

Upcoming Meetings

Cultural & Heritage Advisory | April 13 at 5:30 p.m.
In-person | Township Administration Centre

Council Meeting | April 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

Committee of Adjustment | April 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

Candidate & Third-Party Information Session
Hosted by MMAH | April 22 at 6:30 p.m.
In-person | Township Administration Centre

Council Meeting | May 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

To view meeting agendas, please visit:
springwater.civicweb.net/Portal



18th Annual
**Springwater
Swing**
Register Now!

June 24, 2026 | 12:30 p.m. shotgun start
Vespra Hills Golf Club
www.springwater.ca/SpringwaterSwing

Have Questions About Recycling?

Residential recycling collection in Springwater is managed by Circular Materials, working with the local service provider to keep recycling running smoothly across the community.

Have questions regarding recycling?

- Missed recycling collection?
- Cart repair needed?
- Need a replacement or additional cart?

For collection schedules, accepted materials, cart set-out guidelines, program information, and questions, visit: circularmaterials.ca/simcoe

Helpful reminders:

- Set carts to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.
- Place carts with the lid closed and leave a bit of space from other carts/objects for safe pickup.
- If weather is a factor, make sure carts are visible and accessible for collection crews.

1-888-597-1541 | customercareont@emterra.ca | circularmaterials.ca/simcoe



Springwater is Getting Ready for the 2026 Municipal Election

Candidate & Third-Party Information Session



Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Township Administration Centre | 2231 Nursery Rd

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) is hosting an information session for prospective municipal election candidates and third-party advertisers. This session will provide an overview of the process and requirements to participate in the 2026 Municipal Election, including key steps, timelines, and what you need to know before getting started. Whether you're thinking about running for office or registering as a third-party advertiser, this is a great opportunity to learn the basics and come prepared for the election period.

www.springwater.ca/Elections

Are you on the Voters List?

The next Municipal and School Board Election will take place on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. To be eligible to vote in this election, you must meet the criteria to vote and be registered through Elections Ontario.

Who can vote?

To be eligible to register for this upcoming election, you must be:

- 18 years of age or older;
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of the municipality;
- a non-resident who owns or rents property in the municipality; or
- the spouse of an owner or tenant of property in the municipality

Are you registered to vote?

Yes - You will receive a voter information card in the mail, telling you when and where to vote.

No - You can update or add your voter information:

- online at vReg.RegisterToVoteON.ca;
- email paper application to register@elections.on.ca with an attached copy of your ID and/or other required documentation; or
- mail with a photocopy of one piece of accepted ID and/or other required documentation.

Not yet 18?

If you are 16 or 17 years old, a Canadian citizen and a resident of Ontario, you can add yourself to the **Ontario Register of Future Voters**.

Once you turn 18, you will be automatically added to the Register.

For more information on the voting in Ontario, visit: elections.on.ca.

elections.on.ca

Notice of Nomination for Office

Nominations in the Township of Springwater for the following Offices will be accepted as described below:

- **Mayor** One (1) to be elected at large (Also appointed to County Council)
- **Deputy Mayor** One (1) to be elected at large (Also appointed to County Council)
- **Ward Councillor** One (1) to be elected in each of the five (5) Wards
- **Simcoe County District School Board Trustee***
(English Language Public School District #17) One (1) to be elected by Ward
- **Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Trustee***
(English Language Separate School District #44) One (1) to be elected by Ward
- **Conseil scolaire Viamonde Trustee***
(French Language Public School District #58) One (1) to be elected by Ward
- **Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir Trustee***
(French Language Separate School District #64) One (1) to be elected by Ward

Nominations may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, on the prescribed forms and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order, or interact debit. Credit cards and personal cheques will not be accepted. Candidate information packages, including all required forms will be made available at the Township Administration Centre or electronically on the Township website no later than Friday, May 1, 2026 at www.springwater.ca/election

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours, by appointment only (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) between May 1, 2026 and August 20, 2026, and also between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and such additional nominations if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

Election Day: Monday October 26, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Other Voting Dates and Times – to be determined

www.springwater.ca/Elections

Interim Tax Bill Due Dates

The next and final interim bill due date is April 30, 2026.

Ways to Pay:

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Pre-authorized Debit directly from your bank account.

Submit application at least 10 days before your preferred withdrawal date.

At Your Bank

You can pay through your financial institution by internet or telephone banking or in person. Your account number is the 19-digits of the assessment/tax roll number (e.g. 434100000000000000).

Contact your bank if you have trouble finding the payee's name.

To avoid penalties, make sure payments made through telephone, online banking, or at a financial institution, are submitted 3 to 5 business days before the due date.

Payments must be received at the Township Administration Centre by the due date to avoid late charges.

By Mail

Address mail to the Township of Springwater, 2231 Nursery Rd, Minesing, ON L9X 1A8.

Make cheques payable to "The Township of Springwater."

Only send cheques through the mail. Do not send cash through the mail.

In Person

In person at the Township Administration Centre, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays), from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For after-hours payments, a drop box for cheques is available to the right of the main entrance.

www.springwater.ca/Taxes

Spring Watermain Flushing Schedule

Township watermains will be flushed in April and May. It is very important areas being flushed **REDUCE** water use and areas being swabbed **STOP** using water from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** on the dates listed below so maintenance can be completed effectively.

April 20 - April 24	Elmvale & Hillsdale
April 27 - May 1	Anten Mills, Phelpston & Del Trend
May 4 - May 8	Midhurst & Minesing
May 11 - May 15	Snow Valley Highlands, Snow Valley Lowlands, Centre Vespra (including Stonemanor Woods)
May 14 Swabbing	Vespra Downs

www.springwater.ca/Water

Utility Bill

Utility bills will be mailed to residents at the end of April and will be due on May 29, 2026.

Ways to Pay:

- Pre-authorized debit (PAD)
- At your bank
- By mail
- In person

Payment timelines and application requirements are consistent with those outlined above for Interim Taxes. For more information, please visit our website.

www.springwater.ca/Water