca).

Any written submissions for Council consideration must be received by the Administration Department by not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Dated at Minesing, Ontario, this 4th day of March, 2010

John Daly, Director of Corporate Services & Clerk  
Township of Springwater  
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### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The Township of Springwater is inviting quotations from bidders to supply and install a folding and inserting machine.

For full details and a copy of the RFQ, please visit [www.springwater.ca/newsroom/tenders](http://www.springwater.ca/newsroom/tenders)

Responses are due by 12:00 NOON on Fri. April 2, 2010

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Effective March 8, 2010, credit cards will no longer be accepted for tax payments.

Tax bills can be paid by cash, cheque, debit, at your bank, on-line through your bank or through a pre-authorized payment plan.

### MINESING MINOR BALL

There are only two registration dates left for Minesing Minor Ball!

March 23 - 6pm - 8pm      March 26 - 6pm - 8pm

Registration will take place at the Minesing Community Centre.

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### MEETING SCHEDULE

#### Thursday March 18

Springwater Community Policing Committee  
Annual General Meeting  
7:30 pm, Knox Building, 35 Queen St. W., Elmvalle

#### Monday March 22

RESCHEDULED DUE TO MARCH BREAK

#### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

4:00 pm, Council Chamber, Township Admin. Centre

#### Regular Council Meeting

5:30 pm, Council Chamber, Township Admin. Centre

#### Public Meeting: Council Remuneration

7:30 pm, Council Chamber, Township Admin. Centre

#### Tuesday March 23

#### Heritage Committee

7:00 pm, Township Administration Centre

#### Monday March 29

RESCHEDULED DUE TO MARCH BREAK

#### Planning Committee Meeting

5:30 pm, Council Chamber, Township Admin. Centre

#### Monday March 29

RESCHEDULED DUE TO MARCH BREAK

#### Beatty Garden Suite Temporary Use By-law

6:30 pm, Council Chamber, Township Admin. Centre

#### Tuesday March 30

#### SERVE Committee Meeting

(Springwater/Elmvalle Rural Voices for Education)

7:00 pm, Elmvalle District High School

#### Thursday April 1

#### Phelpston Rec Board Meeting

7:00 pm, Valender Park

#### Tuesday April 6

RESCHEDULED DUE TO EASTER HOLIDAY

#### Council Meeting

5:30 pm, Council Chamber, Township Admin. Centre

#### Wednesday April 7

#### Hillsdale Rec Board Meeting

7:00 pm, Hillsdale Community Centre

#### Friday April 9—Saturday April 10

#### Docs on Ice

Elmvalle Arena, [www.docsonice.ca](http://www.docsonice.ca) for details

#### Sunday April 11

#### Hillsdale Park & Rec. Board Pancake Breakfast

9am—2pm, Hillsdale Community Hall

### RESTRICTED LOAD SEASON

A reminder that the restricted load season on Springwater Township roads runs from March 1st to April 30th. In accordance with the HTA regulations and MTO enforcement, vehicles are restricted to 5 metric tonnes per axle.

For further information, please contact the Public Works department at 705-728-4784 Ext. 2012, visit our website at [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca) or refer to By-law 2009-079.

### EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES HAVE RED LIGHTS FOR A REASON!



Section 159 of the *Highway Traffic Act* of Ontario advises that the driver of a vehicle (this includes motor vehicle and others such vehicles as a bicycle) shall, when approached by an Ambulance, Fire or Police vehicle, bring their vehicle to a standstill as near as practical to the right hand curb. This includes multi lane roads that do not have a physical barrier such as a ditch.

This traffic safety fact is provided by the Springwater Community Policing Committee in consultation with the Huronia West OPP.