

CITY BULLETIN

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Council & Committee Meeting

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 | 3:00pm | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2024 | 6:00pm | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meetings are live-streamed on the City's Facebook page.

Question and Answer Period during Regular Council meetings is an opportunity for members of the public to submit questions pertaining to an item on the Agenda, or the business of Council. The questions received by **3:00 p.m. on the meeting day** will be read aloud during the Question-and-Answer Period. Members of the public who wish to submit questions may submit in writing or email to questions@temiskamingshores.ca.

Note Any correspondence sent to the Mayor and Council may be included in a Council agenda/package and become part of the public record. Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the live-streamed meeting may remove all comments.

For further information contact Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk:

Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116

Email | lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

Notice of Public Meeting

In accordance with the City's Notice By-law, notice is hereby given that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores will be considering a By-law for the establishment of a Municipal Transient Accommodation Tax (MAT) and a Municipal Transient Accommodation Tax Reserve Fund at the February 4th, 2025, Committee of the Whole Meeting at 3:00 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury.

What is being proposed?

Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores is considering the implementation of Municipal Transient Accommodation Tax (MAT). MAT Tax is a tax levied on the purchase of transient accommodations within a municipality. The funds collected through the tax are used to promote tourism and to support tourism-related activities and projects. MAT is governed by Provincial O. Reg. 435/17: Transient Accommodation Tax. The regulation outlines the rules and procedures for the collection and remittance of the tax.

The By-law includes details related to the implementation date, tax rate, and collection from applicable accommodation providers, including exemptions and penalties. The By-law has been developed in accordance with provincial regulations and is consistent with other municipalities in Ontario. To view the proposed By-law, review recent staff reports or to learn more about Municipal Accommodation Tax, please visit www.temiskamingshores.ca.

Recreation/Facilities

Memorial Bench and Tree Program | January 1 to April 15

Applications for the City of Temiskaming Shores Memorial Bench and Tree Program are now being accepted. Leave a lasting memory of a loved one by having a bench installed or tree planted in their name. This is a great way to make a low-cost, lasting impact to our community.

Fee includes the bench or tree, plaque, engraving, shipping, installation and applicable taxes. The cost for a memorial bench is \$2,000.00. The cost for a memorial tree is \$500.00. The application form and instructions are available on the city website.

Temporary Closure | December 31, 2024

Pete's Dam Park | 784285 Pete's Dam Road, New Liskeard

Update | January 9, 2025

Pete's Dam Park remains closed and the public is not permitted on the property. Barricades remain in place. An announcement will be made when the park is reopened.

Open For the Season | January 9, 2025

Dymond Outdoor Rink | 400 Laurette St. Dymond

Shaver Park Outdoor Rink | 80 Queen St. North Cobalt

Lights on Daily | 4:00pm-10:00pm

Warming Shacks Open | Friday-Saturday-Sunday | 3:00pm-8:00pm

Free Public Skating Schedule

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena | 75 Wellington Street South, New Liskeard

Thursday-January 30 | 4:00pm-4:50pm

Sunday-February 2 | 6:30pm-7:45pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena | 400 Ferguson Avenue, Haileybury

Wednesday-January 29 | 4:00pm-4:50pm

Saturday-February 1 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday-February 5 | 4:00pm-4:50pm

Recreation Swimming Program Schedule

Public Swimming fees are included with a Facility Membership or can be paid for per visit. For more information please contact:

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre | 77 Wellington Street, New Liskeard

Phone | 705-647-5709

Email | pfc@temiskamingshores.ca.

Wednesday-January 29

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday-January 30

Rec Swim | 10:00am-11:30am

Friday-January 31

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am | 7:15pm-8:45pm

Saturday-February 1

Rec Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm

Sunday-February 2

Rec Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm

Monday-February 3

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am

Tuesday-February 4

Rec Swim | 10:00am-11:30am | 7:15pm-8:45pm

Wednesday-February 5

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am | 4:00pm-6:00pm

STATO Trail | North Cobalt to Dymond

Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the STATO Trail. Please keep all snowmobiles and ARV's off the trail. Thank you for your cooperation.

Public Works Services

Overnight Parking Prohibited | Effective November 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

The City of Temiskaming Shores would like to remind the community that there is no overnight parking on city owned streets and parking lots between the hours of 12:00am and 7:00am.

