

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG Friday, December 5, 2008



Smoke Alarms

Did you know that every home is required to have working Smoke Alarms and that they are required on each storey of the home and outside sleeping areas. Visit www.scugog.ca for Fire Prevention information.



COUNCIL & COMMITTEE

December Schedule
December 8 • Council 6:30 p.m.
December 15 • Committee 9:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Scugog Chamber of Commerce and the Port Perry Lions Club on hosting a very successful Santa Claus Parade.

DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE

Greenbank Community Hall Committee
December 8 • 7:00 p.m.
(meeting will be held at the Greenbank Community Hall – 19965 Hwy. 12, Greenbank)

Downtown Port Perry BIA
December 9 • 6:00 p.m.
(meeting will be held in the Scugog Visitor & Business Centre – 181 Perry St. Unit G1, Port Perry)

Heritage Scugog Committee
December 17 • 7:00 p.m.
(meeting will be held at the Municipal Office – 181 Perry St., Port Perry)

Please note the public is welcome to attend these meetings.

PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN

The Finance Department is now accepting registration for the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan for 2009. Application can be made at the tax department accompanied by a void cheque.

PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Scugog passed By-Law Number 99-08 on the 10th day of November, 2008 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-Law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT no persons or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the By-Law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a Public Meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Township of Scugog no later than December 11, 2008 by 4:30 pm. The Notice of Appeal shall set out the objection to the By-Law and the reasons in support of the objection, and shall be accompanied by the fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, Ontario.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-Law, describing the lands to which the By-Law applies is printed below. The complete By-Law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Scugog this 21st day of November, 2008.

EXPLANATION - By-Law Number 99-08 –Township of Scugog
Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment:
The By-Law will allow Group Home Type 1 homes as a permitted use in the Hamlet Residential (HR) Zone.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Diane Knutson at 905-985-7346, ext. 100 during business hours or visit the Planning Office in the Municipal Office, 181 Perry St., Port Perry

Kim Coates, A.M.C.T. Clerk., Township of Scugog, 181 Perry St., Box 780, Port Perry, ON L9L 1A7, Email: kcoates@scugog.ca

SALE OF SURPLUS LAND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Scugog proposes to convey the following land to the adjacent property owner:

Coulcliff Boulevard, more particularly described as Part 1, 40R-25730, Township of Scugog, Regional Municipality of Durham (known as Part Lot 7, RP 321, being land in Instrument CO100394 (Sixthly))

Council, at the General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting held on September 29th, 2008 declared the lands to be surplus to the needs of the Municipality. A copy of Staff Report OPS-2008-26-GP&A and plan showing the location of the lands may be viewed in the Office of the Clerk. Questions regarding this sale may be directed to the Commissioner of Planning & Public Work at extension 110.

Dated this 27th day of November, 2008.
Kim Coates, A.M.C.T. Clerk
First Published: November 27, 2008

2009 BURN PERMITS ON SALE!

Effective December 1, 2008, burn permits for 2009 will be available at the Township of Scugog Fire Administration (30 Crandell Street, Port Perry). As a reminder, the annual permit costs \$25.00.

The Fire Department requests that no burning take place on December 24, 25, 26, 31 or January 1.

For further information, please call Fire Administration at 905- 985-2384.

PARKING REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS OF SCUGOG

Parking on any street in the Township is prohibited between 2:00am and 6:00am from December 1st to April 1st. This By-law infraction will be strictly enforced.

Also should snow clearing crews have to go around your parked vehicle, it may ticketed and may also be subject to impounding at anytime during snow clearing activities.

Please help our Road crews to keep our streets free and clear of snow and ice by keeping your parked vehicles off the roads.

CHILDREN'S OLD -FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

AT THE SCUGOG SHORES MUSEUM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH FROM 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Step back in time and tour through the historic village, traditionally decorated for the holidays with evergreen boughs, bright ribbons and berries. Children will be engaged in activities throughout the village.

Hot chocolate, cider and Christmas cookies will be served in the schoolhouse throughout the day. Admission to the event is free but we are accepting non-perishable food donations for Operation Scugog. For more information visit www.scugog.ca, call 905-985-8698 x 107 or email skelly@scugog.ca.

2008 MAYOR'S HONOUR ROLL

The Mayor would like to invite your suggestions for nominees to this year's Honour Roll. The Honour Roll recognizes volunteers in the community whose efforts make the Township of Scugog such a wonderful place to live.

Include a short write up outlining why you would like your nominee recognized on the 2008 Mayor's Honour Roll. Suggestions must be received on or before December 12th by 4:30 p.m. Suggestions can be dropped off at the Municipal Office, via email to lfitton@scugog.ca or fax to 905-985-9914. The recipients will be recognized at the Annual Mayor's Levee scheduled for Sunday, January 4th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Scugog Arena.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS

The Fire Department is striving to build a resource list regarding residents of Scugog with disabilities or special needs. If you would require special assistance in the event of a fire or medical emergency, please contact the Fire Department with the pertinent details. This will allow us to be aware of your needs and serve you better. Please call the Fire Department at 905-985-2384 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with your information and/or any questions in this regard or e-mail jbjorklund@scugog.ca.

TRAPPING SEASON

A reminder to residents that animal trapping season has begun. The season is expected to end around mid-April, 2009. We encourage you to keep your pets restrained during this period, in keeping with the Township of Scugog's Animal Control By-law.

For more information on the Township's Animal Trapping Policy, please contact the Municipal Office at 905-985-7346.

This Christmas Season

Support Local Businesses that Support our Community Year Round – Buy Local

CELEBRATE ONTARIO 2009

Celebrate Ontario helps communities to develop and extend great festivals and events. This year Celebrate Ontario is available to new and existing festivals and events.

Applications, guides and information are available at www.tourism.gov.on.ca or call 416-326-0844. Deadline for applications is January 16, 2009.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 13 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Seagrave Park Fundraising Annual Christmas Dance at the Scugog Community Centre - \$15 tickets (in advance) or \$20 at the door. For tickets call Louise at 905-985-0881 or Marilyn at 905-985-0408.

SMOKE ALARMS: The Perfect Gift



Smoke alarms don't last forever. They need to be replaced every 10 years. This holiday season, give a gift to save a life.

