

Economic Development

In order to promote local business, the Township would encourage business and industry owners to *register for free* on the County of Renfrew's Ottawa Valley Directory at www.ottawavalleydirectory.ca

Emergency Management

During all seasons there is a risk of severe weather emergencies and potential fluctuations in electricity. It is important to be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least 72 hours. An Emergency Survival Kit Checklist is available at www.laurentianvalleytwsp.on.ca or from the Municipal Office. If you have a back-up generator, ensure that it is always ready to use in an emergency by testing it regularly.



The Joint Broadband Project of Laurentian Valley and Petawawa is coming to a close in 2011. Construction is now complete; the project has successfully passed inspection by OMAFRA. Stay tuned to the Municipal website for information on the final wrap-up and plaquing ceremony in the Spring of 2011.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIDE IN LAURENTIAN VALLEY!

The Township is looking for photos that show all the different things that Laurentian Valley has to offer. Share your pride in the Township by showing what a beautiful place Laurentian Valley is to live and work. Photos will be used on the Twp website and in promotional materials. Photos received by **Friday March 8, 2011**, will go into a draw and be eligible for a prize.

With County of Renfrew EXPO 150 coming up from June 9, 2011 to June 12, 2011, we are also looking for any old pictures you have of the Township or life and work in the former Twps of Alice & Fraser, Stafford and Pembroke. These photos may also be shared with the EXPO 150 Committee to be used in historical displays.

Please contact Lauree Armstrong, Township Planner, at 613-735-6291, if you have photos you would like to share. Digital photos can be e-mailed to: laurentian@laurvall.on.ca with the title "Laurentian Valley Photo Contest". Please include a description of where and when the photo was taken.

CONTACTS

Council

Mayor Jack Wilson	613-732-9281
Councillor Steve Bennett	613-735-6580
Councillor Jen Gauthier	613-735-0247
Councillor George Hodgkinson	613-735-5982
Councillor Debbie Robinson	613-638-4133
Councillor Jim Sheedy	613-732-9358
Councillor Allan Wren	613-638-3324

2011 Council Committees

<u>Public Service & Programs:</u> (3rd Wed at 5:00 pm)	Robinson, Gauthier, Wren
<u>Corporate Services:</u> (4th Mon at 5:30 pm)	Hodgkinson, Bennett, Sheedy
<u>Planning & Development:</u> (1st Tues at 5:30 pm)	All of Council
<u>Public Works/Property/Protection:</u> (4th Mon at 8:15 am)	Sheedy, Hodgkinson, Robinson

All meetings are open to the public. Council Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 460 Witt Rd at 5:30 pm. Committee of the Whole meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. Should you wish to address Council, visit our website or call the office at 613-735-6291 for information on Delegations to Council. All Council Meetings in July and August are held at the call of the Chair. All Committee Meetings in June, July, August are at the call of the Chair.

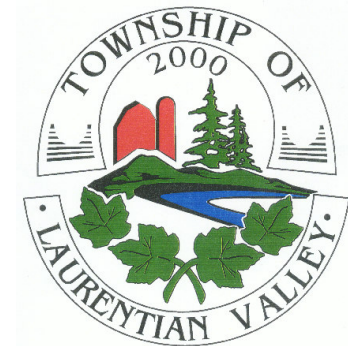
Staff

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Barb Witt ~ Secretary	broadband@laurvall.on.ca
Maureen Brennan ~ Broadband Co-Ord.	tritownship@nrtco.net
John Primeau ~ Fire Chief	

Other

Fire/Police/Ambulance (Emergency Only)	9-1-1
Police Anywhere by Cell Phone (emergency only)	*OPP
OPP Communication Centre (24 hr)	1-888-310-1122
Upper Ottawa Valley OPP (8 am - 4 pm)	613-735-0188
Crime Stoppers	613-735-8477
Bernadette McCann House for Women Inc.	613-732-3131
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre	613-735-7537

March 2011



Welcome to Laurentian Valley!

TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN VALLEY
460 Witt Rd, RR #4, Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

The Township of Laurentian Valley was established on January 1st 2000 through the amalgamation of the former Township of Stafford-Pembroke and the Township of Alice & Fraser. Our growing and vibrant municipality is home to a population of approximately 9,600 residents with 3,828 households.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 613-735-6291

Emergency After Hours: 613-735-6070

Fax: 613-735-5820

E-mail - laurentian@laurvall.on.ca

Website - www.laurentianvalleytwsp.on.ca

Check The Township's website for updates on what is happening in the Township including info such as Council minutes, by-laws, building and planning information, application forms, etc!

Garbage/Recycling

Ratepayers are required to have garbage and recycling out no later than 5 a.m. the day of pick-up. Regular garbage and container recyclables are picked up one week, alternating with green carts (organics) and paper the next week. There is a three-bag limit for garbage. Your collection schedules will indicate extra leaf and yard waste collections, as well as the spring and fall bulky item pick up. During snow removal months your containers should be placed in your driveway, 5 feet back from the roadway. Green Carts are registered to the property and are not to be taken when you move! ASHES do NOT go in the GREEN CARTS! COLD ASHES are garbage to be placed out separately in a plastic bag or cardboard box.