During the Winter Maintenance Season, Public Works Crews operate 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. This provides service before, during and after winter storms. to ensure roads and sidewalks are as safe as possible, and maintained efficiently.

Winter Maintenance Operations on roads, sidewalks and parking lots include:

- ◆ Snow plowing—prevents snow build up
- ◆ Salt and sand application—prevents ice formation and improves traction
- ◆ Snowbank removal and disposal—prevents hazards from snow mounds

Your cooperation in helping keep the streets clean and safe is appreciated.

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Library Hours

Monday | 10am-5pm

Tuesday | 10am-8pm

Wednesday | 10am-8pm

Thursday | 10am-8pm

Friday | 10am-5pm

Saturday | 10am-4pm

Sunday | Closed

Northern College Haileybury Library

Monday | 8am-8pm

Tuesday | 8am-8pm

Wednesday | 8am-8pm

Thursday | 8am-8pm

Friday | 8am-6pm

Saturday | 10am-3pm

Sunday | 10am-3pm

Registration may be required for programs. For more information on programs visit the calendar on our website.

Phone | 705-647-4215

Email | Info@temisklibrary.com

Wednesday-January 29

Library Board Meeting | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday-January 30

Digital Literacy Session

Friday-January 31

Weekend Book Sale

Saturday-February 1

Weekend Book Sale

Blind Date with a Children's Book

They get to borrow a wrapped book (which includes a lollipop) to take home, unwrap, read and enjoy. They then fill out the Rate Your Date form and hand it in when they return their book. There will be a random draw for a prize at the end of the program. This Blind Date With a Children's Book will run from 27 January to 18 February.

Winter Reading Bingo 2025

Offering an activity for all ages in January and February who come to the library with their library card. You can pick up one of our Winter Reading BINGO sheets and do your best to get 5 in a row to win a little prize. Not only will you possibly win a little prize but they'll also have the opportunity to read some great books, practice and improve their reading skills and perhaps add some new authors to their list of favourites.

Programming

All Age Friendly Programs

Registration may be required. For more information contact:

Lynn Julien | Program Coordinator

Phone | 705-647-5709

Email | ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca

Wednesday-January 29

Women's Mobility Class | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena

Aquafitness | 9:00am | PFC

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC

Skating | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

Thursday-January 30

Indoor Walking | 9:00am | Northern College Gym - Haileybury

Women's Exercise Class | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena

Intermediate Line Dancing | 11:00am | Haileybury Arena

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC

Friday-January 31

Indoor Pickleball | 9:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | PFC

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC

Skating | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

Curling | 1:00pm | New Liskeard Curling Club

Monday-February 3

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | PFC

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC

Indoor Walking | 1:00pm | Northern College Gym-Haileybury

Tuesday-February 4

Women's Exercise Class | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | PFC

Beginner Line Dancing | 10:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC

Environmental

Ontario Blue Box Transition - January 1, 2025

Effective January 1, 2025, the recycling program in the City of Temiskaming Shores will be managed by Circular Materials Ontario (CMO), under the requirements of the Government of Ontario Blue Box Regulation 391/21.

Learn more at: www.circularmaterials.ca/temiskamingshores or visit the city website.

Operational Changes – Recycling Facility (547 Barr Drive)

Effective February 1, 2025, the recycling facility located at 547 Barr Drive will be closed for public use. The depot recycling bins currently located outside of this facility will be relocated to the New Liskeard Landfill (704165 Rockley Road). Any excess recyclable material may be deposited for free at this location.

The City of Temiskaming Shores has entered into an agreement with Phippen Waste Management for the lease of the recycling facility located at 547 Barr Drive from February 1, 2025, until April 30, 2025. Industrial, Commercial or Institutional (ICI) owners currently using the facility or depot bins are encouraged to reach out to Phippen Waste Management to make drop-off arrangements.

Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Curbside

Recycling Collection

Within the regulation, CMO is not required to collect from any ICI establishments, however, will allow the ICI material to be mixed with residential material from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025.

Please visit the City's website for further information as to how this will affect your establishment should you be part of the current curbside recycling collection program.

The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to investigating options moving forward as it is recognized that the new Provincial Blue Box Regulation will have financial implications to the ICI establishments currently part of the program.

Should your organization choose to opt out of the suggested recycling collection service, please provide e-mail notification to Steve Burnett, Manager of Environmental Services at sburnett@temiskamingshores.ca no later than January 24, 2025.