



Township of East Garafraxa

2022 Final Newsletter

Township Office and Hall Information

The Township Administration Office, Public Works Yard and Marsville Community Hall are now open to the public, and our staff are working together to continue using technology to meet the public's needs while ensuring everyone's health is a priority. For updates please see the Township's website.

Final Tax 2022 Installment Dates

August 18th and November 17th

Penalty charges and interest on tax arrears are now being charged. Please call or email the Township to make tax payment arrangements.

Tax payments can be mailed or dropped off at the Township office or by debit in office. A secure drop box is available outside of the administration office, no cash in the drop box. Payments can be made via telephone or online banking, provided by most financial institutions.

For questions regarding your property assessment, please contact MPAC directly at www.mpac.ca or 1-866-296-6722.

Fire Permits

Fire permits are required, at no charge, for all burning within the Township. Fires are to be in accordance with Fire By-Law 7-2009. Please contact the Township office for more details.

All 2020 and 2021 valid fire permits have been extended for the year 2022. Please note that fire permits are non-transferable and are only intended for use by the person and property location listed on the permit.

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms

It is the law for all Ontario homes to have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. CO alarms are required near all sleeping areas in residential homes, in the service rooms, and adjacent sleeping areas in multi-residential units. For more information please contact your local fire department.

Official Plan Amendment No. 9 (OPA9)

A statutory public meeting was held concerning a Township Official Plan Amendment which proposes a number of revisions to the Official Plan. The proposed revisions are intended to assist the Township in its ability to process planning applications in a timely manner to enable the Township to provide decisions within the statutory timelines of the Planning Act as amended by the More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022.

Tree Program Spring 2023

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) is offering their tree planting program for the Spring of 2023.

The form will be available online, please visit the Township's website for updates.



Office Information

Township of East Garafraxa

Administration Office

065371 Dufferin County Road 3, Unit 2
East Garafraxa ON L9W 7J8

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Except for statutory and other holidays)

Phone Number: 226-259-9400

Toll Free Number: 877-868-5967

Fax Number: 1-226-212-9812

Email: info@eastgarafraxa.ca

Website: www.eastgarafraxa.ca

Council Term 2018 – 2022

Mayor Guy Gardhouse (519) 855-4832

Deputy Mayor John Stirk (519) 939-0703

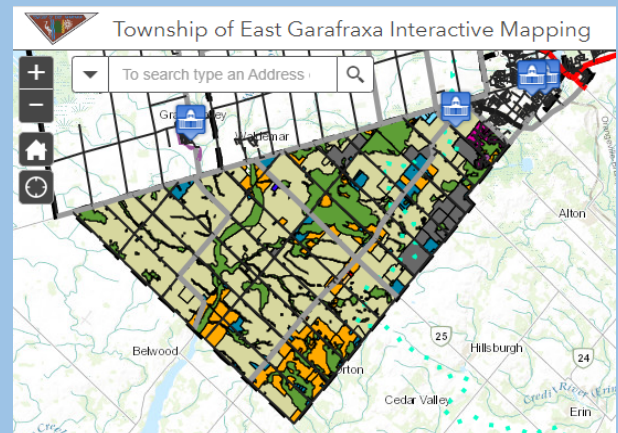
Councillor Lenora Banfield (519) 939-3009

Councillor Tom Nevills (519) 855-4324

Councillor Fran Pinkney (519) 855-6332

GIS Interactive Mapping Now Available

The Township in collaboration with the County of Dufferin, have developed an interactive GIS/Zoning mapping system for properties in East Garafraxa. The public are able to use the interactive mapping to view property specific zoning and other details. To access the mapping go to our website under Municipal Government and Planning and Development.



2022 Municipal and School Board Elections

Voting Day is Monday, October 24, 2022

The Township will be conducting the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections by internet and telephone voting.



Voting will begin on **Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. until Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. (Voting Day).**

Please check the Township website for more information or email elections@eastgarafraxa.ca

Unofficial List of Candidates

The Unofficial List of Candidates page will be updated as Candidates submit their Nomination Forms starting Monday, May 2nd, 2022. Please revisit this page for updates to keep track of your 2022 Municipal and School Board Trustee Candidates.



Nomination Information for Municipal Council

Nominations shall be accepted at the Municipal Administration office during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) from **Monday, May 2, 2022, to Thursday, August 18, 2022,** and between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day).**



We recommend scheduling an appointment to submit your nomination. No fax or other electronically submitted nomination paper will be accepted. Original signatures are required.

Nominations for the following offices will be available:

- Mayor (One position)
- Deputy Mayor (One position)
- Councillor (Three positions)

Please visit the Township website for School Board Trustee and Third Party Advertiser information.



October 24, 2022
is voting day for the
**Ontario Municipal and
School Board Elections.**

**Register to vote – or confirm
you are already on the list –
at voterlookup.ca.**

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for compiling information from eligible Ontario voters to create a Preliminary List of Electors for municipal and school board elections.

To make sure you are on the list and your information is accurate, visit voterlookup.ca to register, confirm details and update any information that may not be current.

