



Upcoming Meetings

Elmvale BIA | October 15 at 5:30 p.m.
In-Person | Elmvale Library

Committee of Adjustment | October 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

Election Day | October 16 at 6:30 p.m. to October 26 at 8:00 p.m.
In-Person Electronic Voting | Vote Anywhere by Internet
Elmvale Arena - Springwater Room | Minesing Community Centre | Township Administration Centre

To view meeting agendas, please visit: springwater.civicweb.net/Portal

Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment Now Open!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your community, build valuable skills and make a difference when it matters most?

The Township of Springwater is seeking dedicated individuals who are ready to serve their community as Volunteer Firefighters with Springwater Fire & Emergency Services.

Answer the call. Join the team. Apply by Friday, October 30, 2026.



www.springwater.ca/Careers

New Programs Available for Adults 55+

The Township of Springwater is expanding opportunities for adults 55+ to support active living, well-being and meaningful community connection.

The Township has partnered with Art Your Service (AYS) to provide residents **free** daily online classes every weekday for the next year! Join one class a week, one a day or whatever fits your schedule.

This membership program will help attendees stay active, inspired and connected from the comfort of home, offering live Zoom classes in fitness, arts, wellness, music and more.

Have questions or require assistance? Contact Springwater Recreation at **705-728-4784 ext. 2078** or email recreation@springwater.ca



www.springwater.ca/Seniors

2026 Municipal & School Board Election

Monday, October 26, 2026

Are you on the Voters' List?

A fair electoral system depends on accurate voter information. It is each elector's responsibility to ensure their name and information are current for municipal election purposes.

Visit springwater.voterservices.ca to confirm that you are on the Voters' List. Eligible voters can also use the online tool to add their name or update their information.

How to Vote

Eligible voters can cast their ballot in one of two convenient ways:

- In-person at a designated voting location; or
- Online through secure internet voting.

Voter Information Letters (VILs) were mailed in September and include the information and instructions needed to cast your ballot. If you have not received your VIL, please contact the Elections Team or visit an advance voting location for assistance. If the information on your VIL needs to be corrected, update it online at springwater.voterservices.ca or bring your VIL to any advance voting location to make the correction in person.

Know Your Ward

On October 1, 2025, Council approved changes to the Township's ward boundaries to be effective as of the new term of Council. Electors will be voting for representation based on these new wards. Visit our online ward boundary mapping tool at www.springwater.ca/elections and choose Find My Ward.



Vote In-Person

Voting Day is **October 26, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**, at the following locations:

Twp Admin. Centre | 2231 Nursery Rd.

Elmvale Arena | 14 George St.

Minesing Community Centre | 2347 Ronald Rd.

Advance Voting Information

October 17, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Elmvale Arena (14 George St.)

October 20, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Twp Admin. Centre (2231 Nursery Rd.)

October 22, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Twp Admin. Centre (2231 Nursery Rd.)

October 24, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Minesing Community Centre (2347 Ronald Rd.)

Further information is available online at springwater.ca/elections as well as in your **Voter Information Letter**.



Vote Anywhere by Internet (Online Voting)

Electors can vote by internet using a computer, tablet or mobile device.



Online Voting Period

Opens at **10:00 a.m. | October 16, 2026**

Closes at **8:00 p.m. | October 26, 2026**

Detailed instructions on how to access the voting portal, including your voting PIN, and other important information will be included in your **Voter Information Letter**.



Identity Verification for Online Voting

To enhance the security of online voting, electors will be required to verify their identity using the Township's secure Identity Verification Portal prior to casting their ballot.



Online Identity Verification Period

Opens at **10:00 a.m. | October 2, 2026**

Closes at **6:00 p.m. | October 26, 2026**

Voters who have not completed the identity verification process by **6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2026**, must vote in-person.

