



Upcoming Meetings

The Township Administration Centre will be closed on Monday, May 18, 2026.

Council Meeting | May 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

Elmvale BIA | May 21 at 5:30 p.m.
In-person | Elmvale Library

Committee of Adjustment | May 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

Council Meeting | June 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

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

AMO is Offering Free Virtual Workshops For:

- Those running for the first time
- Candidates seeking re-election
- Underrepresented candidates
- Youth interested in running for office
- Coming soon - workshops for Indigenous individuals

For more information, visit amo.on.ca

Municipal and School Board Election 2026 Candidate Information Session

Are you thinking about running in the 2026 Municipal or School Board Election?

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, in partnership with the City of Orillia and the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Severn, Ramara and Springwater will be hosting a free information session for potential candidates interested in running in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election and those interested in registering as a Third-Party Advertiser.

Topics to be covered include: roles and responsibilities of elected officials and third-party advertisers, eligibility rules, nomination process, campaign finances, compliance audit, voters' list and key dates.

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Place: West Orillia Sports Complex – Orillia Room

100 University Avenue, Orillia, ON

Seating is limited for this in-person session. Please reserve your seat by contacting the Township of Severn Customer Care Team at 705-325-2315 or customercare@severn.ca

Utility Bills Due Dates



The Township issues utility bills on a quarterly basis for residential accounts and monthly for multi-residential and commercial accounts.

The most recent bills were mailed to residents at the end of April and will be **due on May 29, 2026**.

Here are some options on ways you can 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 8-digits of the utility account number (e.g. 123456.00 becomes 12345600).

Payee Name: Springwater (Township) Water. Contact your bank if you need help finding the payee name.

To avoid penalties, make sure payments made through telephone, online banking, or at a financial institution, are submitted 3 to 5 banking 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

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

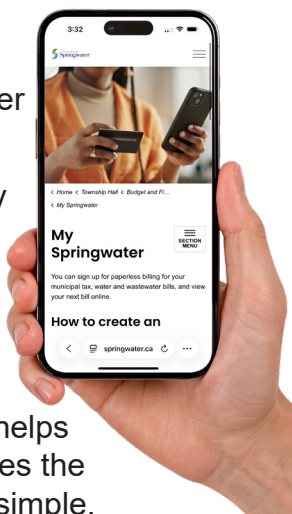
For after-hours payments, a drop box for cheques is available to the right of the main entrance.

www.springwater.ca/Water

Discover MySpringwater

Did you know that you can sign up for paperless notifications for your municipal tax, water and wastewater bills, and view your next bill online.

Enjoy easy access to your property and utility information online with just a few clicks. When you register through MySpringwater, you can easily access and review property tax and utility bills online. This eco-friendly solution not only helps the environment but also streamlines the process, making bill management simple.



Create an Account

1. Visit springwater.ca/MySpringwater to access the My Springwater website.
2. On the My Springwater website, click sign-in.
3. Select "Activate your account with us".
4. Fill in the required information to create an account and verify your identity.
5. Follow the activation link sent to your email.
6. Enroll in paperless notification setup through the menu.

www.springwater.ca/Taxes

May is Building Safety Month!

May marks Building Safety Month, a time to recognize the vital role building safety professionals play in protecting our homes, workplaces and communities.

As construction practices continue to evolve, Building Officials are adapting through ongoing training, innovation and collaboration, helping municipalities respond to new technologies, sustainability goals and growing communities, all while maintaining strong safety standards.



Did You Know

Permits are required for:

- Decks and Porches
- Sheds and Accessory Buildings
- Finished Basements
- Secondary Suites
- Structural Alterations
- Plumbing & Septic System Changes
- Wood Stoves & Fireplaces
- And More! Be sure to check with our Building Department

www.springwater.ca/Building

Off-Road Vehicle Reminders

Where you can ride in the Township of Springwater:

Trails

To ride on trails in Springwater you must be a member of the **Central Ontario ATV Club (COATV)** or **Simcoe County Off Road Riders Association (SCORRA)**. Visit their websites for detailed trail maps or to purchase a membership.



