

MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY
INFORMATION FACT SHEET
FINAL TAX BILLING
~ July 2015 ~

1. PROPERTY TAXES

Enclosed is your 2015 Final Property Tax Bill. On your 2015 Interim Tax Notice, the assessment shown was the 2014 value and you were charged 50% of the total taxes billed in 2014. Your 2015 assessment value is reflected on this final bill. The interim levy billed in January 2015 has been deducted from this final property tax bill. If there has been an improvement to the property, omitted assessment, write-off etc., the property may be subject to a supplementary tax bill which will be issued later in the year. The Interim, Final and Supplementary (if applicable) levies, must be paid to constitute full payment of taxes for 2015.

2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2014 Financial Statements are available at no cost to any taxpayer or resident of the municipality upon request.

3. 2015 TAX AND UTILITY DUE DATES

Your 2015 final tax instalments are due as follows:

September 1, 2015 & November 1, 2015

Your 2015 quarterly utility bills will be due on the following dates:

3rd Quarter: September 1, 2015

4th Quarter: December 1, 2015

4. HOW TO PAY YOUR TAX OR UTILITY BILLS:

a.) INTERNET or TELEPHONE BANKING:

You are able to pay your taxes and utility bills via the Internet or telephone banking. This service is only available through CIBC, TD Canada Trust, Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank, Desjardins Credit Union and Credit Union Central of Ontario.

To make a payment, use your full 19 digit roll number which is located on your bill. Be sure to select Killarney, Ontario (**NOT MANITOBA**) in the Menu. Also, be sure to select the type of payment you are making in the menu. You must specify tax or utilities. Please do not combine your tax and utility payments together, as the bank does not provide us with a breakdown of the combined payment. When payments are entered on your account we do not know how much of the payment was for taxes and how much for utilities, please keep them separate so your account is credited correctly. **The roll number for both your taxes and utilities are the same.**

b.) AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE:

Taxes and utilities may be paid at the Killarney Municipal Office located at 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney, Ontario from Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

c.) **INTERAC PAYMENTS:**

The Municipality will accept payment by INTERAC Direct Debit for payment of tax and utility charges directly at the Municipal Office.

d.) **CREDIT CARD:**

The Municipality only accepts payment by Visa or Mastercard.

Option 1: Please complete the form included with your tax bill and return to the Municipal Office at 32 Commissioner Street, Killarney, Ontario P0M 2A0.

Option 2: Alternately, you may contact the Municipal Office directly by telephone at (705) 287-2424 to provide your credit card information to our staff.

PLEASE NOTE: For every bill, a NEW credit card authorization form must be completed. Example: 2 tax bills per year = 2 authorization forms.

e.) **POST-DATED CHEQUES:**

The Municipality also accepts post-dated cheques corresponding with the amounts and due dates printed on the stubs attached to your tax notice and utility billings.

f.) **BY MAIL:**

Make your cheque or money order payable to the Municipality of Killarney. Please include the invoice stub with your payment. Your cancelled cheque will be your receipt. **NO OTHER RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED, UNLESS REQUESTED.** FOR YOUR PROTECTION, please record the Tax Roll Number on the front of your cheque. Cheques not honoured by your bank will result in a \$45.00 service charge added to your tax account. Please ensure that your cheques are properly completed and signed.

Please mail your payments early as **payments delayed in the mail and received after the due date are subject to a late payment charge.** Late payments will be subject to a charge of 1.25% on the first day of default (which is the day after the due date), and further penalties will be charged the first day of each month in which default continues. The Municipality has no authority to waive or alter a penalty and/or interest charge for any reason. **FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX NOTICE DOES NOT** relieve a taxpayer from payment of taxes nor from liability of 1.25% penalty for late payments.

Personal information is collected and used for municipal purposes only

5. **WARD BOUNDARIES**

The Municipality of Killarney is separated into two wards as follows:

A) **WARD ONE is comprised of the following:**

- Township of Rutherford and George Island
- Killarney Township
- Carlyle Township

- Hansen Township
- Goschen Township
- Sale Township
- Humboldt Township
- Attlee Township
- Kilpatrick Township
- The Islands annexed from Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands on January 1, 2001

B] WARD TWO is comprised of the following:

- Travers Township
- Struthers Township
- Allen Township
- A portion of Bigwood Township
- A portion of Mowat Township
- The Unsurveyed Territory

C] WARD REPRESENTATION

Ward 1: 3 Councillors, Ward 2: 2 Councillors, Mayor elected at large.

Contact Information:

Mayor Virginia Rook - 705-857-1100 - grook@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Ward 1 Councillor Debbie Burant - 705-287-1004 - dburant@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Ward 1 Councillor Eileen Lewis - 705-287-2584 - eileenlewis@sympatico.ca

Ward 1 Councillor Nancy Wirtz - 705-287-2126 - nwirtz@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Ward 2 Councillor Pierre Paquette - 705-688-2961 - ppaquette@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Ward 2 Councillor Jim Rook - 705-857-1100 - jrook@municipalityofkillarney.ca

6. BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Municipality of Killarney and the Municipality of St. Charles share the services of a Chief Building Official, Alain McCann.

Alain McCann will be present in Killarney as follows:

Tuesdays and Thursdays – Year round

Building permits can be obtained by contacting the Chief Building Official, Alain McCann at the Municipal Office at (705) 287-2424. Alain can also be reached at the Municipality of St-Charles at (705) 867-2032 or toll free 1-877-867-2032.

It should also be pointed out that **building without a permit is against the law**. Permit fees are doubled if a person is caught building without a permit. In addition, that person is subject to be charged under the Provincial Offences Act. If you are unsure if you require a permit for your project, contact the Chief Building Official. Failure to do so could prove costly and result in having to dismantle the construction if it contravenes applicable law, i.e. zoning, etc.

For more information on the Building Permit Application process or which type of construction or structures requires a building permit, you can contact the building department at the numbers stated above.

What is required for a Building Permit?

