



2024 FALL NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

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			COUNCIL
Mayor	Kevin Burke	705-869-8997	<p>Regular Council Meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings commence at 6:30pm. Special meetings are called as needed and notice will be posted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>
Deputy Mayor	Mike Mercieca	705-862-0610	
Councillor	Casimir Burns	705-865-2377	
Councillor	Harold Crabs	705-863-9434	
Councillor	Edith Fairburn	705-862-0954	
Councillor	Merri-Ann Hobbs	705-923-4045	
Councillor	Cheryl Phillips	705-844-2364	

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

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

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

*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).

PLACEMENT:

- Residents with roads that have a cement curb and gutter- place bins at the edge of the curb.
- Residents with a sidewalk in front- place bins on the street side of the sidewalk.
- Street with paved shoulders- place bins in the low spot of the paved shoulder near the vehicular travelled path.
- Streets with gravel shoulders- place bins within 3-5 feet of the pavement edge.
- Highway properties- place bins within 3-5 feet from where the shoulder meets the ditch.

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**

TAX AND WATER BILLING

TAX BILLINGS -Payment of the 2024 Final Property Tax Bill is due by September 27th, 2024. Late payment charges of 1.25% will be added to the balance still outstanding on October 1st, 2024.

WATER BILLINGS - The 3rd quarter Water billing is due by September 30th, 2024.

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	BUILDING DEPARTMENT	STORAGE CONTAINERS, STORAGE TRAILERS AND SEA-CANS
<p>STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 2024</p> <p>Tracy VanDerGulik CEO/Chief Librarian</p> <p>MASSEY 185 Grove Street Tel 705-865-2641 masseylibrary1@gmail.com Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm Wednesday 11am-7pm Saturday 10am-2pm</p> <p>WEBBWOOD 16 Main Street Tel & Fax 705-869-4147 webbwoodlibrary@hotmail.com Monday & Tuesday 11am-4pm Wednesday & Thursday 6-8pm Friday 11am-1pm</p>	<p>Building or renovating? Building permit applications are available at the Municipal Office or on our website! Any questions or concerns, give us a call.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Storage container means a pre-fabricated metal or steel accessory building used for the transport and/or storage of goods and materials.</p> <p>The regulations respecting storage containers can be found in our Zoning Bylaw Section 4.32, 4.33 and Table 4.32.</p> <p></p> <p>If you are unsure if this is a permitted use on your property, please call the office. Also note that where permitted, a storage container requires a Building Permit prior to being placed on the property. All newly installed storage containers will be subject to this requirement, as it will be enforced by the Chief Building Official.</p>

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. 6th – 12th – “Cooking Safety starts with **YOU!** Pay attention to Fire Prevention”. Check out the 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 (Open Air) Bylaw For more information you can contact Fire Chief Blair Ramsay at fire@sables-spanish.ca or at 705-665-5745.

MASSEY MEDICAL CLINIC

260 Cameron Street, Massey

705-865-2300

Dr. Allan Garland

Dr. Rachael Cherian

Melanie Veilleux, RPN

Dione Bonsall, NP



Clinic Hours: Monday–Friday 9am – 4:30pm

NOTICE CHANGE OF LAB OPERATING HOURS: The lab will now be open on Wednesday and Thursdays from 8:00am – 12:30pm

NOTICE ABOUT APPOINTMENT REMINDER CALLS: As of July 19th, we will no longer be providing reminder calls for appointments, instead it will be reminder emails. Please provide the clinic with your email at your next visit.

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 by email

rpaquettebylaw@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:

<https://facebook.com/sables-spanish-parks-rec> to stay up to date on upcoming events & programs being offered at the arena, outdoor rinks, parks & community centres throughout the Township.

MASSEY MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Forms are available at the arena office or can be requested via email to recreation@sables-spanish.ca.

Late fee applies after September 1st

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 2am and 8am, 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.**



