



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

After a snowfall, please avoid parking on municipal streets to allow for Public Works staff to clear snow and widen roadways.

Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from November 1 to May 1.

The complete By-Law is available for viewing on the Town's website.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY 26 Oct 2026

Ontario Municipal & School Board Elections

What do potential voters and candidates need to know?

Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October. The length of term for all municipal elected officials is four years. The current term started in 2022 and ends in 2026.

In municipal elections in Ontario, unlike other levels of government, candidates are not elected to represent a political party.

Eligible candidates for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

Candidates are also required to pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for head of council). Fee is refunded after the campaign financial statement is submitted after the campaign period.

Candidate nomination period opens on May 1, 2026 and ends on August 21, 2026.

2026 Property Tax Billing Due Dates

<u>Interim Billing</u>	1 st Installment	February 27, 2026	2 nd Installment	April 30, 2026
<u>Final Billing</u>	1 st Installment	August 31, 2026	2 nd Installment	October 30, 2026

Members of Council

Mayor Angela Adshead
 Councillor Pat Anderson
 Councillor Gary Hughes
 Councillor Rene Lafleur
 Councillor Jim Starchuk
 Councillor Stephen Ward
 Councillor Douglas Wilcox

Municipal Services

Municipal Office
 P.O. Box 70,
 18 Silver Street,
 Cobalt, Ontario P0J 1C0
705-679-8877

Office Hours:
 Mon-Fri 8am-12pm & 12:30pm-4pm

Email: cobalt@cobalt.ca

Public Works **705-679-8110**
 Email: publicworks@cobalt.ca

By-Law Enforcement **705-679-8877**
 David Bishop, By-Law Officer

Building Permits **705-563-2426**
 David Barton, Chief Building Official

Website www.cobalt.ca

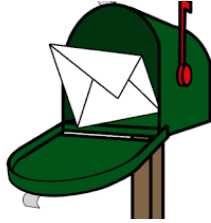
Tax Payment Methods

- Bank Payment Online
- Bank Payment in Person
- Bank Payment by Telephone
- In Person
- By Mail
- Dropbox
(do not put cash in drop box)

Include the 19 digit property **roll number** found on your Property Tax Bill. Please note if you have multiple properties, include proper roll number with each individual transaction to ensure payments are applied accordingly.

Payments made at the banks, by internet or telebanking shall be recorded as received by the Town on the date received by the Town's bank. Electronic payments normally require **2 to 3 business days** to process and ratepayers are responsible for allowing their financial institution processing time to submit the payment to the Town.

Please make sure your mailing address, including Postal Box number, is up-to-date. Any changes can be emailed to the Municipal Office at cobalt@cobalt.ca.



Bills will only be sent to the address currently on file. As per User Fee By-Law 2020-50, as amended, duplicate copies of Tax Bills and Statement of Accounts are \$10.00 per account, per year.

Parents registering their children for sports within the City of Temiskaming Shores may qualify for reimbursement of the "Out of Town User Fee" portion of the registration fee.



Visit www.cobalt.ca for more information.



2026 Pet Tags

Dog and Cat Licenses are due annually. Your tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office.

Tax Sale Policy

Municipal Property Tax Policy By-Law 2020-32:

If you do not pay your 2025 tax bill in full by December 31, 2026, your property will be placed in **Tax Registration** in accordance with proceedings prescribed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and *Ontario Regulations 181/03 for Municipal Tax Sale*. Significant fees apply to this process and all interested parties including mortgage companies and financial institutions will be notified.

If you received a letter with regard to property tax arrears and potential registration for tax sale, please contact the Property Tax Department as soon as possible at 705-679-8877 .

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Are you prepared for an emergency evacuation or power outage? Can you stay in your home, self sufficiently for 72 hours / 3 days? In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies.

You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and battery operated or wind-up flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark? Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows where it is. If you have many people in your household, your emergency kit could get heavy. Keep it in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place.

Here are some of the essential items you can include in your emergency preparedness kit:

- Water: 2 liters/person/day
- Non perishable food
- Manual can opener
- First Aid Kit
- Blankets and/or Sleeping Bags
- Duct tape, garbage bags/Ziploc bags
- Toiletries
- Knife, flashlights, waterproof lighter/matches, radio (battery or crank), extra batteries/power bank, etc.
- Specific needs for Infants, Animals, Medications etc.



Emergency preparedness starts with you
be prepared

make a plan build a kit stay informed

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BE PREPARED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

For more information, visit the Government of Canada website at getprepared.gc.ca