- Septic Permit from the Sudbury and District Health Unit, for building or renovation projects (*where applicable*)
- Application with Plans:
 - Site Plan
 - Cross-section Plan
 - Floor Plan
 - Footing and Foundation Plan
 - Elevation Plan

7. SEPTIC SYSTEM APPLICATION

Planning on building or renovating this year? Did you know that in addition to a Building Permit from the Municipality you first need to obtain a permit from the Sudbury and District Health Unit for your sewage system?

It is the responsibility of the owner/contractor to either design a sewage system for a new construction or assess an existing sewage system prior to renovating an existing house or cottage.

Applications can be obtained either from the Municipal Office or from the Health Unit at 1300 Paris Street, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 3A3 or telephone (705) 522-9200 ext. 398. Please be advised that applications, especially in the spring, take time to process, so allow sufficient time to obtain this permit prior to your proposed construction date.

8. PUBLIC WORKS NUMBER:

All inquiries regarding Roadway Matters (Flooding, Snow Removal, Grading etc.), Landfill sites (Killarney, Hartley Bay or Key River), Recycling, 911 Numbering, Streetlight Repairs and By-Law Enforcement should be directed to the Public Works Department by telephone (705-287-1040) /email:

Steve Butlin, Public Works Superintendent: sbutlin@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Adele Loosemore, Public Works Assistant: aloosemore@municipalityofkillarney.ca

9. LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Pamphlets indicating landfill site hours for Killarney, Hartley Bay and Key River landfill sites are available at the Municipal Office, Public Works Department or from the landfill site attendant. Landfill site information will also be available on our website at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca.

A] THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY SITES:

- ☞ PARTIAL CANS OF PAINT (*dried paint is acceptable*)
- ☞ OIL
- ☞ CAR/TRUCK BATTERIES
- ☞ PROPANE TANKS (*any size*)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING IS IN PLACE AT ALL THREE LANDFILL SITES, KILLARNEY, HARTLEY BAY AND KEY RIVER. EXAMPLES OF ITEMS FOR RECYCLING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- TELEVISIONS / MONITORS
- DVD PLAYERS
- COMPUTERS
- PRINTERS/ FAX MACHINES

Copies of the Electronics and Blue Box Recycling Guide can be obtained from the Public Works office. For a Guide in digital format, email the Public Works office at aloosemore@municipalityofkillarney.ca, or obtain the Electronics and Blue Box Recycling Guide from the Public Works section of the Municipality's website at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca.

B] HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

There will be no fee imposed for disposing of bagged household garbage. Although, there will be applicable fees for all items other than bagged household garbage. Users of the Key River and Hartley Bay landfills can pay any applicable fees by cheque or by cash to the site attendant. For the Killarney village landfill, fees must be paid at the Municipal office. The fees for 2015 are as follows:

Car load	\$10.00	Tri-axle load	\$144.00
Each passenger vehicle tire	\$ 6.25	Fridge/freezer (air conditioner)	\$ 51.50
Each transport tire	\$15.50	Pick-up load	\$ 36.00
Single-axle load	\$51.50	Double-axle load	\$ 77.00

C] CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE

By-law 2015-12 sets out the fees and charges of the Municipality. Fees for construction, renovation, and demolition waste are shown below. **Please note that the Killarney village landfill site will not accept demolition waste until further notice.**

CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION & DEMOLITION WASTE FEES:			
TYPE OF LOAD	RATE	HST (13%)	TOTAL
<i>Car</i>	\$ 15.00	Exempt	\$ 15.00
<i>Pick Up Truck</i>	\$ 60.00	"	\$ 60.00
<i>Loader Bucket</i>	\$ 60.00	"	\$ 60.00
<i>Single-axle Trailer</i>	\$ 60.00	"	\$ 60.00
<i>Double-axle Trailer</i>	\$ 100.00	"	\$ 100.00
<i>Dump Truck</i>	\$ 175.00	"	\$ 175.00
<i>Tri-axle Dump Truck</i>	\$ 300.00	"	\$ 300.00

NOTE: At Key River and Hartley Bay landfills, fees are paid directly to the landfill site attendants.

D] MISCELLANEOUS

All taxpayers ***must*** have a valid silver garbage tag which has been issued to them by the Municipality of Killarney or must be a known ratepayer, or they must produce a valid tipping ticket purchased from the municipal office. Either the known ratepayer, tag or ticket must be shown **PRIOR TO** being allowed to dispose of refuse. All refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers etc. may now be disposed of in any of the Municipal Landfill Sites. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for the Municipality removing the Freon and disposing of these items.

NOTE: If you do not have a silver garbage tag, please contact the Municipal Office during regular business hours and one will be provided to you.

Only clean wood (not painted or treated) and brush only will be placed in the burn pile. People using the site will be requested to do their own sorting. No plastic, insulation or drywall will be allowed with the burnable refuse. All garbage disposed of in the landfill sites must be put in the designated areas posted by sign or directed by the attendant.

Anyone not abiding by these instructions will be asked to leave the site with their garbage and/or reported to the Public Works Superintendent/Foreman.

E] LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Killarney Landfill Site Hours

SUMMER HOURS

Sunday before Victoria Day Long Weekend to the Saturday after Thanksgiving Weekend
May 10, 2015 to October 17, 2015

Monday	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WINTER HOURS

Sunday after Thanksgiving Weekend to the Saturday before Victoria Day Weekend
October 18, 2015 to May 21, 2016

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Hartley Bay Road Landfill Site Hours

SUMMER HOURS

Sunday before Victoria Day Long Weekend to the Saturday after Thanksgiving Weekend
May 10, 2015 to October 17, 2015

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WINTER HOURS

Sunday after Thanksgiving Weekend to the Saturday before Victoria Day Weekend
October 18, 2015 to May 21, 2016

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Key River Landfill Site Hours

SUMMER HOURS

Sunday before Victoria Day Long Weekend to the Saturday after Thanksgiving Weekend
May 10, 2015 to October 17, 2015

Monday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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The landfill sites must be operated to minimize visual impact, surface water ponding, leachate breakouts, dust, odor, vectors, litter, vibration and noise as per the Environmental Compliance Approval issued by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). Should any of our landfill sites be ordered closed by MOE our garbage would have to be transported to the closest licensed centre that would be willing to accept our garbage. We urge all landfill site users to continue working with the Municipality to preserve and extend the life of our landfill sites as well as keep our expenditures to a minimum. We look forward to your continued co-operation in this endeavor.

