



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter Summer-Fall 2014

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Municipal Election Day October 27th, 2014

Nominations are now being accepted at the Municipal Office until September 12th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. for the Municipal and School Board Election. Nomination Forms and an unofficial list of candidates are available at the [Huron-Kinloss website](#).

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has for a second time chosen an electronic method of election. Electors can choose to vote either by telephone or Internet. **Voter Information Packages** will be mailed out in October to all electors on the **Voters List**. The **Voter Information Package** will contain the required individual PIN number to access the system.

Access the system from your home computer, telephone or smart phone to place your vote during the **Voting Period: October 20th, 2014 at 8:30a.m. to October 27th, 2014 at 8:00p.m.**

During the **Voting Period**, a **Voter Help Centre/Voting Place** will be located at the Municipal Office. The **Voting Place** will provide voting stations with telephone and internet access. Eligible electors and those persons who require voting assistance may vote electronically at the Municipal Office during the **Voting Period**. There will be no paper ballots available for the municipal election.

Election Officials will be available to assist at the Municipal Office: **Monday, October 20th - Friday, October 24th 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.**

Saturday, October 25th 8:30a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday, October 26th 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Monday, October 27th 8:30a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Eligible to vote? Visit the [Voter Look Up website](#) to confirm if you are on the Preliminary List of Electors used to prepare the **Voters List**.

The **Voters List** will be made available on September 2nd, 2014 at the Municipal Office and the Ripley and Lucknow libraries. It is your responsibility to ensure your name is on the **Voters List** by visiting or contacting the Municipal Office. If your information has recently changed please visit the Municipal Office to complete a Revision Form. The Revision Period starts September 2nd through to October 27th at 8:00p.m.

If you have further questions concerning your eligibility to vote or regarding the election process please contact Sonya Watson, Clerk/ Returning Officer.

Updates

E-Newsletters

We now have online newsletters available to keep you updated. If you are interested in receiving any of the following newsletters; HK Connects, Get Moving, Huron-Kinloss Business Banner, or Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee please visit the [Huron-Kinloss website](#) to subscribe.

Online Billing with epost™

Get your tax bills in one secure place online with epost™. The Township of Huron-Kinloss has teamed up with epost™ from Canada Post where you can receive, manage, and store your bills online for free. For more information visit the [epost™ website](#).

Smoke Detectors

When was the last time you checked the batteries in your smoke detector? They should be tested regularly and replaced once a year to ensure the detector is in proper working order.

Events

Ice Cream Trail

The Huron-Kinloss Ice Cream Trail™ is back with two new stops this year! Join Sammy at his Beach Party for a chance to win great prizes! Contest runs until September 28th. For more details visit our Facebook page or the [Ice Cream Trail Website](#).

Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee

The Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee has invited the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to host an Open House at the Point Clark Community Center August 8th 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., and August 9th 9:00a.m. - 12:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. The public are invited to attend.

Lucknow's Music in the Fields

Canada's finest two day line-up of country music August 22nd & August 23rd. Headliners include Dierks Bentley, Gord Bamford, Tim Hicks and more! For more information on camping, ticket sales, and this year's line-up visit the [Music in the Fields website](#).

Point Clark Lighthouse Corn Roast & Car Show

On August 16th enjoy musical entertainment, corn on the cob, hotdogs, hamburgers, salads, and dessert. Be sure to check out the cruise-in vintage car show!

Ripley Artisan Festival

On August 23rd and 24th local artisans will be at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre. The exhibits include stained glass, pottery, knitting, painting, metal garden art, wood carving, photography and much more.

For more events check out our Discovery Guide available at the [Huron-Kinloss website](#).

By-Laws

Lawn Watering By-Law

The Lawn Watering By-Law 2010-46 will be in effect June 1st to September 15th. Even numbered properties may water on even numbered days and odd numbered properties on odd numbered days. Watering can take place from 6:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. and 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. except for those properties having automatic sprinkler systems, which will be permitted to water lawns with said systems during the hours of 4:00am and 7:00am.

Fireworks By-Law

As per The Township of Huron-Kinloss Noise Control By-Law 2005-101 Fireworks are only permitted on Canada Day or Victoria Day. If you have any rental properties please make renters aware of this by-law.

Tree Preservation By-Law

Residents and contractors should be aware of the Tree Preservation By-Law 2011-85. A tree cutting permit is required for residents wishing to cut trees in the Algonquin bluff area. Call the Municipal Office for more information or visit the [Huron-Kinloss website](#) for an application form.

ATV By-Law

The All-Terrain Vehicle Use By-Law 2008-44, permits riders on certain roadways between the hours of 6:00a.m. and 11:00p.m. Operators and the vehicles must be properly licensed and follow all regulations under the Highway Traffic Act. ATV's are not permitted in any urban areas including Ripley, Lucknow or the area West of Lake Range Drive. Under no circumstances are ATV's permitted on the beach or along any Township walking trails.

Open Air Burning By-Law

Please be aware that only recreational or agricultural fires are permitted according to the Open Air Burning By-Law 2001-2. Please notify the Municipal Office of any agricultural related fires prior to burning.

Public Works

The Huron Landfill Site

Hours of Operation (Year Round)
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Kinloss Landfill Site

Hours of Operation
April 5th to October 25 Saturdays
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bag Tags are available for two dollars each at the Municipal Office or various retailers.

Recycling facilities are available at both landfill sites. Abuse of these facilities may result in the removal of the bins. Batteries can be recycled year round at the Lucknow Works shed 518 Hamilton Street, Ripley-Huron Works Shed 12 Blake St or at the Huron Landfill site.

