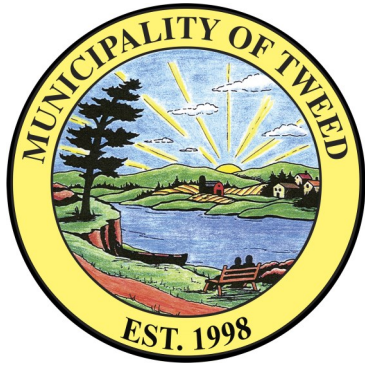


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WINTER PARKING

Winter parking restrictions come into effect from **November 15th-March 31st** every year.

No parking on any road in the Municipality between 11 pm & 7 am, and no parking on any municipal road or street at any time to interfere with snowplowing or snow removal.

Notices will be issued this winter and vehicles that are in violation of the parking By-law will be towed.

COVID-19 Updates

Contact Tracing

This fall a new requirement for visiting local businesses or attending events will include contact tracing. Contact tracing allows Public Health to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 by alerting people who have come into contact with those diagnosed with Covid-19. People are tested and have results before spreading the virus unknowingly.

The Municipality of Tweed has already been using contact tracing at our Splash Pad this summer, and our Community Halls have been instructed to use contact tracing for a safe reopening. When further facilities and areas in our Municipality begin to open, contact tracing will be required in order to help curb the spread of Covid-19.

You may also wish to download the Covid-19 app to automatically do contact tracing on your smartphone.

Tweed Library

The Library has reopened! Four patrons are permitted in the Library at one time. Due dates have been extended to 4 weeks, and you can return your items through the book drop.

Computer use is limited to 30 minutes and you must call ahead to book your session, 613-478-1066. Virtual programming is taking place online, and you can find a full list of events on the Tweed Public Library Facebook page.

Tax Due Date

Tax due dates have not changed for this fall. Due dates are Wednesday, September 30th and Monday, November 30th, 2020.

Arena

We are continually monitoring Public Health Guidelines and using their expertise before considering reopening the Arena this fall.

Face Coverings

Please remember when entering any indoor spaces in our Municipality that a face covering is required unless you have a medical condition.

Events/Gatherings

This fall and winter may look a bit different in our Municipality. Events that we have come to celebrate as staples of our community will be missing as we transition to the cooler months. Rest assured these events will be back as soon as they possibly can. We want to thank our volunteer organizations for

remaining focused on supporting our community during this pandemic. We hope all residents will support our local organizations even further when events and gatherings are able to begin again.

Thank You

We cannot stress enough how proud we are of the residents in our community who have faced this pandemic with the utmost care for others. With everyone's support we have been able to limit the spread of Covid-19 locally and kept our caseload extremely low.

While we do not know what this fall will look like as the seasons begin to change, we want to encourage everyone to stay diligent in protecting themselves and others from Covid-19. Wash your hands regularly, wear your mask, if you are not feeling well do not go out, and if you experience any symptoms of Covid-19 get tested.

Updates will be posted at www.tweed.ca/covid as needed this fall.

By-Law Enforcement Shared Service

In May of this year a new shared service was established between local area Municipalities to share by-law services through a contract. The contract was awarded to The Commissionaires and our new local By-law Enforcement Officer is Kevin Gauthier.

All By-law concerns and complaints must be made in writing and submitted to the Municipal Office. You may make inquiries by email at: gauthier.bylaw@gmail.com

Not only does this ensure the correct information is being reported, it also allows for a better resolution system by ensuring follow up with concerns and complaints in a timely manner. It also allows the head Administrative Department for the shared By-law service the opportunity to track local caseloads, and allocate hours to the communities that need additional By-law enforcement support.



If you require an accessible version of this newsletter please contact the Municipal Office to obtain a copy.

2020 Budget Highlights

For a full list of the Capital projects for this year please visit our website and download a copy of the Municipal Budget.

Copies of the Budget are also available at the Municipal Office.

Fire— Off road vehicle for grass fires, repeater for radio system

Roads Equipment— Tractor and boom mower

Roads—Marlbank Rd. asphalt, Rapids Rd. tar & chip, Hawkins Bay Bridge replacement

Roads Garage— Sand storage building coverall

Water & Sewer — Lagoon expansion project

Parks— Shade and rain covers for ball diamond dugouts, bleachers, outdoor fitness equipment shelter, new recreation area lighting, tree planting, Marlbank dome replacement, hamlet entrance signs.

Thomasburg Hall— Gravel parking lot

Queensborough Hall— Painting main room.

Despite the pandemic many projects are moving forward this year. Those projects that had to be delayed because of Covid-19 should be completed in 2021.

Hawkins Bay Bridge

The Hawkins Bay Bridge reconstruction is nearly completed. After the removal of the old bridge earlier this year, the new

bridge is nearing the final phase of construction. The bridge project is scheduled to be completed in late

September of this year.

Below are photos of the reconstruction project this summer at the bridge.



Marlbank Road Construction

August was a busy month for construction on Marlbank Road east of Highway 37.

A 5 KM section of Marlbank Road from Old Hungerford Road to Highway 37 has been completely resurfaced with asphalt.

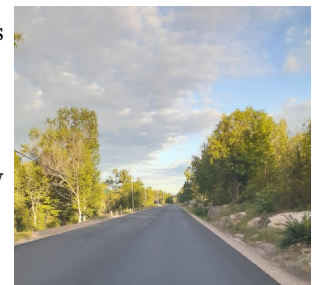
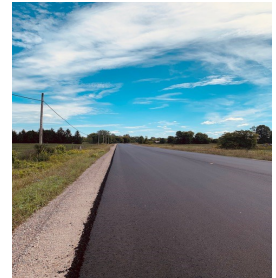
A 1.2 M bike lane has also been added to the resurfaced Marlbank Road on both sides.

Municipal staff did the prep work for the resurfacing project, while Drain Bros. were retained for paving the road.

Marlbank Road is one of the busiest roads in the Municipality of Tweed as it links two provincial highways together.

Marlbank Road has also become a popular tourist adventure for motorcyclists who enjoy the winding road and hills and will now have the added benefit of fresh asphalt.

We have also added a new sand dome at our Public Works Facility on Marlbank Rd.



Recreation Enhancements in Hamlets

The Andy Brown Memorial Dome is currently under reconstruction in the hamlet of Marlbank. The dome is being re-covered and new flooring is going in. The dome, when completed, will be a multi-use recreation facility. Be sure to follow our Facebook page for photo updates from Marlbank!

Thanks to dedicated fundraising efforts from the Family Feud, a new shelter has been built in the hamlet of Stoco at the baseball diamond.

