



# TOWNSHIP of DAWN-EUPHEMIA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2022

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following candidates for Municipal Council **have been acclaimed**. The term of Council commences November 15, 2022, and ends November 14, 2026.

Acclaimed Candidate	Office
Alan BROAD	Mayor
Ann GRAY	Councillor
Paul LEBOEUF	Councillor
Mark MCGUIRE	Councillor
Jason MEYER	Councillor

As such, there will be **NO municipal election for Council for Dawn-Euphemia Township.**

### School Board Election

However, the Township is still obligated to conduct the School Board Election for (1) English-Public School Board Trustee and (1) French Separate School Board Trustee as follows:

**Lambton-Kent District School Board North Kent, Wallaceburg and South Lambton - English-Public School Board Trustee**  
**one (1) to be elected**

1. ALDOUS, Trevor
2. BARNES, Janet

**Le Conseil Scolaire Catholiques Providence – French Separate School Board Trustee**  
**one (1) to be elected**

1. BARBEAU-CHMIELEWSKI, Sylvie C.
2. REALE, Meghan

Note: Electors of Dawn-Euphemia Township that are English-Public or French-Separate School Board Supporters, will receive their Vote-By-Mail Kit for School Board Elections, the last week of September, 2022, to be received at the Municipal Office by no later than Election Day, Monday October 24, 2022.

## CHANGES TO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This year, there were no applicants for the Scholarship. This prompted Council to make changes to the scholarship criteria which will provide for more opportunities for *all* Grade 12 graduates, regardless of their field of study. Graduating students must reside in Dawn-Euphemia Township and be pursuing a full-time post-secondary education in a College or University to be eligible for the \$1,000 annual award. The revised application is available on-line at [www.dawneuphemia.ca](http://www.dawneuphemia.ca) under "Alerts & Notifications", or at the Township Office. **Deadline for submission is April 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year.



## Ontario Senior of the Year



Congratulations to Heather Childs of Dawn-Euphemia Township, who received the 2022 "Ontario Senior of the Year" Award, in recognition of her outstanding voluntary contributions in enriching this community!!! Councillor Mark McGuire is pictured above, presenting Heather with the certificate issued by the Province of Ontario. Heather has been involved in the community by organizing fundraisers, participating in various clubs, and is an active member of her Church. Heather has volunteered countless hours with the Dawn Historical Society, the Barn Quilt Trail Volunteer Initiative, and the Military Banner Program. Thank you, Heather for your dedication and contributions to this municipality!

**Council Meetings are held the first & third Mondays of every month (excluding public holidays) @ 6:30 pm– everyone is welcome. Now available via teleconference. Call the office for call-in details.**



**IF YOUR DOG PASSES** away during the year, please advise Township Staff so that your dog tag records can be amended.



### WHY NOT SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR TAXES & WATER BILLS?

Property owners have the option to choose one of two, pre-authorized payment plans for taxes and a due date option for water bills. Complete the agreement found on the Township's website, under Municipal Services/Forms/Pre-authorized Payment Form, attach a void cheque and return to the Municipal Office!

### ONTARIO SENIOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Do you know a senior that is deserving of a nomination? Why not nominate an outstanding senior for the "Ontario Senior of the Year" Award? Nomination forms can be found on the Township's website (under Alerts & Notifications). Deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.

### Hazardous Waste Days

Lambton County and its partner Clean Harbors Canada Inc. will be holding the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program as follows:

**Saturday, September 24 & Saturday, October 29.**

Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste **at no cost!** All events will be held at the Clean Harbors Lambton Facility, 4090 Telfer Road, St. Clair Township, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for more info call: 519-845-0801 or 1-866-324-6912 [www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca)



### PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE 2023 BUDGET

Council would like to invite the public to provide comments or suggestions for next year's budget by no later than November 15, 2022. This can be done by dropping a letter off at the Municipal Office, contacting the Mayor or other members of Council, or by emailing Marc Seguin, Treasurer at [treasurer@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:treasurer@dawneuphemia.on.ca)

### Library Hours

**Florence Library**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4-8 pm & Saturdays 10-2pm

**Shetland Library**  
Mondays & Wednesdays 4-8 pm & Saturdays 1-5 pm



Council is seeking interested individuals to serve as "Fence Viewers", on an "as-needed" basis, for the Township of Dawn-Euphemia. Responsibilities include applying the Line Fences Act to resolve fence disputes between owners of neighbouring properties. Three fence-views are involved in resolving a single dispute and although the demands for Fence Viewers in the past has been minimal; it is a very important role when called upon. For more information, individuals are welcome to contact the Clerk at 519-692-5148, email [clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca), or check the website at [www.dawneuphemia.ca](http://www.dawneuphemia.ca) under "Alerts & Notifications".

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Council is seeking an interested individual to serve on the Cemetery Committee for the Township of Dawn-Euphemia. Responsibilities include inspecting Cameron, Eacott, Cairo, Johnston, Kerry and Gould Cemeteries, and reporting any issues to Township Staff. For more information check the municipal website at [dawneuphemia.ca](http://dawneuphemia.ca) under "Alerts & Notifications". Please contact the Clerk at 519-692-5148 or email: [clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca)

### LATE PAYMENT ON TAXES

A penalty of 1.25% for the entire month will be added on the first day taxes are past due and every month thereafter in which default continues. Payments are applied to the oldest outstanding amount until the account is current. The Township does not have authority to waive penalty or interest for any reason.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Special Clean-up Days:** Friday September 16 from 8 am to 4 pm & Saturday September 17 from 9 am to 5 pm @ Dawn Landfill Site.

**Tax Due Dates:** September 30 & November 30

**Water Bill Due Dates:** Aug 31, Oct 31 & Dec 30

**Did you know that** the Township sells marriage licenses and conducts civil ceremonies? Please contact the Clerk for more information at [clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca)

