

GREETINGS from the TOWNSHIP OF FRONTENAC ISLANDS

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The Township of Frontenac Islands would like to welcome back our returning Mayor Jim Vanden Hoek and our returning council members Deputy Mayor Pat Norris and Councilor Wayne Grant. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new council members Denis Doyle and Matt Fiene. We are hoping you will enjoy your next four years with us!

ADMINISTRATION Currently, our financial department is undergoing new legislative changes and will be inventorying and depreciating all of the townships assets. We have received a COMRIF grant from the federal and provincial governments to aid in the financial costs of undertaking this large project.

WEBSITE <http://www.municipality.frontenacislands.on.ca/> Many forms and municipal information is available at our new website including forms such as building applications and fee schedules, waste site hours, ferry fees and tax information. You can also find information on the Wind Farm and the Big Sandy Bay Management area. We will be continuing to upgrade and improve the website and welcome your comments on it. .

FINANCES This year's 2007 budget was passed at the June 27 special council meeting . Highlights include: the Receipt of revenue for the grant application from the Communities in Action Fund from the Ministry of Health, road surface treatment on Howe Island, preparation for future surface treatment on Wolfe Island, and capital work on the Simcoe Island Ferry dock. This year there has been very little provincial funding received which has limited the amount of capital work the municipality is able to do.

WIND FARMS ON WOLFE ISLAND An Ontario Municipal Board Hearing on the Wind Farm was held on Wolfe Island the week of July 23 to hear two appeals to the Zoning By-law that was adopted by Council as part of the approval process for this project. The hearing concluded after three days with a settlement that included some modifications to the by-law. This settlement is a step forward in the planning process and moves the project closer to the construction phase. The minutes of settlement are available at the Township office or visit <http://www.municipality.frontenacislands.on.ca/>

NEW HOWE ISLAND FIRE HALL As many of you are already aware we have built a new Fire Hall on Howe Island. The grand opening of the fire hall is scheduled to occur this summer. We commend the efforts of our fundraising committee. To date they have been able to meet half of the projected goal and we encourage continued support.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CENTER For information on what is recyclable please contact the respective office or Waste Site. Wolfe Island Recycling Center Hours - Mon. Wed. Sat. from 9:00am to 5:00pm (Sun. June – Sept 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm). Howe Island Garbage Collection is on Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a stat holiday). Have household garbage only out by 8:00 am. Howe Island Recycling Depot is open Saturdays 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. From the end of May to the end of September it is also open on Thursdays 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Household Hazardous Wastes may be disposed of by obtaining a permit from the Township Office and delivering it to Kingston Area Recycling Corporation. The cost is \$31.80. See attached newsletter for the new fees and regulations of the Wolfe Island Recycling Center .

CULTURE AND RECREATION The Township received a grant from the Communities in Action Fund from the Ministry of Health which will allow us to begin implementing some new forms of recreation. There will be a floating/removable dock for recreation purposes put in on Wolfe Island, a broomball league started this fall and a proposal is in place for yoga/exercise classes. On Howe Island the Township granted the Howe Island Garden Buds money and permission to put in place a new park area near the Township ferry. Beautiful Big Sandy Bay is open for the season and doing well in its fifth year of operation. We hope you get the chance to visit and enjoy the wildlife and sand dunes. For further information on Big Sandy Bay please visit the tab on the municipal website listed above.

FERRIES Council is pursuing the commitment that was made by resolution in February to encourage the Ministry of Transportation to eliminate the problems arising with both the Howe Islander and Wolfe Islander Ferries. Updates on the progress will be made at future council meetings when information becomes available to both the council and public.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT Parking is restricted in Marysville including the ferry line up and will be enforced. There is ample free parking available at Sacred Heart Church, a short walk from the dock. We encourage residents to use this lot and help eliminate the congestion on the village streets. You will notice the area directly in front of the Town Hall is being paved. Parking on the east side of the lot will be restricted. This short term parking will make it more convenient for those who need to visit the Town Hall for business. There is no parking on the west side of Howe Island Drive for the first 50m from the county ferry. Dog Tags are available at the Township Offices for \$10.00 per dog. The minimum fine for a dog picked up is \$75.00.

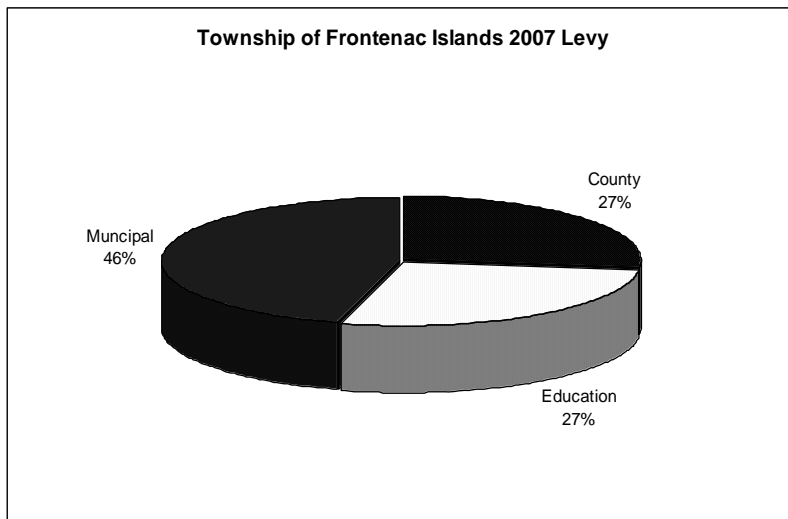
BUILDING PERMITS Building permit applications are available at both Township Offices. A permit is required for any new construction, additions, renovations or alterations. For information and costs please call the Chief Building Official or the Office.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS Frontenac Islands is a 911 Community. Smoke detectors in your home are mandatory on every floor! Please install them today! Open air burning requires a daily permit, as yet only on Howe island. Please contact the Howe Township Office 24 hours before burning.

STRATEGIC PLAN Sustainable development seems to be the topic of the day. This project was designed to bring the topic home and invite local residents and organizations to consider and comment on the principles that should be used to guide the sustainable development of the Frontenacs in four key areas – social, cultural, environmental and economic. Have your say in shaping the future of the Frontenacs. Take the survey on the new county web site or submit a paper copy. We welcome and appreciate your participation. And please tell your friends, colleagues and other community stakeholders. Visit www.directionsforourfuture.ca to get started today.

ASSESSMENT 2007 is not a reassessment year. Your individual assessment may vary due to any new constructions or renovations that you might have had done to your property. Questions regarding your assessment should be directed to Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722 or at www.mpac.ca

TAX RATE INCREASE Based on a 100,000 of assessment the Wolfe Island Ward had an overall increase to the tax rate of 4.06% and the Howe Island Ward had an overall increase of 3.46%



Have a safe and happy summer!
From the Council and Staff at the Township of Frontenac Islands.

