

Service Delivery Review – Final Report

The Service Delivery Review project is now complete. With information gathered from the public/residents, Council, staff and the steering committee, Blackline Consulting were able to prepare a detailed document which they presented to Committee of the Whole on Wednesday November 22nd, 2017 for information. To view the Final Report visit our website at: <http://www.penetanguishene.ca/en/townhall/service-delivery-review.asp> or for more information contact Jeff Lees, Chief Administrative Officer at 705-549-7453.



2018 Budget Approved

At the November 22, 2017 Council meeting, Penetanguishene Council approved the 2018 operating and capital budgets which included expenditures totaling just over \$24 million (\$10 million operating & \$14 million capital). Town staff worked closely with Council to come in at 1.96% for the Town portion of the tax bill, excluding the OPP component of 0.23%. The Town impact results in an increase of \$16 per 100,000 of residential assessment. The Town's tax rates will be set in April, upon receipt of the County and Provincial tax rates.

The 2018 Tax Due Dates:

- February 28, 2018
- April 30, 2018
- July 31, 2018
- September 28, 2018

For more information contact Carrie Robillard, Treasurer at 705-549-7453 ext. 210 or crobillard@penetanguishene.ca

Dog Tags Now Available!

Dog owners are reminded that 2018 dog licences must be purchased for each dog. Tags can be obtained at the following locations:

- Town hall, 10 Robert St West during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday);
- Penetanguishene Public Library, 24 Simcoe Street during regular business hours (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday);
- By contacting Huronia Animal Control at 549-2289; accepts cash only
- The Pet Shoppe, 2 Poyntz Street Unit 41; accepts cash only

\$15.00 per licence prior to February 28, 2018
\$30.00 per licence from March 1 to December 31, 2018

A Certificate that the dog(s) has been inoculated with an anti-rabies vaccine must be produced before a licence will be issued.

Please note that there is a maximum of two (2) dogs permitted per dwelling unit.

Any person who contravenes any of these requirements is guilty of an offence and subject to fines provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.

Your co-operation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jillian Forbes, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer 549-7453 ext.220



Important Reminder about Main and Robert Street Intersection

Flashing Lights



FLASHING RED

Same meaning as a stop sign. You must come to a full stop. Proceed when safe.



FLASHING YELLOW

Slow down. Proceed with caution. Be prepared to stop.

The Town of Penetanguishene Public Works Department would like to remind residents during slippery road conditions, the Town of Penetanguishene may activate flashing traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street and Robert Street. Both drivers and pedestrians must obey the traffic signals that control an intersection.

When approaching the Main Street intersection controlled by the flashing amber light, the drivers on Main Street have the right of way. This is not a four way stop. Drivers on Main Street must enter the intersection with caution and yield the right of way to any pedestrians within the crosswalks. Pedestrians should remember that drivers are not required to come to a full stop for a flashing amber light; and before entering the roadway against amber light, a pedestrian should exercise extra care and be on guard against drivers who may not be able to stop.

When approaching the Robert Street intersection controlled by the flashing red light, the drivers on Robert Street are required to stop and may only enter the intersection when it is safe to do so (as they would for a stop sign). Pedestrians should remember that while the drivers on Robert Street are stopped there may be vehicles turning from Main Street. Pedestrians should exercise extra care and be on guard against drivers who may not be able to stop.

It is important to note that the use of the flashing lights at the Main Street and Robert Street intersection will override the audible crossing devices. Take notice that when the flashing lights are activated there will be a Disruption of Service under the Accessibility Customer Service Standard on a temporary basis during the winter season. Director of public Works, Bryan Murray at 705-549-7453 or bmurray@penetanguishene.ca





What's Up?

Town of / Ville de Penetanguishene

Main Street Reconstruction –Spring 2018

The construction phase of the Main Street Reconstruction project is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2018. The project will include the removal and replacement of the sanitary sewer, storm sewers and watermain infrastructure on Main Street between Wolfe Street and Thompsons Road. The project will also include upgrades to the existing traffic signals and road surface through resurfacing and streetscape improvements.

Upon review of the tenders received, J. B. Enterprises (Barrie, ON) has been awarded the Main Street Reconstruction contract. The one (1) year – asphalt road - project option was selected by the Town.

Residents, business owners and the public at large are being asked to contact Town staff if there are any specific concerns related to the project.

The construction contract is to be substantially completed by the end of November 2018. The preliminary monthly construction schedule is available for viewing on our website or at Townhall.

For more detailed information related to the scope of construction and streetscaping upgrades being completed as part of the project please visit our website at www.penetanguishene.ca/en/residents/main-street-reconstruction.asp or call Director of public Works, Bryan Murray at 705-549-7453 or bmurray@penetanguishene.ca

Upcoming Meetings

Council & Committee of the Whole Council Chambers

January 10, 2018 – 7pm

January 24, 2018 – 7pm

February 14, 2018 – 7pm
(at the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum)

March 14, 2018 – 7pm

March 28, 2018 – 7pm

April 11, 2018 – 7pm

April 25, 2018 – 7pm

May 9, 2018 – 7pm

(Meeting times subject to change)

For more information

Phone: 705-549-7453

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Traveling on frozen lakes or rivers can be dangerous.

ANGLERS! STAY *safe* ON THE ICE!

10 cm	20 cm	30 cm
At least 10 cm (four inches) of clear blue ice is required to walk or skate on.	At least 20 cm (eight inches) for snowmobiles.	30 cm (twelve inches) or more is needed for most light vehicles.

Ice thickness should be doubled if the ice is white or opaque.

Beat the Silent Killer

Make sure **YOUR** household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at COSafety.ca

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms

OVER 80% of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever

It is often referred to as The Silent Killer

No Odour

No Colour

No Taste

Many Ontario homes have on average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce carbon monoxide

Fireplace

Portable Fuel Heater

Dryer

Furnace

Stove

Water Heater

Portable Fuel Fired Generator

COSafety.ca
@TSSAOntario

ontario.ca/firemarshal
@ontfiremarshal

FEBRUARY FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

WINTERAMA

Volunteer!

A ritual of community spirit and pride; a celebration of our heritage, our culture and our homecoming, gathering families, friends, visitors and acquaintances!

We need your help!
For volunteer opportunities, visit our website
www.winterama.ca
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