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Council

2022-2026 Council Members

Mayor – Heather Watson 705-930-8037 or hwatson@dourodummer.on.ca
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Councillor at Large – Tom Watt 705-652-5083 or tomwatt@dourodummer.on.ca
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Councillor Dummer Ward – Adam Vervoort 519-317-6573 or avervoort@dourodummer.on.ca

2024 Council Meeting Dates

Municipal Building Council Chambers 5:00 pm
January – 16 July – no meeting
February – 20 August – 6
March – 5, 19 September – 3, 17
April – 2, 16 October – 1, 15
May – 7, 21 November – 5, 19
June – 4, 18 December – 3, 17

Council meetings take place in-person, but the public is encouraged to watch online via our YouTube channel:
[@douro-dummertownship2505](https://www.youtube.com/@douro-dummertownship2505)



The public now has two ways to speak at a Council meeting: Present a public comment regarding an item on the agenda, or request to be a delegation (which allows for a slideshow and additional information to be circulated). Both options require registration in advance. For more information please contact the Clerk 705-652-8392 ext. 210 or martinac@dourodummer.on.ca

Public Library 705-652-8599

435 Douro Fourth Line, Douro
library@dourodummer.on.ca



We offer in-person programming for children, youth and adults. Borrow from our collection of fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, and the library of things. Access computers, internet and printing services as well as e-books, audio-books, research databases and streaming. We even have an art gallery to showcase local artists!
Go to dourodummerlibrary.ca to get a library card, check open hours, subscribe to our newsletter or see our programs and events.

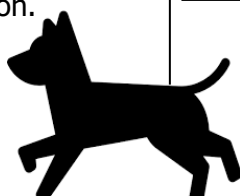
@dourodummerlibrary @dourodummerlib

Dog Tags and Licences: Every dog in the Township requires a tag. The tag is for the lifetime of the dog, but the licence must be renewed yearly. Licences expire December 31st of each year.

- \$15 per dog on or before April 30th
- \$20 per dog after April 30th
- \$5 per dog replacement tags

Tags can be purchased and licences renewed at the Municipal Office in Warsaw. Tags can also be purchased at the Halls Glen Transfer Station.

One of the things pharmacists can now help with are tick bites on people!



Municipal Office

CAO – Elana Arthurs Ext. 206 elanaa@dourodummer.on.ca
Clerk – Martina Chait-Hartwig Ext. 210
martinac@dourodummer.on.ca
Interim Treasurer – Paul Creamer Ext. 203
paulc@dourodummer.on.ca

2024 Interim Taxes

2024 Interim Taxes are **due** on **February 28th** and **April 30th**. Penalty for late payment is at the rate of 1.25% per month, effective the 1st day of the month of default and each month thereafter.

Tax Payment Options Available:

- Pre-authorized Payment plan – There are no service fees and you can choose to pay on the due date or with a monthly plan. Details and the [PAP Application Form](#) are on the [Paying Property Taxes webpage](#).
- Visa/MasterCard Payment – Link available on the township website or over the telephone. Taxpayer is responsible for the 2.25% service fee.
- Telebanking or internet banking – Pay at least 2-3 days prior to due date to allow for transmission and processing.
- In-person at most banks (contact your bank for details) - You must have your tax bill with you when making payments.
- Send cheques via Canada Post – Taxpayer assumes responsibility for late arrival. Do not send cash.
- Leave cheques in the drop box located at the main doors of the municipal building in Warsaw for after-hours payments. Do not leave cash.



E-Billing is Now Available!

If you would like to receive your tax bill in digital format, [sign up for e-billing](#) on the [Paying Property Taxes webpage!](#)

Parks and Recreation Facilities

Manager of Recreation Facilities – Mike Mood – 705-742-0008
mikem@dourodummer.on.ca

For facility rentals call 705-652-8392 ext. 204

Enjoy all of our parks and facilities!

- Robert Johnston EcoForest Trails – 185 Douro 5th Line
- Douro Parks: Ball Parks, Soccer Fields, Tennis and Pickle Ball Courts, canteen and washrooms, accessible storage – 201-205 Douro 2nd Line
- Back Dam Park – 902 Rock Road
- Fire Hall Park – behind 910 Water Street, Warsaw
- Douro Community Centre – 2893 Highway 28
- Warsaw Community Centre – 93 Ford Street, Warsaw

Did you know? Pharmacists are partners in the delivery of health care in Ontario and can treat a range of conditions. For more info contact your pharmacist or visit ontario.ca/page/pharmacies

Public Works Department 705-652-8402

Manager of Public Works – Jake Condon
publicworks@dourodummer.on.ca

Snow Removal and Winter Parking

It is a violation under the Highway Traffic Act, Section 181 to plow, shovel, blow or place snow on or across public roadways. Putting snow on roadways creates unsafe conditions for motorists. The act of placing snow on the roadways often happens after the snow plows have finished the plow routes and staff have reported the roads clear. People who place snow on a roadway may expose themselves to liability if the hazard caused by placing snow results in an accident.

