



**UPCOMING EVENTS :**

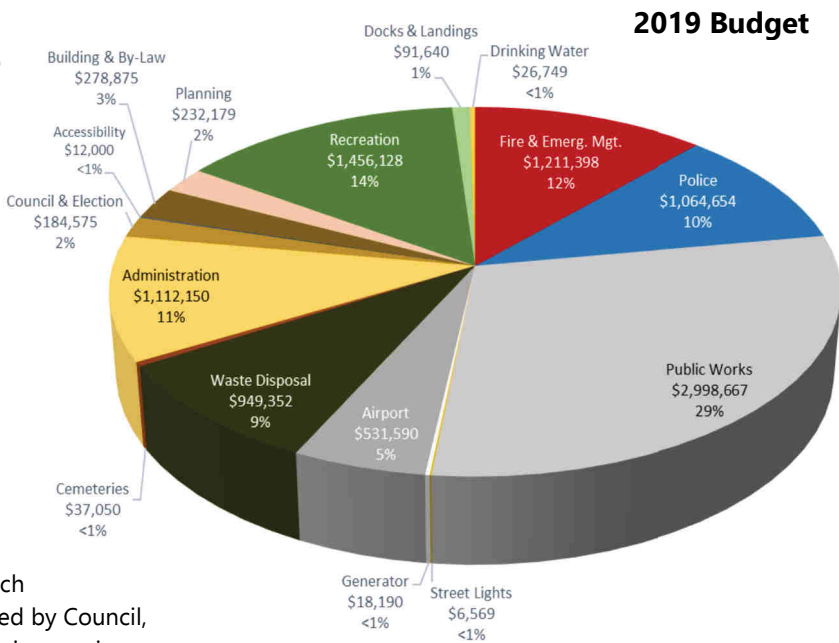
- Wed in Jul/Aug - Dorset Family Movie Nights*
  - Jul/Aug - Dorset Day Camp*
  - Jun 22 - HHW Event Dorset*
  - Jun 29 - Heritage Day, Dorset Heritage Museum*
  - Jun 29 - Dorset Community Garage Sale*
  - Jul 1 - Oxtongue Lk. Canada Day*
  - Jul 6 - Dorset Kids Fish Derby*
  - July 13 - Airport "Summer Fly-In" event*
  - Jul 20 - Stanhope Heritage Day*
  - Jul 24 - Oxtongue Lake speakers series Peter Meraw on Ticks and Lyme Disease*
  - Aug 4 - Dorset Arts, Crafts & Antiques Show*
  - Aug 7 - Oxtongue Lake speakers series Dan Kraus, Nature Conservancy of Canada*
  - Aug 10 - HHW Event Oxtongue*
  - Aug 21 - Oxtongue Lk speakers series Adele Espina Heritage Mapping project*
  - Aug 24 - Airport "Ultra-light and home built Fly-In" event*
  - Aug 31 - Dorset Community Garage Sale*
  - Aug 31 - HHW Event Dorset*
  - Sep/Oct - Dorset Autumn Display Contest*
  - Oct 5/Rain Date Oct 6 - Airport "Fall Colours Fly-In"*
  - Oct 12 - HHW Event Maple*
  - Nov 24 - Dorset Community Christmas Tree Lighting, Meet & Greet Dinner*
  - Nov 29 - Oxtongue Lk. Community Christmas Tree Lighting*
  - Dec 25 - All landfill sites closed*
- for the most current events listings see the Parks & Recreation Activities Calendar, Township Calendar, and don't forget to subscribe to Township News and Notices at**
- [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

## Where do my tax dollars go?

Not all your tax dollars collected are for the Township. Property taxes are shared with the various entities providing services. Those dollars are divided among the County of Haliburton (31%), Education (23%) and the Township of Algonquin Highlands (46%). The budget includes our ongoing operational costs for all of the departments with a specific emphasis on:

- Continued regular maintenance and upkeep of all our facilities and assets while focusing on reducing energy consumption and increasing efficiency
- Negotiation of ongoing service provision contracts
- Staff training and certification processes
- Ongoing contributions to Reserves to ensure a solid financial position

This year the budget included allocations for a number of capital projects, each identified by staff and approved by Council, all with the intention of improving services, efficiency and/or sustainability in accordance with our Strategic Vision which can be reviewed in detail on our website. These projects include:



**General Government**

- Implementation of a new legislated Asset Management Plan designed to guide the long term capital budgeting process for all assets within the Township

**Public Works**

- Replace Stanhope Library roof
- New energy efficient windows at main administration building and Stanhope library
- Slurry seal select roads
- Repairs select bridges
- Culvert installations

**Cemetery**

- Installation of a Columbarium

**Fire Services**

- Fleet update
- Station 70 accessible washroom and entryway
- Bunker Gear replacements
- Purchase of an inflatable boat for remote area access

**Parks and Recreation**

- Roof replacement at Oxtongue Lake Community Centre and Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
- Upgrade PA system at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
- Complete Phase II of Dorset Recreation Centre weight room
- Complete Oxtongue Lake Community Centre picnic pavillion and outdoor washrooms
- Replace swim raft at Elvin Johnson Park
- Stanhope soccer field and baseball diamond improvements
- Establish a formal trail at Buttermilk Falls
- Resurface Herb Lake Landing access point