Your Springwater, Your Vote

List of Certified Candidates for the 2026 Municipal Election

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Springwater that during the period commencing on May 1, 2026, and completed on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, the following persons filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees by the corporation of the Township of Springwater as per the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Office	Names of Candidates		
Mayor	Cabral, George		Coughlin, Jennifer
Deputy Mayor	Grummett, Liz		Moore, Anita
Councillor Ward 1	Barnett, Dave	Garwood, Matt	Spring, John
Councillor Ward 2	Alexander, Danielle		Davidson, Greg
Councillor Ward 3	Mahon, Hale		Maw-Chapman, Wanda
Councillor Ward 4	Saldana, Alex		Spellman, Christine
Councillor Ward 5	Campbell, Mike		Fisher, Phil
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Trustee (English Separate)	Cooper, Shawn (ACCLAIMED)		

List of Certified Candidates for the 2026 School Board Election

The following School Board nominations were certified by the lead municipality, as per Section 11(2) of O.Reg 412/00 of the Education Act.

- Simcoe County District School Board (English Public) – Certified by the Township of Oro-Medonte
- Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate) – Certified by the City of Barrie
- Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public) – Certified by the City of Barrie

Office	Names of Candidates	
Simcoe County District School Board (English Public)	Laurin, SuEllen	Tkachyk, Tyler
Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate)	Blais, Donald	Legrand, Innocent
Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public)	Golem, Rachael	Lapointe, Eric

Candidate Menu

Visit www.springwater.ca/elections to explore biographies, contact information, website and social media links for each of the candidates running in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.

Candidate biographies, contact information, website and social media links are provided by the candidates. The Township of Springwater does not endorse or support any candidate. External website and social media accounts are not maintained by the Township.

Upcoming Water and Wastewater Bill

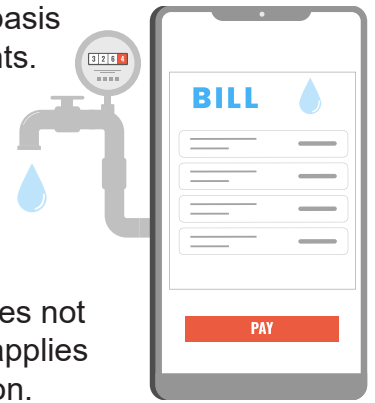
The Township of Springwater issues water and wastewater bills on a quarterly basis for residential accounts and monthly for multi-residential and commercial accounts.

Late September: Wamco Waterworks, the Township's third-party contractor, will be reading residential water meters.

Mid October: Water and wastewater bills will be mailed to residents.

End of November: Payments for water and wastewater bills are due.

Water and wastewater bills must be paid by the due date; not receiving a bill does not exempt you from payment or late-payment penalties. A 1.25% monthly charge applies to overdue balances, and non-payment may result in water service disconnection.



www.springwater.ca/Water

Supplementary Tax Bill

A supplementary tax bill is issued by the Township based on additional assessment information from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

Assessment may be added for the current year and up to two previous years for various reasons, including:

- Land value;
- Use of the property changes; or
- Property improvements from addition, renovation or construction



MPAC provides a Property Assessment Change Notice to the property owner, that includes the additional assessment value and effective date, prior to sending information to the municipality.

www.springwater.ca/Taxes

Are you enrolled in the 10-month Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) plan for property taxes?

You will receive a letter in November confirming your new monthly payment amount, beginning with your January 2027 withdrawal.



Get Prepared for Winter

The Township of Springwater is dedicated to ensuring the safety and accessibility of our community throughout the winter season. Here are some important reminders to help residents get prepared:

- Keep waste bins, sports nets, planters and other bulky items away from the roadside.
- Only use snow markers made of flexible fiberglass or wood.
- Ensure rural mailboxes and posts can withstand winter conditions.
- Deposit snow from your driveway on your property, not on or across the road.
- No parking is permitted on municipal roads or in municipal lots from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from November 1 to March 31.



www.springwater.ca/Snow