



COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

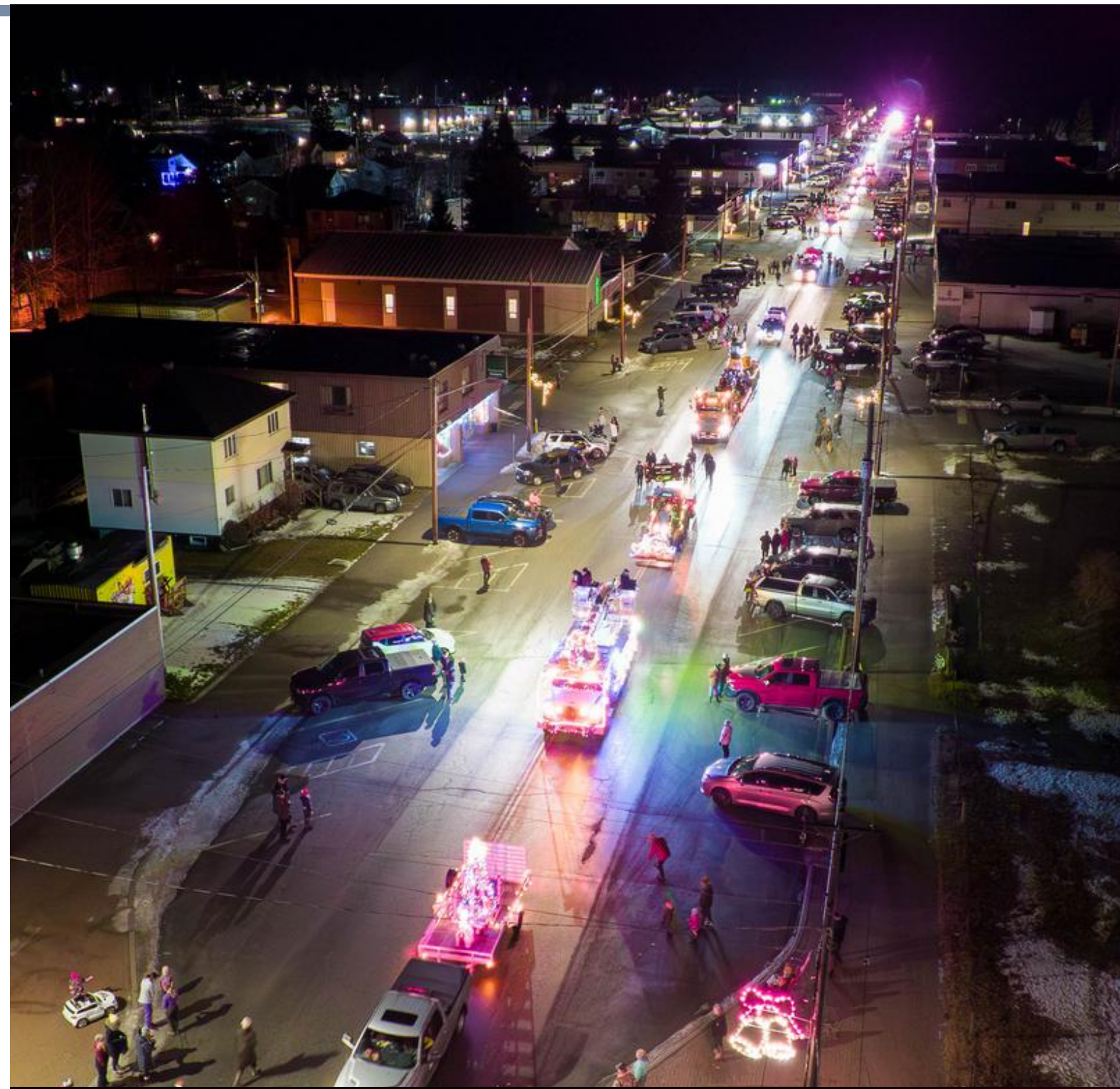
- January 16
- February 6
- February 20
- March 5
- March 19
- April 16
- May 7
- May 21

Please visit www.wawa.cc for a full list of Council Meeting dates

All Council meeting agendas and minutes can be viewed on the Wawa Civic Web:
<http://wawa.civicweb.net/Portal/>

Watch Council Meetings!

