



2023 FALL NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

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COUNCIL

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Councillor	Cheryl Phillips	705-844-2364
Councillor	Merri-Ann Hobbs	705-923-4045

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 no 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!

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

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

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).

FRIENDLY REMINDER: No glass, windowpanes, or dishes. No Styrofoam. No grocery/garbage/milk or bread bags. All garbage bags and or bin and recycling bags and or bins must be curbside and four feet from any obstacles such as mailboxes, cars, lamp posts, or power lines.

Additional bag tags are available for \$2.00 each at the Township office and the Massey and Webbwood libraries.

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

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
- \$10.00 per m3 of commercial garbage
- \$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 MUST BE REMOVED*
 - Electronics – What electronics can you recycle?
- Visit www.recyclemyelectronics.ca to find out.



TAX AND WATER BILLING

TAX BILLINGS -Payment of the 2023 Final Property Tax Bill is due by September 29th, 2023. Late payment charges of 1.25% will be added to the balance still outstanding on October 1st, 2023.

WATER BILLINGS - The 3rd quarter Water billing is due by September 30th, 2023.

PAYMENT OPTIONS -You can pay your bill using online banking (*may take up to 1 - 5 business days before your payment is received*), 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



PUBLIC LIBRARIES

MASSEY

185 Grove Street
Tel 705-865-2641
masseylibrary1@gmail.com
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
10am-5pm Wed. 12pm-8pm

Tracy VanDerGulik
CEO/Chief Librarian

WEBBWOOD

16 Main Street
Tel & Fax 705-869-4147
webbwoodlibrary@hotmail.com
Mon & Tues 11am-4pm
Wednesday 11am-1:30pm &
6pm-8pm

MASSEY MEDICAL CLINIC



260 Cameron Street

Massey

705-865-2300
Dr. Allan Garland
Dr. Rachael Cherian
Melanie Veilleux, RPN

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 Sables-Spanish Rivers Township are welcome; please contact us for further information.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building or renovating?

Building permit applications are available at the Municipal Office or on our website! Any questions or concerns, give us a call. The Chief Building Official, Jeff Lapierre is in the office Monday-Friday.

If you require an inspection, please call two days in advance from 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 during the hours indicated above or by email at building@sables-spanish.ca

SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sables-Spanish Rivers Fire Department is looking for new recruits at the Webbwood, Massey & Walford Fire Departments. If you have a passion for fire safety, teamwork, commitment and supporting your community we have the spot for you! To apply please email us at fire@sables-spanish.ca

Test Your Smoke Alarm Day on September 28th is coming quick! We encourage everyone to do their part and check all your fire alarms to make sure they are in working order.



Fire Prevention Week runs Oct. 8th–14th – “Cooking Safety starts with **YOU!** Pay attention to Fire Prevention”. Check out SSRFD Facebook & Instagram pages for Fire Prevention Week events at all the firehalls in the Sables-Spanish Rivers Township.

NO DAYTIME BURNING from **April 1st to October 31st**. Please check the Burning (OpenAir) Bylaw For more information you can contact Fire Chief Blair Ramsay at fire@sables-spanish.ca or at 705-665-5745



2024-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Economic Development and Community Services Committee has been working hard to review the previous 2018-2021 Strategic Plan.



Check out the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, Phase 1-Preparation and Phase 2-Vision and Mission Statement summary report on the township website! Find it under the “2024-2028 Strategic Plan” banner tab. Stay tuned for the public survey and information sessions coming this fall!

For more information contact:
Amanda St. Michel
Deputy Clerk
Phone: 705-865-2646 | Email: ecdev@sables-spanish.ca

EMERGENCY SERVICES

For all emergencies – call 9-1-1

Callers on a Four-party line dialing 911 will be routed to a Bell Operator and must identify the emergency location.

If there is a disruption in telephone services when calls cannot be completed to other exchanges:

1. Residents in 844 exchange should call 705-844-2100
2. Residents in 865 exchange should call 705-865-2073
3. Residents in 869 exchange should call 705-869-3407

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Become better prepared to face a range of emergencies – anytime, anywhere!

Visit www.getprepared.ca or our website under the “Living Here” tab and scroll to the ‘Emergency Management and Planning’ page link for more information!

NOTICE TO MASSEY WATER USERS

In the event of extreme cold weather conditions, we recommend that you leave a cold-water tap running in a steady stream of about 6mm (1/4 inch). Please note that the tap does not need to be fully open to prevent your line from freezing. The water entering the water distribution system is already cold, so it takes very little exposure to colder temperatures for the water to freeze. If you are concerned about your septic system, run a hose out to the ditch or catch basin to drain the water away from your system.

Additional Suggestions:

- Wrap foam pipe insulation around pipes most susceptible to freezing (near outside walls, crawl spaces, attics)
- Do not turn your heat below 13°C (55°F) at night or when the house is vacant
- If you are planning on being away, have someone check your house regularly

ANIMAL CONTROL AND BYLAW ENFORCEMENT



Please contact WENRICK KENNELS / RAINBOW DISTRICT ANIMAL SERVICES BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT for animal control and property standards services. They can be reached @ 705-673-3647 & toll free @ 1-800-836-6661 or rdshelter@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Dog & Cat Licenses are available from the above, or from the Township office.

Payment options include cash, cheque, or credit (*interac not accepted*)

MASSEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ARENA

455 Government Road, Massey ON

Follow us on Facebook at “Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Parks and Recreation” to stay up to date on upcoming events & programs being offered at the arena, outdoor rinks, parks & community centres throughout the Township.



Contact Lori Johnston
Parks and Recreation Coordinator
Phone: 705-865-2519 | email: recreation@sables-spanish.ca

PARKING RESTRICTIONS / WINTER SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS @ 705-865-2181 EXT: 230

*No persons shall park a vehicle on any municipal road allowance between the hours of 2a.m. and 8a.m., or during other periods of snowplowing operations, from November 1st to March 31st, except for emergency and health care vehicles.

***Any vehicles interfering with snowplowing operations will be ticketed or towed away at the owner’s expense.**

*Parking of heavy vehicles (transports) is restricted on any public streets or roads, except when engaged in loading or unloading. Heavy vehicle drivers are permitted to use the tractor for travelling to and from their homes, and to park in private driveways. Parking of the trailers is available in the Township yard, at your own risk.

*No person shall park a motor vehicle on any highway unless on the right-hand side of the highway having regard to the direction of the flow of traffic.

*In the event of freezing rain, equipment will not be out until conditions are safe for employees and equipment, however in case of emergency all efforts will be made to assist in reaching the emergency.

***The removal of snow from private driveways onto the roadway is prohibited, pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act.**

