



WINTER / SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022



2022 ONTARIO MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 24, 2022

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WINTER PARKING

TAKE NOTICE THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT, SECTION 170, SUBSECTION 12 AND SECTION 181

No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any road in such a manner as to interfere with snow removal operations. Any vehicle obstructing snow removal operations will be referred to the OPP and shall be removed at the owner's expense. For proper driveway snow removal, please ensure when clearing your driveway that snow is not deposited onto the roadway. No person shall deposit snow onto the road or road allowance. Please note that this includes pushing the snow across the road onto the road allowance.

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

Fire permits are required, at no charge, for all burning within the Township. Fires are to be in accordance with Fire By-law 05-2009. Permit applications are available online at:

www.amaranth.ca/en/resident-services/Emergency-Services.aspx

TAX INFORMATION

We are now offering a Pre-Authorized Payment Plan in 2 forms; Due Date and Monthly plans (Please see insert enclosed with the tax bill for more information). Penalty and Interest is added to the tax account on a monthly basis on past due accounts. Arrears notices will be mailed 4 times per year, the month after the tax installment due date.

Tax payments can also be made through your online banking or cash/cheque at the Township Office.



Through the Dufferin Rural Water Quality Program Dufferin farmers can receive grants to help undertake projects that protect water quality on the farm. Eligible projects include stream fencing, tree planting, cover crops, erosion control, manure storage, well decommissioning, and more. For More Information and How to Apply: <https://www.dufferincounty.ca/explore-county/conservation-areas>

Township Contact Information

Municipal Office

374028 6th Line

Amaranth ON L9W 0M6

Phone: 519-941-1007 Fax: 519-941-1802

Email – info@amaranth.ca

Website – www.amaranth.ca

CAO/Clerk - Acting Treasurer – Nicole Martin

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Council 2018-2022

Mayor Bob Currie	(519) 925-5510
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	(519) 288-6177
Councillor Heather Foster	(519) 925-3879
Councillor Gail Little	(519) 925-2983
Councillor Steve Niedzwiecki	(519) 939-2455

Check out our website and Facebook page for
information, news and events.



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<https://www.facebook.com/amaranthtwp/>



2022 BUDGET



The Township of Amaranth will be holding special budget meetings. Residents are invited to join with any ideas, comments or questions to Council. We would love to hear from you! We are offering the opportunity to participate electronically through Zoom video conferencing. In person attendance will not be accommodated. Please see the Council Calendar on our website for information on upcoming meetings. <https://calendar.amaranth.ca/council>

DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

Council has approved the formation of a committee to explore concerns of stray bullets and discharging of firearms within the Township. The role of the committee is to explore the concerns and provide avenues of resolution to Council. The committee is in the process of proposing a by-law to Council for the Township. Visit our website for more details. Please contact the CAO/Clerk with any comments or questions regarding the above matters:

1. Email to nmartin@amaranth.ca

2. Mail or Dropbox to the Municipal Office

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Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth Street East

www.grandvalley.org

519-928-5622

- Books, Magazine, Books on CD & DVDs
 - eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks
 - Programs - Adult, children and teens
 - Online Resources
- <https://www.townofgrandvalley.ca/en/our-services/collections.aspx>
- Car repair & small engine repair
 - Magazines
 - Music
 - Research databases
 - Ancestry Library Edition
 - Mango Languages - learn a new language
 - Driver Training
 - World Info - maps, culture, travel & food
 - Encyclopedias & more
 - Hotspots - mobile internet device
 - Chromebooks - for UGDSB students
 - Playaway Launchpads - preprogrammed learning tables
 - Video Games
 - Passes - day passes to parks and museum

TWO LOCATIONS, ONE GREAT EXPERIENCE

Discover all Orangeville Public Library offers this winter!

Borrow a good book, learn something new online or join in on a winter program.

COMING IN JANUARY:

HOOPLA - stream movies and TV
PRENDA CODE CLUB - learn to code

Memberships available for residents in the Library Service Area

www.orangevillelibrary.ca

PLANNING INQUIRIES

If you wish to speak with a staff member regarding a planning, zoning or development inquiry please email your request to planner@amaranth.ca or 519-941-1007 x228.

Any importation/exportation of fill requires a Township approval and/or Conservation Authority permit prior to any site alteration. Township fill applications must be requested in writing for approval by Council in accordance with Site Alteration By-Law 65-2009 (available on Township website). Violations will be investigated and appropriate action taken.

BUILDING PERMITS

All building permits are facilitated through the County of Dufferin's new e-permitting platform. You can submit an application, check permit status, schedule inspections and find more information at:

www.dufferincounty.ca/services/building-services

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to:

Dufferin County Building Services

519-941-2816 ext. 2700 or building@dufferincounty.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Township's Zoning By-Law 2-2009 outlines the permitted uses of all properties throughout the Township. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the By-Law is guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall pay a fine. Any building or structure which contravenes any requirement of the By-Law may be removed or altered at the instance of the Township pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act*. If you notice a violation of the Zoning By-Law please report it to the Township Office. The By-Law Enforcement Officer will investigate and follow up. If you have any questions regarding zoning and permitted uses, please contact: Township Planner 519-941-1007 x228 planner@amaranth.ca

DOG TAGS

Residents are required to obtain a yearly dog tag for each dog they own or that resides on the property, pursuant to By-law 45-2005 and to notify the Township if a dog is not registered. Dogs running at large are prohibited in the Township. Unpaid dog tag invoices will be added to property tax accounts.

Look for your 2022 Dog Tag in the mail



1st ANNUAL AMARANTH BALE TRAIL



Thank you to everyone who participated in this event and to the following businesses that donated prizes for the winners and participants: Lynbrook Family Golf Centre, Orangeville Equipment Rentals, Dairy Queen - Riddell Rd Orangeville, John Walkinshaw - eXp Realty Brokerage and Trillium Ford - Shelburne.

Be wastewise this winter!

For the safety of the Waste Collectors...

DO NOT PLACE YOUR WASTE BINS ON A SNOW BANK, ICY SURFACES OR ON THE ROAD.

Instead, shovel a part of the curb area when possible to make room for waste bins, or place waste bins at the end of your driveway



Need to replace a broken Blue Box? Give us a call or visit us at 30 Centre St in Orangeville.

Never miss your waste collection day!

View your waste collection schedule, receive notifications, and search the Which Bin? tool with the DufferinWaste app!



OntarioOneCall.ca
1-800-400-2255



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