Clean-up Week Ward One & Two

Ward One

Within Village: Friday, May 1st, 2015 to Sunday, May 10th, 2015
(Flyer with the hours will be sent to village tax payers.)

Outside of Village: Friday, July 10th, 2015 to Sunday, July 19th, 2015 Inclusive
(During normal hours of operation)

Ward Two

At Landfill: Friday, July 10th, 2015 to Sunday, July 19th, 2015 Inclusive
(During normal hours of operation)

10. RECYCLING

The Municipality has offered a full recycling program in the village of Killarney for the past few years, partnering with the City of Greater Sudbury to help us achieve greater waste diversion levels. A recycling flyer is available at the Municipal Office or call the Public Works Department at 705-287-1040 for more information. There are self-serve recycling bins located at the Killarney Landfill Site. There are also recycling bins located at the Key River and Hartley Bay Landfill Sites. The Municipal recycling program will no longer accept LCBO beverage alcohol containers. These include glass bottles and Tetra Pak containers. These items are returnable to all LCBO and Provincial beer stores where a deposit paid at the time of purchase will be refunded.

Please take note that until further notice: The Ministry of Environment has notified the municipality to no longer accept the following items:

- **WASTE MOTOR OIL**
- **PARTIAL CANS OF PAINT**

If you have partial cans of paint, you can pour the paint into a plastic bag. When the paint in the bag is dried all the way through, you can put it into a garbage bag. If you have empty paint cans that are completely dry, you can put it into a clear recycling bag. Please make sure to **leave the lid off the paint can**, so the Public Works crew can see that it is empty and dry.

We plan to include motor oil, paint, and additional items, in an expanded recycling program that is now in the planning stages. Please bear with us as we move through the process.

11. TRANSFER STATION

The Footbridge Waste Depot, at the east end of Channel Street, opened on Friday May 16. It will be closed for the season on October 14th (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Weekend). The Dock Waste Depot, which was located near the municipal boat launch ramp has been dismantled.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) notified the Municipality that if hazardous waste is dropped off at the waste depot, **we must immediately remove the waste depot**. The Municipality notified the Ministry that **we will comply with their directive**.

Household hazardous waste includes anything that is corrosive, flammable, explosive, and/or poisonous. Some medical and organic items are also hazardous. Examples of hazardous waste...

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| * motor oil | * liquid paint | * propane tanks |
| * car/boat batteries | * pesticides | * turpentine |
| * animal carcasses | * lighter fluid | * syringes |
| * human or animal feces
(e.g., used cat litter) | * fish guts | * cleaning fluids
(e.g., drain cleaner) |

12. ZONING BY-LAW / OFFICIAL PLAN

Any questions regarding zoning can be directed to Melissa Riou at the Sudbury East Planning Board (1-877-540-7372) or locally at (705-967-2174). You can also visit the SEPB website at www.sepb.org.

13. KILLARNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Municipality would like to advise all rate payers of the following:

- 1 - The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department provides LAND BASED services ONLY and provides fire suppression services to structural and non-structural fires that are accessible by a maintained road in the service area if and when there are sufficient numbers of trained volunteers to respond to the fire call. Properties which are water access only will not receive fire suppression services. Water crossings are not permitted due to municipal policy.

Effective immediately and until further notice, the Municipality is informing the residents of Killarney village that **ALL EMERGENCY FIRE RESPONSES** will be limited to exterior suppression only – and this will occur **ONLY** if we have the manpower available.

- 2 -
 - a) Killarney Village (proper)
The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department will respond to fire calls provided there are a sufficient number of trained volunteers. They will respond to calls pertaining to all permanent structures, motorized vehicles, tents, boats and tent trailers located within the village proper (including Perry Avenue) that are land based and accessible by a maintained road.
 - b) Up to Municipal Boundary Sign on Hwy 637
The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department will respond to fire calls provided there are a sufficient number of trained volunteers. They will respond to calls pertaining to all permanent structures, motorized vehicles, tents, boats and tent trailers located within the George Lake Campground

area and the Chikanishing Creek Access Point, the furthest response point being 15 km from the Fire Hall with the Pumper and Tanker. The furthest response point for the rescue vehicle will be no further than the Municipal Boundary sign on Hwy. 637 that is accessible by a maintained road.

- 3 - The Municipality also has agreements in place with the following for the provision of fire services:

French River Fire Department

The Municipality of French River shall provide discretionary service and shall dispatch equipment and fire fighters as promptly as possible to answer calls to fires within the limits of the Townships of Bigwood and Allen in the Municipality of Killarney.

The Fire Chief or Officer in Charge shall retain discretion to only respond to those fire calls within Bigwood and Allen, which are readily accessible to fire prevention vehicles from Hwy. 69.

They will not respond to brush fires which are the responsibility of the Ministry of Natural Resources. They will respond to fire calls involving buildings or structures, vehicle fires and accidents, subject to the limitations outlined above.

Britt and Area Fire Department

The Britt Fire Department is responsible for all structures in the Municipality of Killarney, south of the French River, north of the Key River and east and west of the highway that are accessible by a maintained road.

This includes the French River Heritage Centre and all future structures that would fall in this geographic area.

Ministry of Natural Resources

The Municipality and the Ministry agree to begin suppression of a fire in the Crown Protection Area or Municipal Protection when either party is the agency arriving first at the fire and costs associated with such action will not be applicable until the agency responsible for that area is notified of the fire and a request for a continued action is made.

