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**TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF THE WOODS TAX NOTIFICATION FOR 2009**

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 equal to the Canadian \$ (i.e. bill is \$100 and you send US Funds then divide the amount by 1.00 (100/100 = \$100.00 US to equal \$100 Canadian we reserve the right to reduce this rate should the US \$ go below par with the Canadian \$). The tax due date for this year is July 27, 2009. 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. T00018 or M00256.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>AND</b>			<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>FOR 2009</b>	
<b>Capital &amp; Operating</b>	AMOUNT \$	%		AMOUNT \$	%	
General Government	125098	8.75		Taxation	455320	31.92
Protection to Persons	152425	10.67		User Charges	8300	.58
Transportation	429632	30.05		Ontario Grants	860937	60.35
Environment	68267	4.78		Canada Grants	36813	2.58
Health	149404	10.45		Other revenue	52623	3.69
Social & Family	143774	10.06		Other Municipalities	12656	0.88
Social Housing	65245	4.57				
Recreation	286975	20.09				
Planning & Development	8334	.58				
Reserves						
Totals	<u>1426649</u>	<u>100.00</u>		<u>1426649</u>	<u>100.00</u>	

**TAX RATES**

**The total tax rates are reduced from 2008 to pass through the reduction in education rates** residential rate is .00755000 which is less than the tax rate in place since 2004. Commercial & other rates have reduced as well. **2009 is a reassessment year and your actual taxes may be higher or lower due to a change in your assessment.**

**DUMP HOURS 10am to 3pm each day: Morson** Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. **Bergland** Sunday, Wednesday & Friday **CLOSED ON ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS. There are reduced days in the winter.**

**2008 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. FIRE PERMITS are required during fire season. IF IT IS WINDY DO NOT BURN.**

**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. Application forms are on our website.

**OFFICIAL PLAN & ZONING BY-LAW** both of which govern buildings & the use of property within the Township. For consent or zoning changes, the application forms are on our website.

**2009 CAPITAL ITEMS INCLUDE:** Continue development of Waterfront Park on Frenchman's Rock Road. Road rebuilding projects include Moosebay, Gerben's & Helder Roads, Lakewood Drive, installed a water filling system for Bergland Fire Hall.

SECTION 300 THE MUNICIPAL ACT PUBLIC REPORT  
ON IMPROVEMENTS TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS  
AND BARRIERS TO ACHIEVING EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS FOR THE YEAR 2008

**IMPROVEMENTS TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

- 1) Continued to update fire fighting equipment and training of personnel
- 2) We continue to updated our municipal website ([www.lakeofthewoods.ca](http://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.
- 5) Worked with the Town of Fort Frances to improve our fire department records and training as well as completed a review of our operating by-law.
- 6) Started work on our new waterfront water park and recreation area.

**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) Lack of funding to complete local needs, District Social Services Board is requiring an every increasing amount of funding.

June 2009.

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

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