

TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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2015 BUSINESS LICENSES & DOG LICENSES ARE NOW DUE

WATER RATES 2015

Beginning January 1, 2015, residential quarterly water rates will increase to \$84.00 and quarterly sewer rates will increase to \$36.00 per residential unit. The infrastructure levy will remain at \$45.00 per quarter.

UPCOMING DATES

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Sunday, February 1

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

Admin Office Closed
Monday, February 16

1st Quarter Water Bills Due
Tuesday, February 17

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Sunday, March 1

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Happy New Year from the Administration and Council! We're starting off the New Year with a full group of council members. We'd like to welcome **Cliff Eisler** as our newest member – he was voted in by acclamation in October 2014.

This winter the Council is going to be reviewing and updating different bylaws as there is strong consideration to hire a bylaw enforcement officer for the community. While the details are still being ironed out, Strasbourg would hopefully share the bylaw enforcement officer with surrounding communities to help lower costs for all parties involved.

The council is currently working on a new Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan Bylaw for the Town. On the reverse side of the newsletter, you'll find a small economic development survey created by our planning consultants. Please take the time to fill it out and hand it back in to the office. Your answers will help shape the plan and design for Strasbourg in the future.

Jenn Josephson
Administrator

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT BUSINESS LICENSES

If you hire a business or contractor to do work on your property, you are ultimately responsible for acquiring a business license on their behalf, if they do not already have one with the Town of Strasbourg. All businesses or contractors who do not pay commercial property tax in the Town require a business license, regardless if they operate outside of Town, but provide services in the Town. Please ensure that all contractors and businesses you hire have obtained a business license with the Town before performing any work or service.

INTERNET BANKING is available for Town of Strasbourg **Tax** and **Utility** payments from all major financial institutions including Credit Unions, RBC, CIBC, **BMO (new!)**, **TD (new!)**, and **ScotiaBank (new!)**. For Utility payments, use your utility account number found on your utility bills, and for Tax payments, use your roll number found on your tax notice. Please contact the office if you need to get your account numbers.

TOWN OF STRASBOURG PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

What are the three most important **Assets** of the Town of Strasbourg?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are three most important **Challenges** facing Strasbourg?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What types of development and businesses would you like to see occur in Strasbourg?

Do you feel growth is positive for the community and how big do you want to see Strasbourg in the future?

What would you **NOT** like to see in Strasbourg?

What concerns do you have with respect to safety in Strasbourg?

What would you like Council to focus on with respect to services? Present and Future?

What do you think is reasonable to ask of developers thinking of building in your community? Should they pay for upgrading of services and all costs associated with their development or should the Town cover off some or all of these costs to attract development?

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Please submit to Town Office when completed.