Roads

Off-road vehicles **are permitted** on municipal roads in Springwater with a few exceptions. There are four sections of municipal roads that remain **restricted for off-road vehicle** use:

- Carson Road from Anne Street North to Bayfield Street North
- Doran Road from Finlay Mill Road to Gill Road
- Finlay Mill Road from Bayfield Street North to Doran Road
- St. Vincent Street from the City of Barrie limits to Pooles Road

ORV's are not permitted on any Provincial or County of Simcoe roadways, unopened road allowances, the North Simcoe Rail Trail and the Old Penetanguishene Trail.

www.springwater.ca/ORV

Know Your Watering Days

Summer is a great time to enjoy our yards and gardens, but it's also when water use is at its highest. By conserving water and following seasonal watering restrictions, we can all do our part to protect our shared water supply. Use water wisely and keep our community healthy and thriving all summer long!

Restrictions

- Effective June 1 – September 15 every year.
- Residents with odd number civic addresses may use outdoor water on odd number calendar days.
- Residents with even number civic addresses may use outdoor water on even number calendar days.
- Residents may only water lawns and gardens between the hours of 12 a.m. to 8 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on their scheduled days.



www.springwater.ca/Watering

Notice of Public Open House: Official Plan 2051

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Take Notice that the Township of Springwater in collaboration with the County of Simcoe will hold an Open House for OP2051:

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Place: In-person – Township Administration Centre

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, ON, L9X 1A8

Open House Format: The Open House is intended to provide for informal discussion regarding the process and information completed to date in support of the Township's Official Plan 2051. Members of the public and stakeholders are encouraged to view information boards and discuss the project with staff members on an informal basis.

The purpose and effect of the Township's Official Plan Update is to implement changes to effectively manage growth to 2051 and implement the findings of the Growth Management Study, including the Settlement Area Boundary Expansion of Midhurst for Employment Lands. The Township is also utilizing this opportunity to align the Township's Official Plan with changes made through Provincial and County legislation.

At this time, a Growth Management Study 2026 has been prepared, presented and endorsed by Township Council. The Growth Management Study and supporting documents are available for review on the Township of Springwater website at: Official Plan 2051 www.springwater.ca/OfficialPlan2051

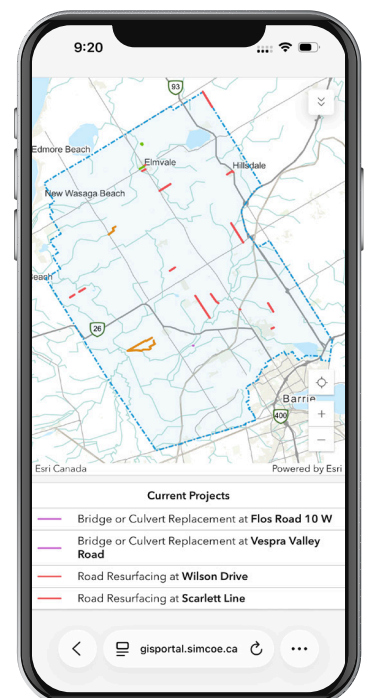
OP2051 webpage will continue to be updated as additional material becomes available prior to the Open House. All materials will also be available for review at the Township Administration Centre.

www.springwater.ca/OfficialPlan2051

It's Road Construction Season!

Each year the Township completes multiple road projects to address infrastructure needs, enhance safety and improve the overall quality of life for residents and visitors. Have you noticed construction signs in your neighbourhood? Stay informed about the projects shaping our community by visiting Explore Springwater.

From road reconstruction and resurfacing to water and wastewater infrastructure improvements, Explore Springwater makes it easy to find current and planned projects across the Township.



www.springwater.ca/Capital