The agreement is to suppress grass, brush and forest fires. If the fire was heading towards a cottage, the Ministry may install a sprinkler system in an attempt to stop fire from spreading to the cottage. MNR will not action a cottage, as they are not trained in structural fires.

CARBON MONOXIDE:

What is Carbon Monoxide?

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) is known as the silent killer because it is an invisible, tasteless and odourless gas that can be deadly.
- CO is produced when fuels such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances and devices such as furnaces, fireplaces, hot water heaters, stoves, barbeques, portable heaters and generators or vehicles.
- Over 80% of CO-related injuries and deaths in Ontario occur in the home (source: TSSA)

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?

- Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death.
- If someone in the household is experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately. Call the fire department or 9-1-1 from outside the home.

How to prevent the build-up of CO in your home?

- Ensure all fuel-burning appliances in your home are inspected annually. Visit www.COSafety.ca to find a registered contractor near you.
- Check that all outside appliance vents are not blocked.
- Never use a portable fuel-burning appliance inside (i.e. barbecues, portable heaters and generators).

CARBON MONOXIDE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:

Carbon monoxide alarm installation requirements (as per the Fire Code as of October 15th, 2014):

- If your home has a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage, install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.
- If there is a fuel-burning appliance in your condo/apartment, install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.
- If your building has a service room, carbon monoxide alarms must be installed in the service room and adjacent to each sleeping area of all condos/apartments above, below and beside the service room.
- If your building has a garage, carbon monoxide alarms must be installed adjacent to each sleeping area of all condos/apartments above, below and beside the garage.
- For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every storey of the home according to manufacturer's instructions.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGISLATION WILL BE PHASED-IN:

- Single-family homeowners and property owners/tenants in buildings that contain no more than 6 suites will have a period of six months to comply (April 15, 2015).
- Residential occupancy owners of buildings with more than 6 suites have 12 months to comply (October 15, 2015).
- CO alarms that have already been installed must be maintained in accordance with the Fire Code effective October 15, 2014.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM TIPS:Testing and Replacing

- Landlords are responsible for installing and maintaining CO alarms in their rental units.
- Landlords are required to test CO alarms in rental units annually and when the battery is replaced, changes are made to the electric circuit or a change of tenancy occurs.
- It is against the law for tenants to remove the batteries or tamper with CO alarms in any way.
- Test CO alarms every month by pressing the test button.
- Replace batteries every year.
- Replace CO alarms according to manufacturer's instructions.

Know the Sound of the CO Alarm:

- Your CO alarm sounds different than your smoke alarm. Test both alarms monthly and make sure everyone in your home knows the difference between the two alarm sounds.
- Know the difference between the CO alarms' low-battery warning, end of life warning and an emergency alarm – consult the CO alarm manufacturer's instructions.

What to do if the CO Alarm Sounds:

- Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death.
- If your CO alarm sounds, and you or other occupants suffer from symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately. Then call 9-1-1 or your local emergency services number from outside the building.
- If your CO alarm sounds, and no one is suffering from symptoms of CO poisoning, check to see if the battery needs replacing, or the alarm has reached its "end-of-life".

If you would like more information on Carbon Monoxide, please visit www.COSafety.ca. You must have a Carbon Monoxide detector on each level of your home. **It's the law!**

10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY:**1) Keep an eye on the stovetop**

Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven. Always have a lid nearby to slide over a pan in case of fire. Cooking is the leading cause of home fire – the majority of stovetop fires happen because of unattended cooking.

2) Give Space Heaters Space

Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least one metre (three feet) away from anything that can burn. Heating is the leading cause of reported home fires during the winter months of December, January, and February.

3) Smokers need watchers

Encourage smokers to smoke outside. Provide sturdy, deep ashtrays and make sure cigarette butts and ashes are out before throwing them away. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths and the third leading cause of home fire injuries.

4) Keep matches and lighters out of reach

Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children – up high in a locked cabinet. Children under age six are most likely to start fires while playing with matches and lighters.

5) Inspect Electrical Cords

Inspect electrical cords to make sure they are not pinched behind furniture, under rugs, or stretched. Replace cords that are cracked, frayed, have broken plugs, or have loose connections. Electrical distribution equipment is the fifth leading cause of home fires and the sixth leading cause of home fire deaths.

6) Be vigilant when using candles

Keep candles at least 0.3 metres (one foot) away from anything that can burn and put them out when you leave the room or go to sleep.

7) Have a home fire escape plan

Make a home fire escape plan and practice your plan at least twice a year so everyone knows what to do in a fire emergency.

8) Install smoke alarms

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Make sure everyone knows the sound of the alarm. If you sleep with bedroom doors closed, install interconnected alarms in the bedrooms so when one sounds, they all sound.

9) Test smoke alarms

Test alarms once a month and replace their batteries once a year, or when the alarm “chirps” to tell you its battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than ten years old. Replace smoke alarms that use long-life (10-year) batteries when the alarm chirps or fails to respond to periodic testing. The batteries in these units cannot be replaced.

10) Get low and go

If you must escape through smoke, crawl low on your hands and knees to your exit, keeping your head 0.3 to 0.6 meters (one to two feet) above the floor where the air is cleaner.

“FIRE SMART” PROGRAM:

Please go to the Ministry of Natural Resources link to see if you are “Fire Smart.” <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca>

14. ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PROPERTY

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation provides the Current Value Assessment (CVA) and the property description to the Municipality.

NOTE: Your assessment is determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC – Phone Number 1-866-296-6722 or website www.mpac.ca), it is not set by the Municipality of Killarney.

HOW MPAC ASSESSES PROPERTIES

In Ontario, most properties are valued using the **direct comparison approach**. This approach is used for residential properties and other property types that sell often on the open market. To establish your property’s assessed value, MPAC analyzes property sales in your area. This method is used by most assessment jurisdictions in North America.

When assessing a property, MPAC considers all of the key features that affect market value.

5 major factors usually account for 85% of a residential property’s value: location, lot dimensions; living area; age of the structure(s), adjusted for any major renovations or additions; and quality of construction.