Youtube Channel:
Municipality of Wawa



2023 SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The 2023 Santa Claus Parade was a massive success! Mayor and Council wish to thank everyone that entered a float and to all those who came out to watch and support! There was a record number of floats and over 450 cups of hot chocolate provided to participants by Mayor Pilon and Councillor Hatfield!



VOLUNTEER WITH COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA

Join the journey of inclusion! Explore committee opportunities, contribute your expertise and be part of a community that values diversity.
www.communitylivingalgoma.org



COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following is a summary of decisions made by Council at the Regular Meetings held November 7 - December 12, 2023.

- Approved Curling Rink Extension Request for Annual Men's Curling Bonspiel (April 5-7, 2024)
- Adopted Wawa Housing Action Plan and Wawa Housing Pledge.
- Supported Bill C-310 to amend income tax act for volunteer firefighters/search and rescue volunteer tax credit.
- Passed Bylaw to enter into a Permanent Public Transit Program-Rural Transportation Solutions Fund Agreement with the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities for the purchase of an Accessible Electric Vehicle and Charging Station.
- Adopted the Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan to meet requirements under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
- Passed Bylaw to enter into a New Building Canada Fund - Small Communities Fund (SCF) Agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for the Waste Disposal Site Expansion.

WAWA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Draft Downtown Wawa Community Improvement Plan can be found on the municipal website by following the link below:
<https://www.wawa.cc/en/business-and-development/community-improvement-plan.aspx#BENEFITS-OF-A-DOWNTOWN-WAWA-COMMUNITY-IMPROVEMENT-PROGRAM-CIP->

The Municipality of Wawa is pleased to share that the Draft Downtown Community Improvement Plan has been recently developed and Council is seeking input into the Plan. Council also invites the public to attend an information session on January 25, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Main Level Boardroom at 40 Broadway Ave. to provide your comments. If you have questions, contact Maury O'Neill, CAO at moneill@wawa.cc or 705-856-2244 ext. 223



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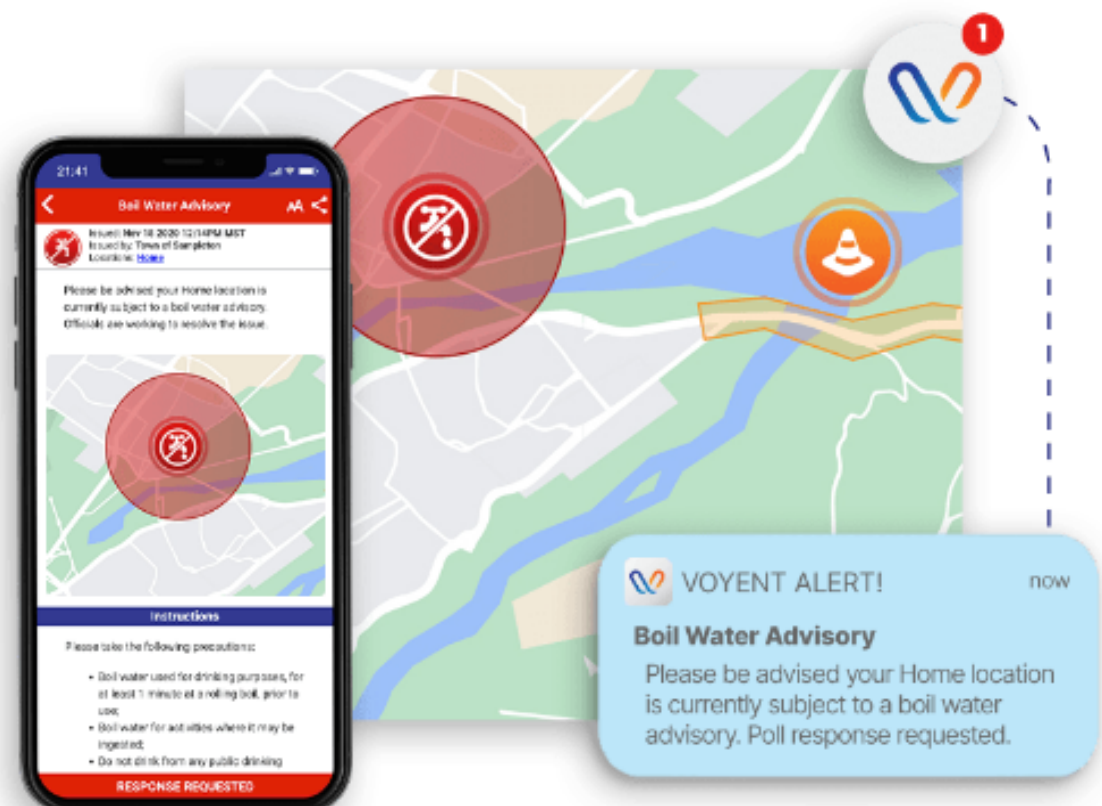
Community Improvement Plan Information Session

