Service Standards

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Service	Proposed Standards
Phone	2 Business Days
Email	2 Business Days
Social Media Messages	2 Business Days

FINANCE

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Property Tax Inquiries	2 Business Days	• Phone
		In person
		Email
Utility Inquiries	2 Business Days	• Phone
		In person
		Email
Account Payable Inquiries	2 Business Days	Phone
		In person
		Email
Accounts Receivable Inquiries	2 Business Days	• Phone
		In person
		Email
Processing Payments when received for	7-10 Business Days	• Done
taxes, utilities, accounts receivable and other		Cheque
department services		• EFT
		• Cash
		• Debit
		Credit Card

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Processing and issuing Tax Certificates - Standard	5-10 Business Days	Online
Processing and issuing Mail Address Changes	5-10 Business Days	OnlineIn PersonEmail
Processing and issuing Ownership changes	5-10 Business Days	EmailMailFax
Processing Pre-authorized Payment application	Completed 10 Business Days before the next utility and/or property tax billing.	OnlineIn PersonEmailMail
Process and issuing Paperless Billing	Completed in time for the next utility and/or property tax billing.	OnlineIn PersonEmail
Process and issuing Mortgage changes	2-5 Business Days	EmailMailFax
Process accounts payable invoices upon approval from Directors/Managers	7-10 Business Days	MailEmailFax

INFRASTRUCTURE

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Roads Inquiries	2 Business Days	PhoneIn personEmail
Environmental/Utilities Inquiries	2 Business Days	PhoneIn personEmail
Payment Inquiries	2 Business Days	PhoneIn personEmail
Processing Complete Infrastructure Applications. • Entrance Permit • Mailbox • Greenblade • Road Occupancy • No Truck Exemptions	2 Business Days	 Online In person Email By Request (No Truck Exemptions)
Process Approval for Infrastructure Applications	Each application approval timeline differs based on the complexity of the application.	• N/A
Park Maintenance	Done on a two-week rotation, between May long weekend to Thanksgiving long weekend, as needed and weather permitting.	• N/A
Playground Maintenance and Inspection	Playground maintenance occurs as needed. Playground inspections occur late summer to early fall once a month.	• N/A
Mosquito Control	Occurs once a year in the spring between April 15 th to May 15 th , weather permitting. There is an option for a second round of spraying.	• N/A

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Replacement of Street Lights	Fixed as needed or when complaint is	• N/A
	filed.	
Replacement of Street Signs	Fixed as needed	• N/A
Road Maintenance – grading	Roads are graded in the spring and fall.	• N/A
	Roads are graded as needed with	
	higher volume roads graded more often	
	than lower volume roads.	
Road Maintenance – Pothole repair	Road maintenance is in accordance with	• N/A
	minimum maintenance standards for	
	municipal highways.	
Roadside Brushing	Roadside Brushing occurs as needed	• N/A
Ditching	Roadside Ditching occurs in the fall as	• N/A
, and the second	needed.	
Roadside mowing	Roadside mowing occurs twice a year:	• N/A
	early summer and late summer.	
	The second round of roadside mowing	
	occurs to areas in high traffic volumes or	
	high traffic intersections.	
Dust Control	Dust control occurs once a year in the	• N/A
	spring.	
Sweeping on Township Roads	Sweeping occurs the end of May	• N/A
	beginning of June, weather depending	
	on all hard surface roads.	
Weed spraying	Weed spraying occurs as needed	• N/A
	between June 15 th to September 1st	
Culvert repair/maintenance on Township	Culvert repair occurs all year long, as	• N/A
roads	needed.	
Winter Control – Hard surfaced roads	Road maintenance is in accordance with	• N/A
	minimum maintenance standards for	
Minter Ocatal and Inches	municipal highways	N/A
Winter Control – gravel roads	Road maintenance is in accordance with	• N/A
	minimum maintenance standards for	
	municipal highways.	

