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TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF THE WOODS TAX NOTIFICATION FOR 2008

Municipal Office is located at 211 4th St PO Box 427 Rainy River, ON POW 1L0 Phone & Fax 807 852-3529 normal office hours 8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday. **US Mailing Address: PO Box: 1057 Baudette MN 56623.**

TAXES ARE DUE, WITH THIS NOTICE IN CANADIAN FUNDS AT PAR. There is a charge for US Funds the US\$ is worth .95 Canadian (i.e. bill is \$100 and you send US Funds then divide the amount by .95 (100/.95 = \$105.26 US to equal \$100 Canadian)). The tax due date for this year is July 25, 2008. Penalty at the rate of 1.25% per month or fraction thereof is added to outstanding taxes on the 1st day of each month. Payments are to be made payable to TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF THE WOODS. For those with CIBC or Credit Union telephone banking you can also pay under "LAKE OF THE WOODS TOWNSHIP TAX" use your tax account number i.e. T0001 8 or M00256.

EXPENDITURES	AND			REVENUES	FOR 2008	
Capital & Operating		AMOUNT \$	%		AMOUNT \$	%
General Government	124629	8.69		Taxation	454811	30.69
Protection to Persons	132528	9.23		User Charges	8300	.56
Transportation	431365	30.04		Ontario Grants	937378	63.25
Environment	67320	4.69		Canada Grants	10723	.72
Health	133551	9.30		Other revenue	58192	3.93
Social & Family	213090	14.84		Other Municipalities	12656	0.85
Recreation	316746	22.06				
Planning & Development	16549	1.15				
Reserves	46292					
Totals	1482060	100.00			1482060	100.00

TAX RATES

The total tax rates are the same as in 2007 residential rate is .00850850 which in fact have remained the same since 2004. Commercial & other rates have remained the same as 2007 as well.

DUMP HOURS 10am to 3pm each day: Morson Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. **Bergland** Sunday, Wednesday & Friday **CLOSED ON ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.**

2007 Financial Reports are available for inspection in the municipal office during normal office hours.

USE the 911 SYSTEM FOR FIRE, AMBULANCE & POLICE CALL 911; please ensure you know your home address.

Emergency Response: An emergency response plan is in place. The Township has maintained the essential level for emergency response program. **BE AWARE OF WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY. We have brochures such as "Be prepared not scared" Survival Kit information etc. SMOKE ALARMS are required on each level of dwellings IT IS THE LAW. THIS INCLUDES CABINS AND RESORTS. BE SURE TO CHECK YOU ALARM EACH MONTH.**

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED: For applications forms kindly contact the Municipal Office. For other information & inspections contact the Chief Building Official can be reached through the Township office or Henry Van Ael @ 276-0473 (cell) or 274-8531.

OFFICIAL PLAN & ZONING BY-LAW both of which govern buildings & the use of property within the Township.

2008 CAPITAL ITEMS INCLUDE: Development of Waterfront Park on Frenchman's Rock Road. Road rebuilding, a water filling system for Bergland Fire Hall and completion of the Stintzi Drain.

**SECTION 300 THE MUNICIPAL ACT PUBLIC REPORT
ON IMPROVEMENTS TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS
AND BARRIERS TO ACHIEVING EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS FOR THE YEAR 2007**

IMPROVEMENTS TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

- 1) Continued to update fire fighting equipment and training of personnel
- 2) Updated our municipal website (www.lakeofthewoods.ca)
- 3) Worked on policies and procedures for PSAB reporting requirements.
- 4) Kept to zero the days on non-compliance at our two landfill sites.

BARRIERS TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

- 1) Provincial downloading continues to put pressure on local services because of funding requirement's to pay the downloaded services.
- 2) Provincial reporting requirements, consuming time and resources along with new requirements for PSAB standards continued to increase the work load and decrease staff efficiencies.
- 3) Highway 621 condition continues affect access to the community and its long term development

June 2008.