MPAC conducted an assessment re-evaluation which took effect in 2013 for the 2013 – 2016 tax years. Your new assessment values are being phased in over four years (2013-14-15-16). These values would have been indicated on the 2012 Property Assessment Notice Form you should have received from MPAC. All property assessments have now been updated to a January 1st, 2012 valuation date.

Section 19.2 of the *Assessment Act* was amended to provide that land is to be valued every four years.

In Ontario's four-year assessment cycle, the next province-wide Assessment Update of all properties will take place in 2016, effective for the 2017-2020 property tax years.

It is important that any changes of address, ownership, school support, tenancy or matters affecting property valuations are brought promptly to the attention of the Assessment Office.

For any assessment related questions,

CALL: 1-866-296-MPAC (6722)

1-877-889-MPAC (6722) TTY

WEBSITE: www.mpac.ca

www.aboutmyproperty.ca

15. **2015 FINAL BILLING:**

Your assessment increase/decrease or phase-in values in combination with the Municipal and Education tax rates will determine your 2015 property taxes.

The municipal tax rates for 2015 have all seen an increase over the 2014 rates as indicated below:

Residential & Farm Properties: 2015 = 0.00776030 (up from the 2014 rate of 0.00753430)

Commercial Properties: 2015 = 0.00924924 (up from the 2014 rate of 0.00896298)

Commercial Properties (vacant/Excess): 2015 = 0.00647446 (up from the 2014 rate of 0.00627408)

Industrial Properties: 2015 = 0.01145537 (up from the 2014 rate of 0.01112177)

Managed Forest: 2015 = 0.00194008 (up from the 2014 rate of 0.00188358)

The Province sets the school rates, for 2015 the changes are indicated below:

Residential & Farm Properties: 2015 = 0.00195000 (down from the 2014 rate of 0.00203000)

Commercial Properties: 2015 = 0.00651462 (down from the 2014 rate of 0.00672273)

Commercial Properties (vacant/Excess): 2015 = 0.00456023 (down from the 2014 rate of 0.00470591)

Industrial Properties: 2015 = 0.01190000 (down from the 2014 rate of 0.01220000)

Managed Forest: 2015 = 0.00048750 (down from the 2014 rate of 0.0050750)

NOTE

Due to capping parameters, the Commercial and Industrial tax increase/decrease may vary by property.

The majority of rate payers will notice an increase in their property assessment valuation due to the MPAC province-wide re-assessment. Any tax increase you experience on your 2015 tax bill will be a result of this four (4) year phase-in as well as an increase in the municipal levy. Please refer to the reverse side of your tax notice for more details.

16. **TO ALL WATER RATE PAYERS:**

NOTICE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12(3) OF O. REGULATION 459

This is to inform all water ratepayers that the Yearly Report for the period ending December 31, 2014 has been completed.

The report is at the municipal office and available for anyone who wishes to view it.

All water reports as well as weekly bacti reports for all years are also available at the Municipal Office.

We wish to bring to the attention of all ratepayers, that the water and sewer expenses are in no way reflected on the general municipal taxes. There are separate water and sewer billings to cover the full cost of managing the water and sewer system.

REMINDER: Commercial Business' are reminded to advise the Municipality in writing of any plans/alterations to their fixtures/dock taps etc. This letter must be submitted to the Clerk **no later than the end of February** in any given year to take effect for that billing year. If notification is received after the end of February, the previous years' units/billings will apply (unless there is an increase in fixtures).

17. WATER RESTRICTION BY-LAW

Just a reminder that according to By-Law No. 2005-25, the following water restrictions are in force at all times (not only during hot/dry conditions). The Ministry of Environment expects the municipality to enforce water conservation.

No person shall use water from the municipal waterworks for lawn and garden care in the Municipality of Killarney except as follows:

- 1. (a) The owner or occupant of a property bearing an even street number shall be permitted to use municipal water for lawn and garden care only on even numbered days of the month between **7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the morning and 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in the evening.**
- (b) The owner or occupant of a property bearing an odd street number shall be permitted to use municipal water for lawn and garden care only on odd numbered days of the month between **7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the morning and 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in the evening.**

The Municipality shall have the authority to prohibit the use of water supplied by the municipal waterworks throughout the entire system, or any part thereof, for lawn or garden watering, or in other residential outside use, when such action is deemed necessary for the specified time period.

No persons shall use water from the municipal waterworks for any outdoor use including lawn and garden watering in the affected parts of the village during a period of water ban as may be declared by the Municipality from time to time for portions or the entire village.

Any person, occupant or owner of a property who contravenes any provision of this Water Restrictions By-law shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act. A full copy of this By-Law can be viewed at the Municipal office.

18. ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW

On May 16th, 2012, By-Law No. 2012-26 was passed by Council relating to the control and keeping of dogs in the Municipality. This by-law authorizes that dogs running at large can be seized and impounded by a Rainbow District Animal Control Officer.

The License Fees are as follows:

Dog License Fee – 1 st Dog	\$ 20.00	Dog License Fee – 2 nd Dog	\$ 20.00
Seniors (over age 65).....	\$ 10.00		

Renewal License Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

Late Renewals: Renewal License Applications must be submitted no later than **February 15th** of any given year. After this date, add \$10.00 to each late license fee.