Parking on Township roads is prohibited, especially during the winter months to allow for winter maintenance operations. Motorists who breach winter parking regulations may be towed and will be responsible for all costs incurred.

After-Hours Public Works Emergency Number

Use the After-Hours Public Works Emergency Number to report road related emergencies such as flooding, debris or washouts on Township roads: 705-926-0214

To report road maintenance issues, missing street signs or malfunctioning streetlights contact the Municipal Office or complete the [Call for Service Form online](#).

Did you know that roads in the Township are maintained by different governing bodies? Higher traffic roads are usually owned and maintained by the Province or County and will receive more frequent plowing and sanding than Township roads.

For issues on [County Roads](#) (identified by the words "County Road" in the official road name) call Peterborough County at 705-742-6823.

Building and Planning Departments

Building and Planning Administrator – Jenna Ward
Ext. 211 building-planning@dourodummer.on.ca

The Township is running the Septic Re-inspection Program in Zone 3 this year. If your property is located in Zone 3, you will receive an information package and questionnaire in the spring.

More information on the building permit process, links to Cloudpermit, how-to guides and a link to apply for a building permit can be found on the [Building Permit webpage](#).

Information for the Planning Department can be found on the [Planning and Development webpage](#).

Are you ready for an emergency?

Pandemic, Flood, Ice Storm, Tornado, Long Term Power Outage – be prepared, be safe, learn how:
ontario.ca/page/be-prepared-emergency

Livestock Evaluation

If you own livestock or bees, have a farm property with a valid farm business registration number and your livestock has been injured or killed as a result of wildlife predation please review the info on our [Livestock Evaluation webpage](#). If you wish to seek compensation through OMAFRA you are required to notify the municipality **within 48 hours of the damage**.

For more info visit the [Livestock Evaluation page](#) on our website or contact Jenna Ward at Ext. 211 or building-planning@dourodummer.on.ca

Waste Disposal

Have curbside garbage and recycling out by 7:00 a.m. and leave it out until 7:00 p.m. on your collection day.

Curbside collection schedule from January – July 2024:

- Family Day, February 19th: recycling collection cancelled, but garbage to be collected as usual
- Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day recycling and garbage collection as usual
- Good Friday, March 29th: recycling collected as usual, but garbage collection moved to Saturday, March 30th

Curbside Waste Collection provided by Waste Connections of Canada 705-742-4268

Residential: 2 bags max. per week - 1 with tag, 1 without tag
Business: 4 bags max. per week - 2 with tags, 2 without tags
Garbage tags are available at the Municipal Office – 3 free for permanent residents and 20 free for seasonal residents. Additional tags are \$3.00 each.

All garbage must be bagged in clear bags: max weight 40lbs/bag, max volume of 2ft³, remove all food waste, recycling and household hazardous waste.

Curbside Recycling Collection provided by Emterra 1-888-597-1541

- Sort recycling into 2 or more boxes: fibres and containers
- Don't bag recycling – sort it and leave it loose in blue boxes

For info on waste collection please visit the [Searchable Waste Portal on our Curbside Garbage Collection Page](#).

Halls Glen Transfer Station 1951 County Road 6

- Tonnage fee is \$150 per tonne
- Clear bags are mandatory for garbage
- Do not bag recycling
- Yard waste, construction material, mattresses and box springs are not accepted

Hours of Operation:

Nov 1 – Apr 30: Wed/Sat/Sun 10am-2pm

May 1 – Oct 31: Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 10am-2pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Blue boxes, composters and digesters are available for purchase at the Municipal Office in Warsaw.

Fire Department

Fire Administrator – Jess McArthur
Ext. 212 jessyam@dourodummer.on.ca
Fire Chief – Chuck Pedersen Ext. 207
cpedersen@dourodummer.on.ca



Burn Permits are available at dourodummer.burnpermits.com

- All open-air fires in Douro-Dummer need a burn permit – even campfires, burn barrels and brush fires
- Permits are issued yearly and expire December 31
- For multi-site agricultural burn permits, or general help getting a permit contact the Fire Administrator!

Smoke alarms expire! Don't see a date on the outside of the alarm? Then it's likely older than 10 years and needs to be replaced. You must maintain the same type of smoke alarm in your home that was required when it was built. If the alarms are hardwired and interconnected, any replacements need to be the same. If your alarm has a strobe light, the replacement alarm needs a strobe light too. If your strobe lights are separate, then these don't expire as long as they continue to work. With so many alarm options available, contact us if you need help selecting the right alarm!

Did you get a gift over the holidays that is powered with a lithium ion rechargeable battery? Thermal runaway events can lead to fires and explosions. Be informed – never overcharge your batteries, stay with them while they're charging and only use the cables and chargers from the original manufacturer. For more information watch:

<https://vimeo.com/884565314>

