

March 2023 #3

# **TOWN HALL**

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## **TOWN HALL HOURS**

Mon. To Thurs. 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

## **COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

Monday April 3 at 8:00 p.m. Monday May 1 at 8:00 p.m. Monday June 5 at 8:00 p.m. Monday July 3 at 8:00 p.m. Monday August 7 at 8:00 p.m. Monday September 11 at 8:00 p.m. Monday October 2 at 8:00 p.m. Monday November 6 at 8:00 p.m. Monday December 4 at 8:00 p.m.

### **2023 TAX INSTALLEMENTS**

April 17, 2023 February 13, 2023 June 19, 2023 August 21, 2023

# **MUNICIPAL INFO**

# PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Friday April 7 and Monday April 10 for the Easter holiday.







# **REMINDER 2nd TAX INSTALLEMENT**

A guick reminder that the second tax installment will be due on April 17, 2023

## **APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES**

A quick reminder that before carrying out renovation, expansion or construction work, whether for your home, your garage, an agricultural building or a shed, the installation of a swimming pool, a silo, for a well or a septic system you must always obtain a permit beforehand. Plan to apply for your permits in advance!

Please note that the inspector has thirty (30) days to issue a permit or certificate of authorization. Work carried out without a permit may not comply with the standards and regulations in force. Anyone who undertakes work without the necessary permits or authorizations can be given a ticket or a fine, and even demolition could be ordered.

Constable Volonteer Firemen Inc. – Spring Brunch
Sunday March 26, 2023 8:00 am – 12:00 noon your are cordially invinted to attend the Constable Volonteer Firemen's Spring Brunch, you can dine in or Takeout. The price will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (6 to 12 years old), children under the age of 5 is free. CANADIAN MONEY AT PAR Meal includes: French toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, home fries, coffee, tea and juice.

### **GARBAGE PICK-UP**

Starting April 11, the garbage will be picked-up every week on Tuesdays and this until October 31, 2023. The recycling pick-up will continue to be every second Monday.

Please take note that there will be no special days designated for the big object pick-ups. If you would like to get rid of big objects, such as furniture, appliances, etc., you can do so at the same time as the weekly garbage pick-ups. Tires are not accepted.

# SPRING IS AT OUR DOOR, LETS BE CAREFUL!

With the arrival of spring and the beginning of the busy season for many of our local farmers, you're a lot more likely to encounter tractors and other farm equipment on the road. Some farm equipment can take up the whole road. That's why both farmers and other drivers need to pay extra attention this time of year. It's legal to drive farm machinery on public roads and it's often the only way farmers can get from field to field. The combination of slow-moving farm equipment and faster cars, can be deadly; therefore, we ask everyone to be alert, patient and courteous. WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE.

## S.A.B.E.C – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS – Get on the road for a good cause!

The demand for medical transportation is on the rise and, unfortunately, for various reasons, we have fewer volunteers. We urgently need volunteers who would like to help us.

Whether local or Montreal, 1 day a week or more, we will be honoured to welcome you.

450-264-1131 ou 1-866-764-1131 or sabec2641131@hotmail.com

## WARNING - URGENT PAYMENT telephone fraud

The Sûreté du Québec wishes to warn you against telephone calls where a so-saying policeman, investigator, peace officer or government official (revenue,immigration), informs you that due to unpaid taxes or fines, a warrant arrest has been issued against you. Other threats, such as prosecution or deportation, may also be mentioned in order to scare you and demand urgent payment and immediate. Your interlocutor (who can speak English or French) could ask, for example:

- to transfer a sum of money to him (by transfer, by check, etc.);
- locate a cryptocurrency counter (e.g. Instacoin) in order to proceed with the purchase of a virtual currency for transfer to a given account;
- to buy prepaid cards (e.g. Google Play) and communicate the codes on the back of the card.

The fraudster will try to maintain constant pressure on you, even going as far as you accompany you on the phone throughout your payment process. Your call could also come from a so-called "fraud agent" investigating a attempted fraud on your credit card. The call may begin with a request for confirmation of your identity and banking information. In some cases, the fraudster will ask you to make a transfer to a specific account to "protect your

# HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHONE FRAUD

HANG UP. Don't give in to pressure or panic. These calls (automated or not) are fraudulent. The police (or government officials) do not communicate with citizens with the objective of extracting financial information or money from them (eg. accept payments by prepaid cards or virtual currency as refund). A DOUBT? Find the official phone number of the organization that contacted you, call him and check the validity of the request or threat addressed to you. Born never assume that the phone number on your caller ID is correct. Fraudsters have use software or applications to deceive their victims.

## Here are the payment methods available to pay your taxes:

- You can pay from your bank account (CIBC, BMO or Desjardins) with the bill payment option with your (10 digit) registration number which is on your tax bill, please choose ELGIN, MUNICIPALITY OF, TAX as the
- You can send a check to the Town Hall: 933, 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Elgin, QC J0S 2E0
- You can come to the office to pay cash or by check, if necessary, there is a slot in the middle of the door to deposit your payment.
- We also offer the option of making an INTERAC transfer to email: dg@munelgin.ca Security question: Taxes for which municipality? Answer: Elgin