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Wollaston Township prepares for COVID-19

Our Community Emergency Management Coordinators, Bernice Crocker and Greg Maxwell joined Reeve Barbara Shaw this morning to prepare for the impact of COVID-19 on our Township.

As of **Tuesday, March 17**, the **Wollaston Township Municipal Office will be closed to the public**. Staff will continue to respond to calls, emails and to carry on the business of the Municipality to the best of their ability. Even before this official closure, we are asking the public to please refrain from visiting the office.

The Council meeting scheduled for 3pm on Monday, March 16 will proceed, and it will be broadcast on Facebook LIVE to accommodate those who are practicing social distancing.

All committee meetings and Municipal events are cancelled until further notice.

“This is a difficult time for everyone, and we are being challenged to do business in a different way,” Reeve Shaw said. “These measures will allow us to provide a safer work environment for our staff and we hope, to keep our Municipality functioning through this time of instability.”

Due to the nature of this rapidly evolving situation, updates will be provided as they are available through the Municipal Website: wollaston.ca, and through Facebook.

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