

## HIGHLIGHTS

### North Hastings Fire Services:

Reminder to check our website [www.nhfire.ca](http://www.nhfire.ca) for fire safety messages, current fire hazard levels and burning restrictions for our area. Please ensure your homes and cottages have working Smoke and CO Alarms. They could save your life!

### Municipal Property Assessment Corporation:

For all property assessment questions contact

**MPAC** 1-866-296-6722, [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca) or PO Box 9808 Toronto, On M1S 5T9

For more information on the Request for Reconsideration process, market trends, property assessment and taxation, visit [www.aboutmyproperty.ca](http://www.aboutmyproperty.ca)

### Library:

Check out our Library website or stop in for current events, activities or bookings.

[www.hastingshighlandslibrary.ca](http://www.hastingshighlandslibrary.ca)

### Council Update:

Council appointed Alex Walder as a Ward 3 Councillor in November 2016.

### Roads, Waste & Facilities:

D.M. Wills Associates Ltd. presented to Council the 2016 Asset Management Plan which was prepared with the intent to be implemented to maintain & improve the existing inventory of municipal infrastructure consisting of 486 km year round roads & 26 km seasonal roads, 13 bridges, 2 structural culverts, 50 vehicles, machinery & equipment 30 buildings/ facilities and 9 waste sites.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Mayor – Vivian Bloom

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### Deputy Mayor – Gregg Roberts

613-332-8362 [groberts@hastingshighlands.ca](mailto:groberts@hastingshighlands.ca)

### Councillor – Bert Cannon

613-338-2922 [bcannon@hastingshighlands.ca](mailto:bcannon@hastingshighlands.ca)

### Councillor – Tracy Hagar

613-338-5639 [thagar@hastingshighlands.ca](mailto:thagar@hastingshighlands.ca)

### Councillor – Nancy Matheson

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### Councillor – Hald Robinson

613-332-1273 [hrobinson@hastingshighlands.ca](mailto:hrobinson@hastingshighlands.ca)

### Councillor – Alex Walder

613-338-0028 [awalder@hastingshighlands.ca](mailto:awalder@hastingshighlands.ca)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meetings of Council, Planning are generally held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, commencing at 9 am. Regular Meetings of Council, Operations are generally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, commencing at 9 am. **Council Meetings are subject to change.** Please be sure to check the website. Agendas and Minutes for all meetings are located on the Municipal website as well.

[www.hastingshighlands.ca](http://www.hastingshighlands.ca)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Pat Pilgrim**, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk  
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## 2017 INTERIM TAXES

This Tax Bill is based on 50% of your last year's taxes. It is due in two installments.

### DUE DATES:

**March 21, 2017 & May 23, 2017**

### TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payments may be made by any one of the following methods:

1	Preauthorized Payment Plan – (PAP)  Automatic Bank Withdrawal	The Municipality will arrange for monthly withdrawals from your bank account on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of each month, to be applied to your tax account 12 months of the year.  Your tax account must be up to date before you begin PAP.  Contact Amber Olmstead x299 for further information.
2	Financial Institution - Bank	Taxes may be paid at your bank branch.  <b>Original Tax Bill is required.</b>
3	Telephone & Internet	Bank service charges may apply. Add us as one of your Payees.  Please use your 19 digit roll number as your account number.
4	Mail – Canada Post	Municipality of Hastings Highlands. 33011 Hwy 62 N. PO Box 130. Maynooth, On K0L 2S0
5	After Hours Drop Off	Drop off your payment in Drop Box to the left of the main doors at the Hastings Highlands Centre.
6	In Person	Municipal Office 33011 Hwy 62 N Cheque, Cash or Debit <b>*Credit Cards are not accepted*</b>

**Make Cheques or Money Orders payable to:  
“Municipality of Hastings Highlands”**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please ensure you notify the Municipality in writing as soon as possible if there is a change of mailing address. Failure to receive a tax bill will not invalidate penalty and interest charges.

### ADDITIONAL/SUPPLEMENTAL TAX BILLS

You may receive additional or supplemental tax bills if there have been changes to your assessment (e.g. new house, renovations, demolitions, tax class and tax qualifier changes, assessment appeals, errors and omissions, etc.).

### REPRINTING TAX BILLS / STATEMENTS

A charge of \$20.00 + HST shall be paid for a reprint of a tax bill. Please keep your tax bills in a safe place as you may require them for income tax purposes.

### CANADIAN FUNDS

**Taxes are payable in Canadian Funds only.**

### NSF CHEQUES

NSF or any returned cheques are subject to a processing fee of \$35.00.

### OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Penalty & Interest is set in accordance with the Municipal Act at a rate of 1.25% per month. Penalty & Interest will accrue on unpaid taxes commencing on the first day of each calendar month.