BUILDING AND PLANNING

Service	Current Standards	Proposed Standards	How it is provided (add column on how to get there)
Building Inquiries	6 Business Days	2 Business Days	PhoneIn personEmailOnline
Planning Inquiries	6 Business Days	2 Business Days	PhoneIn personEmail
Process Records Request	20 Business Days	3-5 Business Days	EmailOnline
Process Compliance letters	20 Business Days	20 Business Days	Email Online
Process complete Residential building permit applications	10-12 Business Days	10 Business Days	Online
Process complete Commercial and Farm Buildings building permit applications	20 Business Days	20 Business Days	Online
Process Official Plan Amendment Application	30 Business Days	30 Business Days	Email In Person
Process Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application	30 Business Days	30 Business Days	Email In Person
Pre-Permit Zoning Approval	4 Business Days	4 Business Days	• Email
Residential Site Plan Approvals	5-20 Business Days	5-20 Business Days	In Person

Service	Current Standards	Proposed Standards	How it is provided (add column on how to get there)
Commercial Site Plan Approval	5-20 Business Days	5-20 Business Days	Email
Process Consent Application	10 Business Days	5 Business Days	Email In Person
Process Minor Variance Application	10 Business Days	5 Business Days	Email In Person
Process Plan of Subdivision/Condominiums	30 Business Days	30 Business Days	Email In Person
Process applications pertaining to Aggregate Resources Act Applications	30 Business Days	30 Business Days	Email In Person
Process payment	4 Business Days	4 Business Days	In personOnline
Schedule inspection	2 Business Days	2 Business Days	OnlinePhone

BYLAW

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Bylaw Complaints/Inquiries (acknowledgement)	2 Business Days	Online
Short-Term Rental Complaints/Inquiries (acknowledgement)	2 Business Days	Online
Investigate Bylaw Complaint	Please note that this may take up to an unforeseen amount of time as municipal law enforcement must investigate to determine if there is a violation(s) and take the necessary measures to correct it. All complaints are confidential until the complainant may be asked to testify in support of the complaint. All complaints require the complainant to provide full name, address,	• N/A
Investigate Short-Term Rental Complaint	phone number and description of the problem. Please note that this may take up to an unforeseen amount of time as municipal law enforcement must investigate to determine if there is a violation(s) and take the necessary measures to correct it. All complaints are confidential until the complainant may be asked to testify in support of the complaint. All complaints require the complainant to provide full name, address, phone number and description of the problem.	• N/A
Process Complete Short Term Rental Accommodation applications (*Process of reviewing whether the application is complete and meets bylaw and other applications)	5 Business Days	In PersonOnline

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Application Approval Process STRA (including department review)	15 - 20 Business Days	• NA
Process Dog Licencing applications	5 - 7 Business Days	OnlineIn Person
Process Business Licences	5 – 7 Business Days	In Person Email
Process Parking Permits	5 - 10 Business Days	OnlineIn Person

LEGISLATIVE

Service	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
Legislative Services Inquiry	2 Business Days	EmailPhoneIn Person
Process Complete Deputation Request Form	3 Business Days	EmailOnlineIn Person
Process Complete Freedom of Information (FOI) Request Forms	30 Days	EmailOnlineIn Person
Owner to initiate Livestock Investigation Process	48 hours of discovering	Phone Email
Livestock investigator completes investigation	72 Hours to investigate	• NA
Complete paperwork and send to OMAFRA	7 days from start of investigation	• NA
Public Release of Agenda	three days prior to meeting	OnlineEmail (subscription)
Commissioning Documents	By appointment	EmailIn PersonOnline (book an appointment)

FIRE

Service	Current Standards	Proposed Standards	How it is provided
General Fire Department Inquiries	2 Business Days	2 Business Days	EmailOnline
Initiate WETT Inspection Process	2 Business Days	2 Business Days	EmailPhoneIn person
Process Complete Alternate Power Sign Applications	2 Business Days	2 Business Days	EmailOnlineIn person