Seeing Eye Dog.....	No charge	Replacement Tag.....	\$ 2.50
Hearing Ear Dog.....	No charge	Transfer.....	\$ 2.50

Animal Control Service Fees:

Dog Redemption – Impound Fee.....	\$ 50.00	Animal Surrender Fee.....	\$ 120.00
Per Diem Animal Maintenance Fee.....	\$ 15.00	Kennel License Fee.....	\$ 100.00

ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO HST

Also a reminder to respect your neighbor and keep your dog in your own yard and from running at large. Our Animal Control Enforcement Officer can ticket for this offence. **(See attached flyer for more details.)**

List of Fines are as follows:	Section of By-Law 2012-26:	Set Fine:
1. Failure to procure a license	Section 5	\$100.00
2. Failure to affix the dog license	Section 10 (1)	\$100.00
3. Misuse of a dog license	Section 10 (2)	\$100.00
4. Failure to notify change of ownership	Section 11 (2)	\$100.00
5. Failure to register a kennel	Section 14	\$100.00
6. Fail to prohibit dog from running at large	Section 15	\$100.00
7. Fail to clean up and dispose of dog excrement	Section 16	\$100.00
8. Fail to keep dog in good health	Section 20	\$100.00
9. Fail to provide outside enclosure	Section 21	\$100.00
10. Keep dog on improper chain or rope	Section 22	\$100.00
11. Fail to restrain a vicious dog	Section 24	\$300.00
12. Fail to notify change of address	Section 25	\$100.00
13. Permit/allow a dog to make a disturbing noise	Section 27	\$100.00
14. Forcibly retrieve dog from Animal Control (officer/vehicle)	Section 28 (1) (2)	\$100.00

In you have any dog complaints, please contact Rainbow District Animal Control directly at 705-673-3647 (DOGS)

For a complete copy of the by-law, please contact the Municipal Office.

19. KILLARNEY WEBSITE

The new Municipal website can be accessed at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca. Council Agendas and Minutes are posted on the site as well as other public information. It is a more user-friendly site designed to provide information on municipal infrastructure, services, fees, and the most frequently requested policies and by-laws. The municipal website is for administrative purposes.

If you have photographs of scenery, activities, or services in your area of the Municipality that you would like to see posted on the municipal website, please send them electronically, to info@municipalityofkillarney.ca Photographs must be in either JPG, GIF, or PNG format. Please also send information about where and when the photograph was taken, as well as who owns it. Before your photograph(s) can be uploaded to the website, you must sign a Release Form. A copy of the form can be sent to you by email, by fax, or by mail.

As per the Municipality's Website Policy, content which includes objectionable material is prohibited from appearing on the official website.

20. KILLARNEY HEALTH CENTRE

The Caring Wall has been in place for some time now and contributions are still being accepted for the building fund. Donations of \$ 300.00 or more will be commemorated on the Caring Wall.

If you wish to contribute to the Killarney Health Centre, please send your donation to:

*Killarney Health Centre Board
Attention: Fund Raising Committee
32 Commissioner St. Killarney, ON P0M 2A0*

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and a (Canadian) tax receipt will be issued on request.

21. ARREARS

Please Note: Property owners that are currently in arrears for tax or utility billings are requested to contact the Municipal Office at (705) 287-2424 to obtain an updated amount owing. Interest of 1.25% is charged on the first day of each month in which default continues on any outstanding balances.

22. FITNESS CENTRE:

The Killarney Fitness Centre features an elliptical machine, treadmill, upright bike, recumbent bike, a multi-station gym and a variety of resistance training equipment. Operating hours for the Fitness Centre are as follows:

*Monday-Friday 8:30am-12pm,
Tuesday & Thursday 5pm-8pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
(This schedule is subject to change).*

Memberships can be purchased at the Municipal Office or you can pay a daily rate when you drop in. For more information about fitness centre hours of operation or fees, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-287-2424 or the Veteran's Memorial Hall at 705-287-2223.

23. RENTAL OF VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HALL:

Planning any special events or looking to rent a place to hold a meeting? The Veteran's Memorial Hall is fully equipped with kitchen, bar and 3 separate sections, it is sure to cater to any of your needs.

For more information regarding fees, rental agreements and availability, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-287-2424.

24. ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

The plan is located at the Municipal Office for viewing and a copy will be made available upon request.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY
IMPROVEMENTS TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014

Introduction:

The following report has been compiled in accordance with the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 C. 25, as amended.

Landfill Sites:

A sampling program was implemented and additional monitoring wells were installed. Action plans for the Hartley Bay and the Killarney sites are in process.

Waste Recycling:

We are pleased to be able to continue offering a full recycling program in the Village of Killarney. The program significantly reduces refuse deposited in the landfill by diverting it to a recycling depot. There are also recycling bins located at the Key River and Hartley Bay landfill sites.

Recycling:

Electronics recycling is in place at all three landfill sites, Killarney, Hartley Bay and Key River. Examples of items for recycling are as follows:

- TELEVISIONS / MONITORS
- DVD PLAYERS
- COMPUTERS
- PRINTERS/ FAX MACHINES

Copies of the Electronics and Blue Box Recycling Guide can be obtained from the Public Works office. For a Guide in digital format, email the Public Works office at aloosemore@municipalityofkillarney.ca, or obtain the Electronics and Blue Box Recycling Guide from the Public Works section of the Municipality's website at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca.

Veteran's Memorial Hall:

The hall was equipped with an emergency generator.

Financial Statements:

The 2014 Financial Statements are available at no cost to any taxpayer or resident of the municipality upon request.

Economic Development:

In early 2013, the Municipality of Killarney began the process of developing a 5 year economic development strategic plan with funding from FedNor in the amount of \$23,034.

The Plan was completed October 2014.

The purpose of the plan is to develop strategies that can be implemented which will improve economic development and growth strategies.

Wharf Improvement:

The Federal Government through its Federal Development Program provided funding in the amount of \$ 99,696 for the new decking, structural reinforcement, etc.

