

2023 SPRING NEWSLETTER



TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

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COUNCIL

Mayor	Kevin Burke	705-869-8997
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Councillor	Merri-Ann Hobbs	705-923-4045
Councillor	Cheryl Phillips	705-844-2364

Regular Council Meetings are on the **second** and **fourth** Wednesday of each month. Meetings commence at 6:30 pm. Special meetings are called as needed and notice will be posted.

Our Procedural By-law requires that anyone wishing to be a delegation at a meeting must advise the Clerk not later than **12:00pm on the Friday prior to the meeting**. Delegations must submit their request in writing and provide the Clerk with any background information that may be beneficial during the delegates' presentation. Requests can be faxed to 705-865-2736 or emailed to the Clerk-Administrator @ inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

Your elected officials are always willing to listen to you...talk to them!

THE MASSEY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ARENA

455 Government Road, Massey
WINTER CARNIVAL SCHEDULE- FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

- Hockey Skills Competition
- Outdoor Games/Activities
- Minnow Races

- Figure Skating Competition
- Indoor Vendor/ Craft/ Yard sale
- Scavenger Hunt

For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Coordinator at recreation@sables-spanish.ca or 705-865-2519.

ANIMAL CONTROL AND BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Please contact WENRICK KENNELS / RAINBOW DISTRICT ANIMAL SERVICES BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT for animal control services. They can be reached @ 705-673-3647 & toll free @ 1-800-836-6661 or rdshelter@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. 2023 Dog & Cat Licenses are available from the above, or from the Township office. (Payment options include cash, cheque or credit- **no interac accepted**)



GARBAGE & RECYCLING

PICKUP FROM RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES IS EVERY THURSDAY; PLEASE HAVE IT AT YOUR CURB BY 7:00 AM.

*For residences with seasonal pick-up, pick-up **begins** the 1st Thursday after May long weekend and **ends** the 1st Thursday after Thanksgiving.

GARBAGE: Current Bag Limit is 2 bags per residence and 8 bags per commercially assessed property. Each bag shall not exceed 40 lbs in weight.

RECYCLING: one week is the collection of fibers (paper & cardboard) and the next week is the collection of commingle (cans, plastic & glass).

Additional bag tags are available for \$2.00 each at the Township office and the Massey and Webbwood libraries. For more waste management information please contact GFL Environmental @ **705-869-2447 or 1-800-341-5847**

TENNYSON LANDFILL SITE

8 miles north of Massey on the Tote Road (HWY 553)
Open every Saturday from 10am – 2pm

TIPPING FEES:

- \$25.00 per ½ ton load of garbage
- \$20.00 per m3 of construction garbage
- \$6.55 per m3 of commercial garbage (contained in permanent bins)
- \$5.00 per large item of furniture
- \$5.00 per oil tank
- \$5.00 per room-sized carpet
- \$5.00 per pool liner
- \$25.00 per boat



FREE DISPOSAL of the following:

- White Goods *\$10.00 per fridge/freezer containing Freon*
- Brush/Leaves per trailer or truck load
- TIRES *ALL RIMS REMOVED*
- Electronics- What electronics can you recycle? Visit www.recyclemyelectronics.ca to find out.

2023 ONTARIO ICE FISHING CHALLENGE

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers is a community sponsor for the 2023 Ontario Ice Fishing Challenge!! Help TSSR be crowned the Ice Fishing Capital of Ontario!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

- \$20 entry fee
- \$8,000 in placement prizes
- Extra \$500 in local prizes



SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department is looking for new recruits. Questions/applications can be sent by email to fire@sables-spanish.ca

Upcoming Events:

- February 11th: Sweetheart Dance at the Webbwood Eagles
- Late March: Smoke Alarm Campaign: Firefighters will be conducting a door-to-door Smoke Alarm & CO Detector educational campaign throughout the municipality
- June 18th: Father's Day Bake Sale/BBQ in Webbwood
- July 1st: Canada Day Fireworks at Massey Fairgrounds

Visit the SSRFD Facebook Page for event details, information on the municipal burn bylaw and fire safety tips

Remember NO daytime burning between April 1 – Oct 31.

Full burn bylaw available on the Township website under Bylaws-> Burning (Open Air) Bylaw

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

MASSEY

185 Grove Street

Tel: 705-865-2641

Fax: 705-865-1781

Serena Mariage

CEO/ Chief Librarian



WEBBWOOD

16 Main Street

Tel & Fax:

705-869-4147

Tracey Vandergulik

Branch Librarian

JOIN THE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB!



Where: The Webbwood Library

When: Mondays 1:00pm-3:00pm

Play cards, have a coffee, and enjoy some laughs with old and new friends!

MASSEY MEDICAL CLINIC

260 Cameron Street | 705-865-2300

Dr. Rachael Cherian | Dr. Allan Garland | Melanie Veilleux, RPN | Marla Toulouse, Clinic Manager

Clinic Hours: Monday–Friday 9am – 4:30pm Lab Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 12:30pm

Same day appointments may be available; please call ahead for availabilities.

New patients from the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers are welcome; please contact us for further information.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Chief Building Official (Jeff Lapierre) is in the office Monday-Friday. If you require an inspection, please be sure to call at least 2 days in advance of when the inspection is required (The 2-day notice does not include the day that the inspection was requested).

If you wish to speak to Jeff about your project, he can be reached at 705-865-2181 ext. 231 or by email at

building@sables-spanish.ca



ZONING SEARCH AND TAX CERTIFICATES

Did you know that when purchasing a home your lawyer should request a zoning search and/or tax certificate?

Tax Certificates indicate the yearly taxes of the property and if there are any outstanding balances. Zoning searches indicate aspects of a property including the access to it, its legal description, it's zoning and official plan designations, water and sewer availability, municipal drains and building activity. Building permits and/or orders that have not been completed are noted as they may be required to be completed prior to the sale. Any outstanding building permits/orders can be directed to the Chief Building Official.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON RESIDENTIAL LOTS

Recreational vehicle means any vehicle constructed that is suitable for being attached to a motor vehicle for the purpose of being drawn or is self-propelled, and is capable of being used on a short-term basis for living, sleeping or eating accommodations of persons. Including motor homes, travel trailers, tent trailers, and campers.

One Recreational vehicle may be stored as an accessory use to a permanent dwelling in the residential zone (Official Plan 4.18.5). No lot in any other zone shall be used for the storage or use of a recreational vehicle unless otherwise listed as a permitted use in the zone (Zoning Bylaw 4.26.4.3). A complete copy of section 4.26.4-Recreational Vehicles of the Zoning Bylaw and section 4.18.5-Recreational Vehicles of the Official Plan are available on the Township website, or by calling the municipal office and requesting a copy.



REDUCED LOAD PERIOD ON MUNICIPAL ROADS SHALL START ON THE 1ST OF MARCH AND IS IN EFFECT WHILE THE APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE IS ERECTED.

Please be reminded of this when planning your building projects.

BILLING INFORMATION

TAX BILLINGS - Payment of the 2023 Interim Property Tax Bill is due by February 28th, 2023. Late payment charges of 1.25% will be added to the balance still outstanding on March 1st, 2023.

WATER BILLINGS - The 1st quarter Water billing is due by March 31st, 2023.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your bill using online banking, sign up for pre-authorized payments or use the e-pay service through our website. If you need more information, please contact the Township office at 705-865-2646 or email inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES – Have you recently moved or changed your mailing address?? Don't forget to contact the office as soon as possible to ensure we have your correct mailing address!