**Waste**

- Continue Pine Springs expansion process
- McClintock Lagoon site expansion, property maintenance and fence installation
- Operations plan for Hawk Landfill

**Airport**

- Survey for Airport Business Development area
- Engineering report for runway Obstacle Limitation Surface
- Building & energy efficiency improvements
- Install a new heating system for garage

**Dorset Health Hub**

- Continued support of capital improvements at the Dorset Health Hub

**Planning**

- Installation of interpretive signs as part of the Interpretive Sign Program



**Roads and Public Works After-hours**

**Stanhope:**  
(south of the Frost Centre)  
**705-754-5450**

**Sherborne, McClintock & Livingstone:**  
**705-854-0303**





# What's up with Waste?



Do you wish you had a Waste Wizard? A one stop shop for all your Waste disposal questions? The Township of Algonquin Highlands is excited to be launching a new search tool for finding Recycling and Waste Disposal information. The Waste Wizard will allow residents to quickly search items and determine how and where to dispose of them. Keep an eye out for announcements (we are hoping around Canada Day) to let you know that the Waste Wizard is ready to serve you.



You will be able to find the Waste Wizard on the Township website.

## 2019 Household Hazardous Waste Events

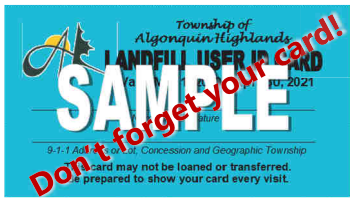
All Events from 1:00—5:00 p.m.

- May 18 Maple Lake Landfill
- \*June 22 Dorset Transfer Station
- \*Aug. 10 Oxtongue Lake Landfill
- Aug. 31 Dorset Transfer Station
- Oct. 12 Maple Lake Landfill

\*Note: These dates are NOT on a long-weekend.



## We are trying to recycle better, but not necessarily more.



You may have noticed that we are not talking as much about recycling more materials these days, we are talking more about recycling better. Our recycling system relies on clean, quality product to enable our processor to market the materials we collect. Garbage in our recycling bins, including recyclable material contaminated with food, improperly placed items (like paper in the containers bin or vice versa), unaccepted materials, etc., cost a lot of money to sort out of the recycling process and can result in recyclable materials having to be disposed of as garbage. Please, keep your recycling clean and only recycle items listed in our recycling guide.

## Dorset Rec Centre

Great things happening here!

All kinds of great new things are happening at the Dorset Recreation Centre (DRC).

We have:

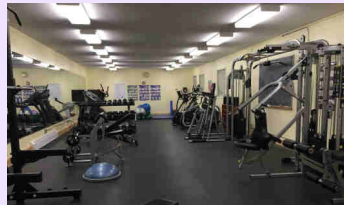
**NEW!** New Hours - Now open Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**NEW!** New Equipment and renovated fitness room with:

- ✓ Elliptical, Rower, Treadmills, Universal Gym, Free weights, Recumbent and upright bikes, Stepper, Strider
- ✓ Yoga area
- ✓ TV with workout videos and internet
- ✓ Punching bag, Bench Press



**NEW!** New programs - stop by and see what is happening



Plus all the same great resources we've had in the past, including:

- Squash Courts
- Computers with internet access
- Change rooms - Lockers - Shower facilities
- Commercial kitchen (rental available)
- Meeting rooms
- Gymnasium for sports (basketball, volleyball, floor hockey) and events (rental available)

## Zoning and By-Law Review

The Province has recommended any review of major planning documents such as Official Plan and Zoning By-laws be placed on hold pending review of the provincial planning framework. Therefore the Zoning By-law review process has been paused. Announcements of any future meetings regarding the review will be advertised.

### Official Plan Review

The Official Plan review has been completed and approved. The consolidated document is now available on the Township Website.

For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 705-489-2379, or e-mail [socallaghan@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:socallaghan@algonquinhighlands.ca)



## Fleet Update



In accordance with our long term capital planning, this year we will welcome two vehicles to front line service.

Truck 64 will be used to tow our trailers and transport our forest firefighting gear.



Tanker 82, at Station 80, is being replaced after 25 years of service. We are expecting delivery of the new tanker in the coming months.

The new tanker will provide increased water capacity for more efficient firefighting.

## Do you know?

Accessory buildings such as a shed or garage, and uses, such as storage of boats and trailers, are generally not permitted on a vacant lot until a dwelling is constructed. Please contact the Planning Department for questions regarding vacant land.



## On our Roads

The Public works department is adding a new vehicle and some equipment to the fleet to continually improve services and keep our roads in good condition.

Maintenance is always ongoing and 2019 projects include full reconstruction of Walker Line Rd., including ditching and resurfacing the road.

Slurry seal treatment will be applied to Airport Rd, Barry Line Rd, Green Lake Rd, Big Hawk Lake Rd, Old Mill Rd, Camp Dorset Rd, Harvey Ave East and Russell Landing.



Slurry seal provides a coating to the roadways that "seals" the surface to help roadways last longer. In 2019, we will also be undertaking a collaborative project with the County of Haliburton to replace a culvert on Halls Lake Road.

### To CONTACT YOUR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

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