



Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

FACT OR FICTION – Get information about your municipality from the source

There are a variety of sources to obtain information about activities involving the Town of Wasaga Beach. However, there is only one place where you can be assured you are receiving accurate information, and that is from the Town.

Over the years, we have enhanced the way we communicate with our customers using the Town pages in the Wasaga Sun, Town Facebook page, tweeting, inserts in tax and water bills, and by using the Town's web site. The best place to get information is from the Town's web site. We are continuing to enhance the site to provide pertinent and relevant information for people living, visiting and doing business in Wasaga Beach in an accessible format. We also make sure that we respond to inquiries in an expeditious manner providing information people are requesting via phone calls, e-mails and letters.

Information provided by the Town using any of the forums described above consists of factual content that is endorsed by Council as a whole and does not include individual thoughts and/or opinions. Information posted on websites, blogs and Facebook pages other than those maintained by the Town, does not reflect the official position of Council or the municipality on issues of interest to the reader. Although some websites and posts on Facebook pages can be entertaining, in many cases, the information provided can be inaccurate, incomplete and/or misleading. Unfortunately, if it is said often enough and it is in print, people tend to believe it. Don't be fooled; if it sounds far-fetched and/or doesn't make sense, it probably didn't happen the way it's described. If you are interested in knowing the facts and how Council arrived at the decisions it did, please contact the Town or visit the Town's web site and look up the information you seeking.

The Town's web site has meeting agendas and minutes going back several years, by-laws, Council and administrative policies, current and past Budgets, municipal plans, contact information for members of Council and staff and much more. It, along with the Town pages in the Wasaga Sun and the Town's Facebook pages, are sources of accurate and concise information about the actions and activities of the Town.

As we head to the municipal election in October, there are going to be many statements made on what the Town did or didn't do or could have done to try to influence your vote. When you cast your vote, you have an important decision to make, and I want to ensure that your decision is made based on accurate information. I strongly urge anyone looking for answers to questions on municipal matters to visit the Town's web site and read Town pages in the local newspaper. If you can't find what you are looking for and are interested in the facts, please feel free to contact me using one of the avenues noted below.

Respectfully yours,

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