LAKE OF THE WOODS TWP PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS INFORMATION Comparing 2008/2007

	2008	2007
LOCAL GOVERNMENT:		
1.1 Operating costs for governance & corporate management as a percentage of total municipal operating costs.	9.1%	9.2%
FIRE:		
2.1 Operating costs for fire services per \$ 1,000 of assessment.	\$0.57	\$0.66
POLICE:		
3.1 Operating costs for police services per household.		
3.2 Violent Crime rate per 1,000 person	\$127.45	\$173.77
3.3 Property Crime rate per 1,000 person	3.247	12.987
3.4 Total Crime rate per 1,000 person (Criminal Code offences, excluding traffic),	61.688	74.675
3.5 Number of youths charged per 1,000 youths	16.234	3.247
ROADS:	0	0
4.1 Operating cost for paved roads (hard top) per lane kilometre		
4.2 Operating cost for unpaved (loose top) roads per lane kilometre	\$23.31	\$27.23
4.3 Operating costs for winter control maintenance of roadways per lane kilometre maintained in winter	\$1093.43	\$1024.48
4.4 Percentage of paved lane kilometres where condition is rated as good to very good	\$137.63	\$181.18
4.5 Percentage of winter events where the response met or exceeded locally determined municipal service levels for road maintenance	96.2%	96.2%
TRANSIT: THE MUNICIPALITY DOES NOT OFFER THIS SERVICE.	100%	100%
5.1 & 5.2 are not applicable	N/A	N/A
ENVIRONMENT:		
Waste Water: THE MUNICIPALITY DOES NOT OFFER THIS SERVICE.		
6.1 to 6.5 are not applicable	N/A	N/A
Storm Water: THE MUNICIPALITY DOES NOT OFFER THIS SERVICE		
7.1 & 7.2 are not applicable	N/A	N/A
Drinking Water: THE MUNICIPALITY DOES NOT OFFER THIS SERVICE.		
8.1 to 8.5 are not applicable	N/A	N/A
SOLID WASTE: (MOE= Ministry of Environment)		
9.1 Operating Costs for garbage collection per tonne or per household.	\$58.03	\$57.38
9.2 Operating Costs for garbage disposal per household.	\$47.97	\$54.31
9.3 Operating costs for solid waste diversion (recycling) per household.	N/A	N/A
9.4 Average operating costs for solid waste management (collection disposal & diversion) per household.	N/A	N/A
9.5 Number of complaints received in a year concerning the collection of garbage and recycled materials per 1000 households		NONE
9.6 Total number of solid waste management sites owned by the municipality with a Ministry of Environment Certificate of Approval		2
9.7 Number of days per year when a MOE compliance order for remediation concerning an air or groundwater standard was in effect for a municipality owned solid waste facility, by facility.	Bergland 0/0 days Morson 0/0days	
9.8 Percentage of residential solid waste diverted for recycling	0%	0%
9.9 Percentage of residential solid waste diverted for recycling (based on combined residential & ICI tonnage)	0%	0%
PARKS & RECREATION		
10.1 Operating costs for parks & for recreation programs per person	N/A	N/A
10.2 Operating costs for recreation programs per person	N/A	N/A
10.3 Operating costs for recreation facilities per person	\$182.38	\$157.15
10.4 Operating costs for parks, recreation programs & recreation facilities (Subtotal)	\$182.38	\$157.15
10.5 Total kilometers of trails and total kilometers of trails per 1000 person	NIL	NIL
10.6 Hectares of open space and hectares of open space per 1000 persons total ha 12	38.96 ha	35.714ha
10.7 Total participant hours for recreation programs per 1000 persons	N/A	N/A
10.8 Square metres of indoor recreation facility space and square metres of recreation facility space per 1000 persons (municipally owned) (971 sq m)	35.714	2682
10.9 Square metres of outdoor recreation facility space and square metres of recreation facility space per 1000 persons (municipally owned) (971 sq m)	27133	27133
LIBRARY SERVICES		
11.1 Operating costs for libraries per person	\$10.29	\$10.29
11.2 Operating costs for libraries per use	N/A	N/A
11.3 Library uses per person	N/A	N/A
11.4 Electronic library uses as a percentage of total library uses	N/A	N/A
11.5 Non-electronic uses as a percentage of total library uses	N/A	N/A
LAND-USE PLANNING:		
12.1 Percentage of new lots, blocks and/or units with final approval which is located within settlement areas	0%	100%
12.2 Percentage of land designated for agricultural purposes which was not re-designated for other uses this year	100%	100%
12.3 Percentage of land designated for agricultural purposes which was not re-designated for other uses relative to base year 2000	100%	100%
12.4 Number of hectares of land originally designated for agriculture purposes which was re-designated for other uses during 2008	NIL	NIL
12.5 Number of hectares of land originally designated for agriculture purposes which was re-designated for other uses since 2000	NIL	NIL