Household Hazardous & Special Waste Collection day is September 13th, 2014 8:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. at 545 Ludgard Street, Lucknow, ON.

Water Management

Veolia Water requires 24 - 48 hours notice to turn water valves off/on. Please call the municipal office or Veolia at 519-524-6583, if such service is required.

Flushing occurs in the spring and fall and is an ongoing part of water system management. We apologize for any inconvenience. The Township highly recommends that all residents install back flow preventers on all outside taps.

Sample results from the Huron-Kinloss water systems indicate presence of Sodium Chloride and Fluoride. Sodium Chloride is a common non-toxic material naturally present in groundwater and produces a detectable salty taste. If a resident is on a sodium-restricted diet or has concerns regarding health issues, they should contact their physician or local health unit. Fluoride is also naturally occurring in groundwater, and while small amounts are considered to be protective against tooth decay, excessive levels may lead to dental fluorosis. If you have any concerns, contact your dentist or the local health unit.

Any persons requiring the use of a fire hydrant must first obtain permission from the Municipal Office and use a backflow prevention device during operation.

The Huron-Kinloss water systems supply naturally occurring hard water. If you have a concern, contact your local plumber about the possible use of a water softener. Water test results for the Huron-Kinloss water systems as well as the Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program Operational Plans can be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular business hours or online.

Points of Note

The Township and emergency services request that all residents have their address numbers clearly visible from the roadway.

By-Law 2002-108 prohibits the connection of building foundation drains, sump pumps, eaves troughs and/or any other device into municipal sanitary sewers.

Township of Huron-Kinloss Council

Mayor	Mitch Twolan	519-395-0530
Deputy Mayor	Wilf Gamble	519-395-3278
Councillors		
	Lillian Abbott	519-528-3425
	Jeff Elliott	519-395-5056
	James Hanna	519-395-3235
	Don Murray	519-395-4528
	Carl Sloetjes	519-528-3164

Huron-Kinloss Phone Directory

By-Law Enforcement	519-395-3844
Huron Landfill	519-395-3500
Ripley Arena	519-395-2909
Lucknow Arena	519-528-3002
Point Clark Community Centre	519-395-3676
Ripley Library	519-395-5919
Lucknow Library	519-528-3011
Water Inquiries	519-524-6583

Public Works After Hours Number 1-866-299-5199

Taxes

Taxes are due on the first business day of March, June, September and December. Late payments are subject to penalty of 1.25 % per month. Several different payment methods are available:

- In Person, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
- After Hours Drop Box (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0
- Pre Authorized Payment (Form on the website)
- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments at the following institutions:
Royal Bank, Scotia Bank, CIBC, Credit Union, TD-Canada Trust, Bank of Montreal, Tel-Pay Central

Water and Sewer Fees Increase

Council approved increases to user fees. The water service rate in 2013 was \$325, 2014 is \$350. The waterworks distribution rate in 2013 was \$125, 2014 is \$175. The sewer service rate in Lucknow for 2013 was \$290, 2014 is \$310. The sewer service rate for Ripley in 2013 was \$190, 2014 is \$225.

Huron-Kinloss Budget 2014

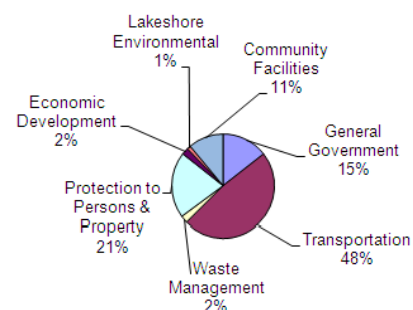
The 2014 budget contains \$6.15 million in operating expenditures and \$2.64 million in capital expenditures. After revenues and transfers from reserves are applied, the Township must levy \$5,831,205; an increase of 6.63% over the 2013 levy. In order to raise these funds, the residential tax rate will be set at 0.00515070; a 1.5% increase over the 2013 tax rate. The total residential tax rate, which includes municipal, county and education is set at .01100869; a 0.57% decrease from the 2013 rate.

The budget was developed to meet the needs of the community while maintaining affordability. Growth and reassessment helped offset a loss in provincial funding and rising operating costs. Council recognizes the importance of building reserves to protect the municipal investment in infrastructure and the recent development of a comprehensive asset management plan demonstrates this need as well. For more information on projects included in this year's budget please visit our website.

The average* residential single family home paid \$1,186.89 for the municipal share of property tax in 2013. Applying the 2014 tax rate, that amount would increase by \$63.50 to \$1,250.39. Combined with the County and education tax rates, the average property owner can expect an increase of 3.2% or \$82.80, overall.

* Based on reassessment data from MPAC, your assessment may be more or less than the average.

Allocation of Municipal Tax Dollars by Department



Huron-Kinloss Personnel 519-395-4611

Administrator	Mary Rose Walden	Ext. 121
Clerk	Sonya Watson	123
Treasurer	Jodi MacArthur	127
Director of Public Works	Hugh Nichol	130
Chief Building Official	Matt Farrell	132
Director of Community Services	Mike Fair	151
Facility & Recreation Supervisor	Colleen Gillis	162
Drainage Superintendent	Grant Collins	134
Taxation and Revenue Clerk	Phyllis Hunter	126
Deputy Clerk	Joanna Malott	124
Payroll & Accounts Payable Clerk	Leanne Scott	122
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Brianne Elliott	129
Business and Economic Officer	Taralyn Martin	155
Project Coordinator	Kelly Lush	156
Administrative Assistants	Tracey Howe	133
	Gail Lock	131