Municipal Boardroom - 40 Broadway Avenue
January 25, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Be Engaged in Your Community and Help Bring Broadway Back to Beautiful!

Municipal Staff and WSP Canada Inc. will present the Draft CIP and receive questions & feedback from attendees!



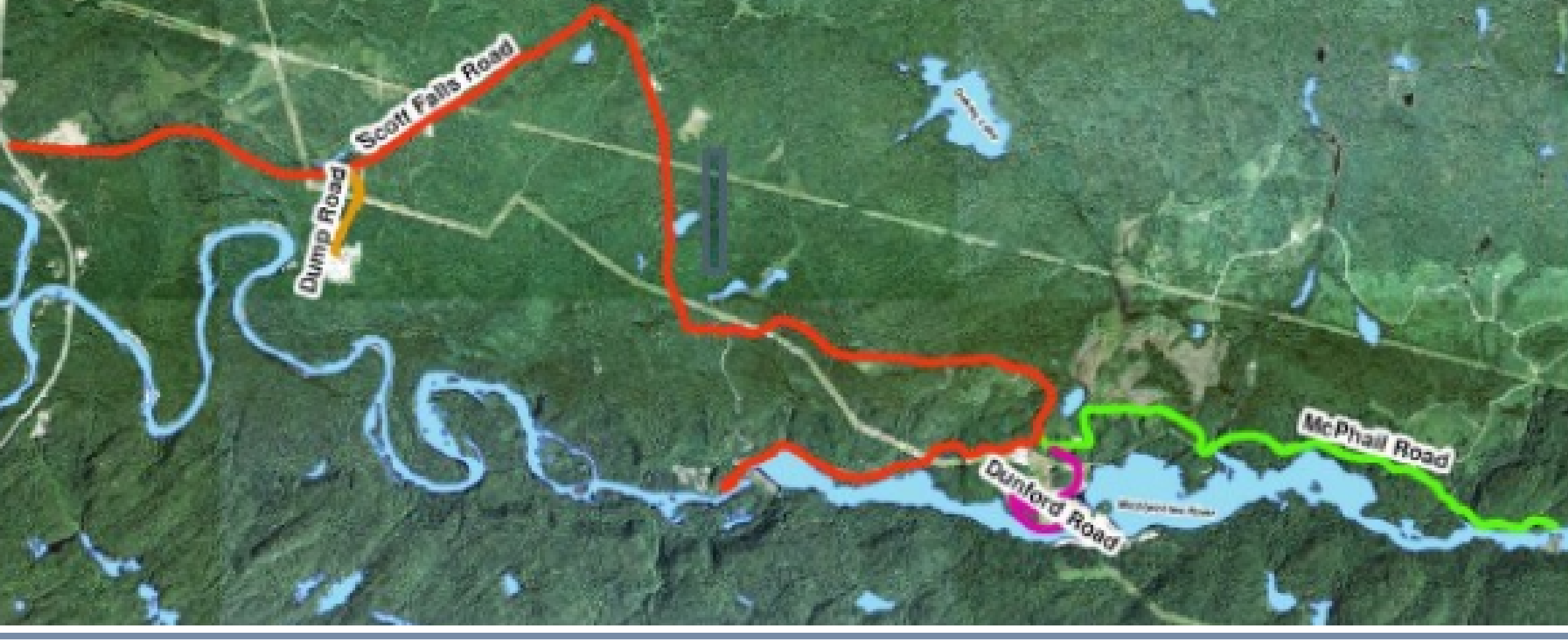
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM COMING SOON TO WAWA!



Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service and alerting app that is designed to support your community or organization through rapid dissemination of targeted information with enriched and personalized alerts for both critical emergencies and day to day notifications. It will allow the Municipality to provide the most accurate, up to date, and relevant information about the issues and incidents that impact citizens daily lives. When a critical event impacts the community, citizens can be informed quickly. For more information please contact: 705-856-2244

NOTICE: RENAMING HIGH FALLS ROAD

The Municipality of Wawa is proposing to rename High Falls Road, due to frequent confusion with Scenic High Falls Road. High Falls Road extends East from Highway 17, providing access to Dump Road and the following generating stations: Scott Falls, Dunford, and McPhail. The Municipality is proposing to rename the road Scott Falls Road, with branching roads named Dunford Road and McPhail Road. These changes would be accompanied by new wayfinding signage. This change will be presented to Council for approval on January 16, 2024. Members of the public are invited to bring forward any concerns before January 10, 2024. Should you have any questions, please call Alex Patterson, Director of Community Services and Tourism at 705-856-2244 ext. 242 or apatterson@wawa.cc.



UPCOMING BILLING DUE DATES

Billing	Due Date
Water and Sewer Service	Wednesday, January 31, 2024
Property Tax - Interim First Installment	Thursday, February 29, 2024
Property Tax - Interim Second Installment	Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Customers are responsible for paying their billings on or before the due date. All payments (including postdated cheques and online payments) received after the due date will be subject to late payment charges.

Questions? Call the Finance Department: 705-856-2244 ext. 233

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WINNERS

2ND

Judy Schell
312 Blue Ave

1ST

Bailey Long
55 3rd Ave

3RD

Willie Desrochers
172 Regina Cres

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ontario Park Passes are available for patron use at the Wawa Public Library!

To checkout Park Passes, you must have a valid library card. Lending time is for one week! For more info contact the circulation desk at 705-856-2244 ext 290!

FITNESS FACILITY RENOVATION SURVEY

In 2024 the fitness facilities at the Wawa Community Centre will be renovated. Take the survey linked below to share your thoughts and inform the decision making process:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gymreno?fbclid=IwAR3E4150Wv2ORIGeaYcPYXiOkNHSNM5MymUVUvsQBIZOpywpeeCQLgMTNKQ>

FIRE SERVICES REVIEW REPORT PRESENTATION

The Municipality invites you to attend a Special Council Meeting on January 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers to receive the Fire Services Review Report presented by The Loomex Group.

Select Wawa Merchandise can be purchased during the winter season at the Michipicoten Memorial Centre Pro Shop! 705-856-2244 ext. 240 Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

- Wawa Ice Fishing Derby March 1-3
- Wawa Winter Carnival February 16-19
- Mixed Curling Bonspiel February 9-10
- Women's Curling Bonspiel March 22-24
- Men's Curling Bonspiel April 5-6

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