Municipality of Killamey
2015 Budget Allocation

CHART #6

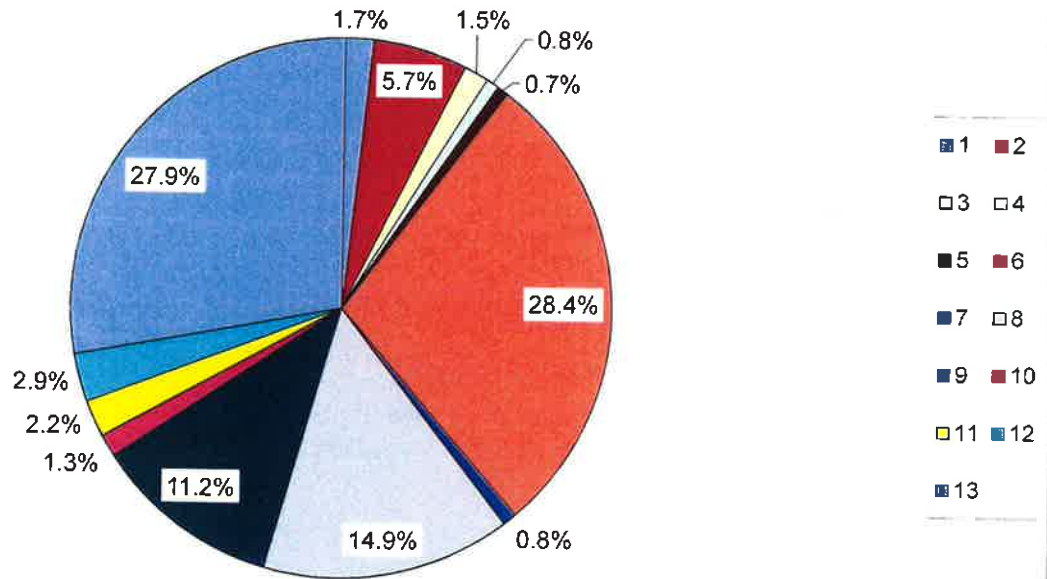
14-1200-1160	MPAC Property Assessment Fee	\$ 35,515.00	#1	*
14-2004-1600	Policing - Provincial Payment	\$ 118,920.00	#2	*
14-2100-1700	Chief Building Official - Contract (St. Charles)	\$ 31,390.00	#3	*
14-4050-5210	Capital Garbage - Closure Expense	\$ 16,000.00	#4	*
14-5030-5410	Sudbury & District Health Unit - Requisition	\$ 14,180.00	#5	*
14-6200-6005 / 6100-5865	DSSAB Payment / Ambulance - Provincial Payment	\$ 597,833.00	#6	*
14-8010-8915	Sudbury East Municipal Planning Board	\$ 17,765.00	#7	*
	P. W. Staffing	\$ 313,905.00	#8	
	Administration Staffing	\$ 235,550.00	#9	
	Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 28,170.00	#10	
	Project and Health Management Staffing	\$ 46,370.00	#11	
	Councillors - Honorarium	\$ 61,000.00	#12	
	BALANCE OF OPERATING BUDGET COSTS	\$ 587,521.00	#13	

TOTAL OF #1 TO #12
BUDGET REQUIREMENT FROM TAXES

\$ 1,488,428.00 TOTAL
\$ 2,075,949.00

* 40% are Fixed Costs in 2015 40.06%

Municipality of Killarney



VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT FORM

<p><i>If you choose to pay by Visa or MasterCard you may fill in this form and submit with your payment.</i></p> <p><i>(Please Note: We require new authorization for every tax bill that is issued.)</i></p> <p><i>You must also indicate the amount to be paid and the date you wish us to process your payment.</i></p>	
ROLL #(s) or attach stubs from tax notice: 5136-	NAME: (as indicated on credit card)
Payment Type <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Card #: _____
INSTALMENT DATE: Date to be Processed: Amount of Payment:	
INSTALMENT DATE: Date to be Processed: Amount of Payment:	
Signature: _____	Expiry Date: _____
<p>Note: Please ensure your card number is legible Phone Number:() _____</p>	
RECEIPT REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> (Please Check if applicable)	
Other Notes:	

VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT FORM

<p><i>If you choose to pay by Visa or MasterCard you may fill in this form and submit with your payment.</i></p> <p><i>(Please Note: We require new authorization for every tax bill that is issued.)</i></p> <p><i>You must also indicate the amount to be paid and the date you wish us to process your payment.</i></p>	
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Payment Type <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Card #: _____
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Signature: _____	Expiry Date: _____
<p>Note: Please ensure your card number is legible Phone Number:() _____</p>	
RECEIPT REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> (Please Check if applicable)	
Other Notes:	



Attention Pet Owners:

Licenses for Dogs and Cats are available.

Registrations are due by February 15th annually.

**A licence will save you money if your pet is lost and
*it can save your pets life!***

In the Municipality of Killarney **dog licences are required by law.** Although many people believe that their pet will never leave their property, pets have a way of getting out and getting lost. Natural disasters, extreme weather, and fireworks can cause animals to become anxious and flee their property. Microchips are invisible to the eye and can occasionally go undetected. A license is visible proof of ownership, which lets people know that your pet is owned.

Remember your pet cannot speak for itself; licensing your pet greatly increases the chance that you will be reunited with your pet in the unfortunate event he or she is lost. When someone finds a stray animal, they most often call Animal Control. If your pet has a current licence our staff will attempt to contact you and you may be able to recover your pet yourself. Most unidentified strays end up at the shelter in Azilda ON. Once your pet is picked up by Animal Control Officers you must pay to redeem it.

Our phones are answered 24 hours a day 7 days a week, so if someone finds your pet and it is injured, we know who to contact right away, and your pet may not have to suffer on the side of the road waiting to be rescued.

In the event you cannot be reached we will attempt to obtain emergency medical attention for your pet. Unidentified animals who are severely injured and suffering are often euthanized, please do not leave this decision to someone else, licence your pet today!

Call 705-673-3647 (DOGS) or 1-800-836-6661 to obtain your licence,
or complete the application on the reverse of this notice and send your application with
payment to: Rainbow District Animal Control - Box 640 Azilda ON P0M 1B0
Fax: 705-983-5147 or email: shelter@rdshelter.ca

You may also purchase your licence at The Municipal Office in Killarney.

APPLICATION FOR PET LICENCE

The Town of Espanola, Townships of Baldwin (McKerrow), Sables-Spanish Rivers (Massey, Walford, Webbwood) Shedden (Spanish), Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (Little Current & Sheguiandah), Township Of Nairn & Hyman, Municipality of Killarney, Town of the North Shore, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Sheshewaning First Nation

Date Tag Purchased _____ **RENEWALS DUE BY FEB 15**

Annual Licence Fees: By Due Date After Due Date (dogs only)

EACH DOG or CAT LICENCE \$20.00 \$30.00

Senior Citizens (65 yrs) each dog or cat licence* \$10.00 \$20.00

* please include year of birth.



