

# Township of Hamilton – Contact Information

## Contact Us

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## Staff Phone Extensions

Taxes:	104
Roads:	119
Water:	147
Planning:	106
Building:	125
Clerk:	110
Emergency Services:	137

## Communiqués & Notices

Have you signed up for Township News, Information and more?

### Visit:

<http://www.hamiltontownship.ca/content/mailling-list-surveys>

## Council

Mark Lovshin	905-885-4048
Gary Woods	905-372-2758
Scott Jibb	905-342-3788
Bill Cane	905-372-5599
Pat McCourt	905-375-8068

## Council Meeting Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
1 pm - **Committee of the Whole**  
2 pm - **Committee of Adjustment**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
1 pm - **Regular Council**

Meetings are held in the Municipal Building at 8285 Majestic Hills Drive, Camborne ON. All meetings can be viewed in video, on the Township website.

# 2018 Summer Newsletter



## Mayor's Message



Greetings! It is hard to believe that we are already in May – the first part of the year has really passed quickly. I join Deputy Mayor Woods and Councillors' Bill Cane, Scott Jibb and Pat McCourt to bring you best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer here in the Township of Hamilton.

You may have noticed a lot of activity this Spring already. Our staff had some very challenging late season winter storms, but we managed to work through these events, and the runoff this year appears to have had a minimal impact on our Township.

We are all quite aware of the new growth and positive opportunities that the Spring brings. Our staff are getting the parks and roads ready for the season ahead and work on the Gore's Landing Wharf and on the Baltimore Playground is on target for completion, which will allow us to be open and welcoming to all our community. Our fire department outreach and training sessions continue and we just received a new fire truck to help us continue to effectively respond to emergencies. We are approaching a major milestone on having no loss time due to accidents for staff or firefighters for almost 3 years – now over 1,000 days!

Our staff are focused on doing good work – presenting a balanced budget for Council approval, developing and maintaining partnerships with other municipalities, and pursuing better asset management planning to ensure the longer term fiscal viability of the community.

With a new Salt and Sand Storage Facility, additional subdivision development proposals, new resurfaced roads and a new servicing agreement to support the construction of a brand new Hospice all being pursued - as I said earlier - there is a lot of activity under way this year!

I would like to conclude with saying it has been an honour and privilege to serve on Council this term and in the role of Warden of the County this year. This fall, local voters will be electing a new Council and I encourage you to speak with members of Council over the next few months as we all work at continuing the very positive change that is possible here in the Township of Hamilton.

Please have an enjoyable and safe summer!

*Mark Lovshin*

## Emergency Services



**Alert Ready in Ontario** is part of a **national service** designed to deliver critical and potentially life-saving emergency alert messages to Canadians. You can subscribe to receive emergency alerts via **email, SMS text, and social media**, and check your cell phone compatibility with the Alert Ready System by visiting the link below:

<https://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/alertready/alertreadyON.html>



Residential daytime burning within Hamilton Township is prohibited between the hours of **8am & 6pm** from **April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**. This includes the use of an open fire pit, an enclosed device such as an outdoor fireplace, chiminea, and burn barrels. Rules and regulations pertaining to open air burning can be found on our municipal webpage by viewing **By-Law 2014-19**.

**Working Smoke & Carbon monoxide alarms save lives.**  
**Test yours monthly!**

# Municipal Tax Bill

The **2018 Final Tax Bill** is payable in **two** installments on:  
**June 21, 2018 & September 20, 2018.**

Interest penalty of 1.25% per month will be charged on all overdue tax installments on the first day of each month until paid in full.

## Optional Payment Methods for Tax and Water Bills:

Cheque, Cash, Debit (Interac), Pre authorized Payment Plan and Online/Telephone Banking and direct payment at most financial institutions.

## Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plans:

**Never miss a payment.** Over 1,000 properties are already enrolled! There are no set-up charges or administration fees. There are two plans:

1. Ten monthly payments deducted from February to November, and
2. Three payments deducted on the installment due dates

## Address/Ownership Changes: (Tax/Water Bills)

If you have changed your mailing address, please advise the municipality in writing.  
Email: [taxes@hamiltontownship.ca](mailto:taxes@hamiltontownship.ca)

## Supplemental/Omitted Assessment:

Any improvements and/or change of use to your property in the past two or three years may result in tax bill(s) issued **in addition** to your regular interim and final property tax bill(s).

**MPAC** four-year assessment cycle: Visit: [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca) or call 1-800-474-1224

## New Information – Tax Arrears

Bill 68, Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017 (MOMLA) brings changes to tax sales and the registration of tax arrears certificates for properties that are in two years arrears as of January 1, 2019. Hamilton Township Council approved the implementation of this provision commencing January 1, 2019. If there are arrears owing from 2017 or earlier, as of January 1, 2019, a tax arrears certificate will be registered that will begin the tax sale process. Please visit our website for more information on this new change.

*This document is available in an alternate format upon request.*

## Public Works & Infrastructure

Winter plowing and sanding operations extended into the third week of April this year which delayed the start of the street sweeping operations. Sweeping is now underway however several roads will be swept later than usual this year and we request your patience as we proceed with the clean up.

The road rehabilitation planning process for 2018 is proceeding. The list of roads proposed for both hot-mix asphalt and surface treatment improvement in 2018 are listed below. Changes to the list are possible based on the results of contract tenders for hot-mix asphalt and work scheduling/coordination for surface treated roads.

### Proposed Hot-mix Asphalt:

Minifie Rd – Harwood Rd to DeJong Rd  
Poplar Rd – Entire road  
Jibb Rd – Kennedy Rd to Albert's Alley  
Burgess Cres – Entire road  
Ford St – Entire road  
Corkery Rd – Hillview Dr to 165 m east  
Nagle Rd – from south of Meadowland Rd to the Township Pit entrance  
Moore Orchard Rd – Entire road

### Proposed Surface Treatment:

Williamson Rd – Dale Rd to Bickle Hill Rd  
Stu Black Rd – Entire road  
McClelland Rd – Dale Rd to Bell Hill Rd  
McBride Rd - Canning Rd to Burnham St  
West Rd - Cavan Rd to County Rd 9  
Cole Rd – Entire road  
Sutter Creek Dr – Entire road

## Parks & Recreation

Summer is here and we are excited that the Township's newest playground located at the Baltimore Recreation Centre is open! The accessible playground offers an inclusive multi-seat glider, a bongo panel to practice your bongo skills and endless fun on the multiple slides, ten spin, rainbow loops and swings. Also this summer, enjoy the newly renovated Gore's Landing Wharf, improvements include a new boardwalk, seating area and landscaping to go along with the repairs and refinishing of the gazebo. Enjoy a game of tennis at our courts located at Plainville, Castle Hill Park and Buttersfield Parks. If hoops are your game, enjoy our multipurpose courts in Bewdley and Baltimore. Don't forget our Bewdley Waterfront Park with a themed playground and breath taking views!

## Parking Enforcement

Reminder ! We are actively enforcing our Parking By-law 2017-13, especially - fire routes, disabled areas and timed parking locations.