We sell the following at the Municipal Office:

Mini Bins	\$ 3.50
Blue Boxes	\$ 6.50
Yellow Cans	\$13.50
Green Carts	\$47.00/\$76.80

Commercial businesses can now arrange for regular garbage/recycling pick-up by calling the Municipal Office.

Bulky Item Collection

Ratepayers are reminded: All acceptable items must be placed curbside on the Sunday of the week of scheduled pick-up, regardless of the neighboring municipalities' collection schedule. Garbage trucks will pass only once during the week to collect acceptable items. Scrap metal and appliances are collected by a separate truck and may not be collected on the same day as other items. Items not included are: construction/renovation material, household or special waste item, leaf and yard waste, tires, electronics. Please refer to your **Collection Schedule for the dates of all goods pick-up, special collections and resident drop-off dates.**

Electronic Waste

Computers, monitors, televisions, stereos, telephones, etc. are electronic waste and will no longer be picked up as part of the Bulky Item Collection. They can be dropped off at OVWRC or any Environmental Day Special Event.

Disposal of Household Batteries

You can dispose of used batteries at the Municipal Office, the Alice & Fraser Recreation Centre and the Shady Nook Recreation Centre. Collection containers have been set up at each location to dispose of all types and sizes of household batteries as well as old cell phones.

Fire Department

The Laurentian Valley Fire Department strives to promote a "fire safe" community. SMOKE ALARMS save LIVES! Do yours work? Check and change batteries regularly! GREEN CARTS are NOT to be used for ASHES as this creates a fire hazard! For non emergency info contact the Fire Department at 613-735-1358, or fax 613-735-0896.

Police

Policing services are provided by the Upper Ottawa Valley detachment of the O.P.P. For a non-emergency, call 613-735-0188. *In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.*

Animal Control

Animal control services are for both domestic and wild animals. Do not pick up strays! Call 613-735-2432. All residents must purchase an annual licence for their dogs and cats. Landlords, please notify your tenants. Pet tags are sold at the Township Office:

Sterilized Pets: *before* Mar 31st - \$15; *after* Mar 31st - \$25
Unsterilized Pets: *before* Mar 31st \$20; *after* Mar 31st - \$30

For nuisance bears, call BEARWISE at 1-866-514-2327. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Burning Permits

Ratepayers are required to obtain a burning permit from the Municipal Office before igniting any fire to burn brush or for recreation, at no cost. Please contact the Municipal Office regarding restrictions/exceptions and burning bans. You can also view the burning by-law on our website.

Building Permits

Building permits are required for all new construction, from sheds to houses, as well as for additions and renovations effecting the structure of the building. Please note that during the peak building season, permits can take up to two weeks to process. Applications for permits can be printed from our website.

Livestock Valuers

Each year the Township appoints Livestock Valuers for the municipality. Should you require their services you may contact them directly.

Bob Hunt	613-735-0752
Mike Saar	613-735-6076
Neil England	613-638-8497
Robert Cotnam	613-638-9647

Payment of Municipal Services

You may pay for municipal services at the municipal office with cash, cheques, post-dated cheques or Interac. Payments with slips can also be dropped off after hours in the mail slot to the left-hand side of the main door. Internet banking is also available for tax and water payments; these payments need to be set up separately under 'tax' or 'water' accounts, using your roll # as your account #. If you have more than one roll # you need to set up separate accounts for each one. Tax and water payments can also be made in person at ScotiaBank. *Please note, there are two installments with each billing.*

Recreation/Leisure Opportunities

Alice & Fraser Recreation Centre 613-732-8404
Offers ball diamonds, softball league, outdoor rink, Scouting, team penning, playground, hall rental available.

Shady Nook Recreation Centre 613-732-0954
Offers sponge puck hockey league, outdoor rink, ball diamond, soccer, playground, hall rental available.

Micksburg Recreation Association 613-735-0725
Minor and adult softball, hall rental available.

Stafford Park 613-735-3817
Ball diamond and playground.

Pleasant View Park 613-735-7999
Revitalized play structure, basketball nets, tennis court. Spruce Street West.

Forest Lea Park 613-735-9177
Safe play area for children. Sufian Street.

Alice Ski Hill Park 613-732-2776
Alpine Ski and Snowboard Club offers skiing and snowboarding at our local ski hill. Lessons available.

Library and Swimming Pool
All Township residents have full privileges at the Pembroke Public Library at 237 Victoria Street and the Pembroke Kinsmen Pool at 426 Herbert Street.

Family Physicians

Laurentian Valley is a member of the Upper Ottawa Valley Recruitment Committee actively recruiting family doctors. If you do not have a family physician make sure you fill out an "orphaned patient" form available at the Municipal Office.