Replacement tag \$ 2.50 Replacing current year valid tag # _____

Owner's Information: (Please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address (For return of dog): _____

Box #: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Year of Birth (Senior*) _____

Pet Information

Pet's Name: _____ Species/Breed: _____ Colour: _____

Sex: Female Spayed Male Neutered Year of Birth: _____ Microchip _____
Circle Applicable Circle Applicable

ENCLOSED \$ _____ or payment below.

Second Pet Information

Pet's Name: _____ Species/Breed: _____ Colour: _____

Sex: Female Spayed Male Neutered Year of Birth: _____ Microchip _____
Circle Applicable Circle Applicable

ENCLOSED \$ _____ or payment below.

Payment Method: Cheques payable to "Animal Control" or by VISA/MasterCard

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry: ____ / ____ Amount: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please fill in the above information and send with payment to :
Animal Control Box 640 411 St Agnes St W Azilda ON P0M 1B0

e-mail shelter@rdshelter.ca Tel 673-3647 (DOGS) Toll Free: 1800-836-6661 Fax (705) 983-5147

www.rdshelter.ca

The Northern Georgian Bay Association



When it comes to Georgian Bay it's all about perspective. Most cottagers view Georgian Bay through a very local lens – largely what they see and experience at the end of their dock and in their local corner of the Bay.

Some, who are involved on community Associations, take a slightly larger view of things based on the issues in the specific cottage community. Others such as those volunteers who serve on the Georgian Bay Association (GBA) Board take an even broader, pan Georgian Bay view, or at least its eastern and northern coastal zones.

All of this bottom up thinking tends to skew senses of importance in the world. Our political representatives have different perspectives.

At the municipal level each of our communities is nested into a larger mosaic. Our municipal politicians need to weigh the needs and interests of each cottage community against those of the rest of the communities in their township.

The policies and regulations that the MPs in Ottawa and the MPPs at Queens Park (and their Ministries) come up with can have a dramatic impact on the quality of the experience that we all enjoy.

When you look at Georgian Bay through the provincial and federal lenses the importance of our communities, and even our collection of communities, diminishes. Provincially GBA's membership touches 2 of the 107 ridings that make up the political landscape in Ontario. The federal reality is even more telling – we only touch 2 of the 308 federal ridings.

Moreover very few cottagers have a vote in either of the two provincial or federal ridings because their principal residence is outside these ridings or they are ineligible to vote in provincial or federal elections.

In the face of these realities GBA's challenge is to be relevant in the eyes of politicians and the civil service.

The GBA has been very fortunate over the years to have been able to draw on the myriad of connections provided by our members. We have levered these connections and forged our own to build a first class reputation with politicians at all levels of government. This is partly because our preferred approach is to address issues in a constructive rather than combative fashion. This has earned us a favourable reputation with politicians of all stripes.

Do we always get our way? No. But by providing constructive, thoughtful suggestions and criticizing in a respectful way GBA sustains a place at the table. We maintain a connection with the powers that be so that we continue to have the opportunity to raise issues and the credibility needed to make a positive contribution to policy debates.

Over the past few years the GBA has engaged with politicians and their staff on many fronts, including:

- The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources on blasting and dredging permits on native fish habitat and management, aquaculture, Asian Carp, Phragmites and the Endangered Species Act.
- The Ontario Ministry of the Environment on the Great Lakes Compact re water diversions, the Great Lakes Strategy and Protection Act and Source Water Protection.
- The Ontario Ministry of Energy on the Green Energy Act and wind energy development.
- The OPP on Boat Safety and enforcement.
- The Federal Ministry of Environment on the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and on the Lake Simcoe/Southeastern Georgian Bay Cleanup Fund.
- The Department of Foreign Affairs and the International Joint Commission on water levels.

- The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation on waterfront assessments.
- We have made deputations to the Canadian Senate on water quality and the native ecosystem in Georgian Bay and on aquaculture.
- We have consulted the Federal Ministry of Transport on Boat safety, boater licensing.
- We have reached out to our First Nations neighbours on Phragmites and aquaculture.
- We communicate regularly with local Municipal Councils to keep them apprised of our activities. For instance, we worked with the Georgian Bay Mayors on low water level response when water levels hit an historic low in early 2013.

Importantly, the GBA works hard to maintain strong and positive relationships with other Non Government Organizations that have aligned positions and that, in their own right, carry out advocacy work relating to Georgian Bay.

The work of GBA's full time Executive Director and its 27 very active volunteer Directors, as well as other volunteers, is paid for by an annual membership fee that is incorporated into the fees charged by each local Member Association. All that the GBA does for cottagers' piece of mind and to protect what each of us cherishes from the end of our docks adds up to the price of a case of beer per year!

We hope that you agree that our efforts are worthy of your continued support. If you are not already a member of your local cottager association, the NGBA, please join and support our collective efforts. An application is attached.



The Northern Georgian Bay Association

2015 Annual Membership Application

Member Name: _____

Spouse _____

NGBA Property Location: _____

Co-ordinates: _____

Year-Round Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Cottage Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Co-owners: _____

Additional Family Members _____

FULL MEMBERSHIP: \$60 US or Canadian (one membership per property). \$ _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS: \$35 US or Canadian (applies to family members of a full member, co-owners or other friends of the Association who do not own property).

Full Member Name _____

Associate Members Names _____

_____ \$ _____

Extra Donation to GBA \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to: Northern Georgian Bay Association and return to :
Michael Porter, 764 George Island, Killarney ON P0M2A0.

_Members with a Canadian bank account may pay dues electronically by emailing:
ngbatreasurer@gmail.com

For questions or to submit this information electronically, please email
northerngeorgianbayassociation@gmail.com