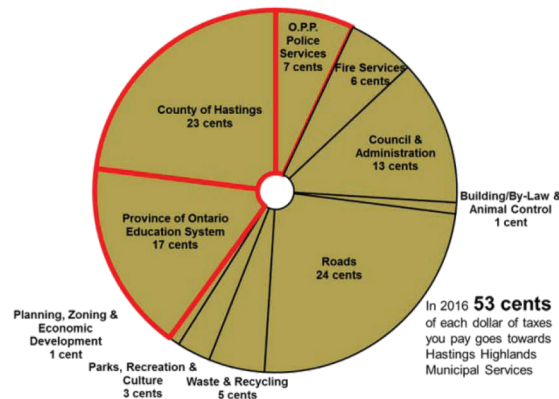
**If a receipt for payment is required, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment stub.**

## FINANCE

It is important to note that the annual tax rates are not finalized until after budget approval and receipt of the education tax rates in the spring. Any increase or decrease in your total 2017 taxes due to a change in tax rate, property class, or assessed value will be realized on the Final 2017 Tax Bill, which will be sent out in July.

In 2016, MPAC updated the assessed values of properties in Ontario based on a legislated valuation date of January 1, 2016, effective for the 2017-2020 taxation years.

### Hastings Highlands 2016 Loonie:



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## BUILDING AND PLANNING

The Building/Planning department's mandate is to promote development in compliance with the regulations established by the Ontario Building Code, the Municipality Zoning Bylaw and other applicable Bylaws and Regulations.

If you plan to begin a construction project, **we recommend you contact our office in your early planning stages** so we can help identify the steps required. This may help to avoid potential delays and disappointments.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Cathy Bujas,** Building / Planning Clerk  
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## ROADS AND WASTE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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- To reduce 911 calls, please report non-emergencies to:  
[www.opp.ca/reporting](http://www.opp.ca/reporting) or  
1-888-310-1122

## Hastings Highlands Waste Site Hours

**Summer 2017** (May 15-Oct 10/17)

**Sand Bay 16 Runnalls Lane**  
Tuesday 7am-12pm  
Saturday 12pm-5pm

**Wolf Creek 567 River Road**  
Wednesday 12pm-5pm  
Sunday 12pm-5pm

**Papineau Lake 113 South Papineau Lake Rd**  
Wednesday 12pm-5pm  
Saturday 7am-12pm  
Sunday 2pm-7pm

**Musclow-Greenview 3375 Musclow -Greenview Rd**  
Saturday 7am-12pm  
Sunday 12pm-5pm

**East Lake 59 North Cardwell Lake Rd**  
Monday 12pm-5pm  
Wednesday 7am-12pm  
Saturday 12pm-5pm

**Lake St Peter 2825 Hwy 127**  
Thursday 12pm-5pm  
Saturday 7am-12pm  
Sunday 2pm-7pm

**North Baptiste 353 North Baptiste Lake Rd**  
Thursday 12pm-5pm  
Saturday 12pm-5pm  
Sunday 2pm-7pm

**Hickey Road 202 Hickey Rd East**  
Tuesday 12pm-5pm  
Friday 12pm-5pm

**South Baptiste 2539 South Baptiste Lake Rd**  
Wednesday 12pm-5pm  
Saturday 7am-12pm  
Sunday 12pm-7pm

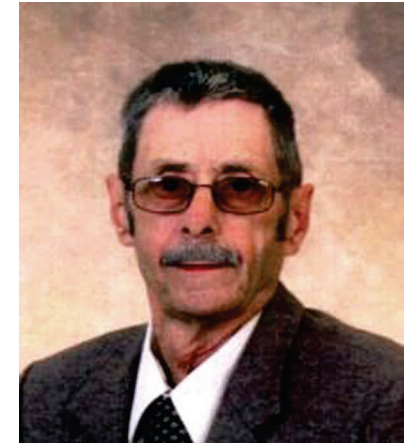
### ***Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days***

- 1) Saturday July 22 /17- 9 am – 2 pm  
At 6 ANAF Road (Logger's Fields)
- 2) Saturday October 14 /17- 9 am – 2 pm  
at 6 ANAF Road (Logger's Fields)

For a complete list of acceptable items please visit the website  
[www.hastingshighlands.ca](http://www.hastingshighlands.ca)



## 2017 Interim Newsletter



**Michael Louis Leveque**

January 10, 1946 – October 3, 2016

The Municipality of Hastings Highlands, Mayor, Council & Staff fondly remember our long standing Councillor & Deputy Mayor Mike Leveque.

Beloved husband of (42) years to Anne.

Loving father of Peter and Michelle.

Mike will be missed.

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**Office Hours:** Monday 9 am to 4 pm  
Tuesday – Friday 8 am to 4 pm

**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE #**  
**1-888-408-5142**