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## 2020 Property Taxes

2020 property taxes are due **September 30, 2020**. To ease the financial hardship related to COVID-19 for members of our community, on May 5, 2020 Council approved extending the **2020 property tax penalty effective date to October 1, 2020**. As of 12:01am, October 1, 2020, any unpaid 2020 property taxes or unclaimed 2020 Home Owner Grants will have a 10% penalty added to the outstanding balance.

### Payment Options:

- In person at Town Hall: 45 View Royal Ave, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Payment Drop Box: located by the front doors of Town Hall. Post-dated cheques and completed HOG forms can be dropped off 24 hours a day. Please indicate if you wish to receive a receipt.
- By Mail: 45 View Royal Ave, Victoria BC, V9B 1A6. Must be received at Town Hall by September 30, 2020.
- Internet or Telephone Banking: the vendor name is View Royal (Town of) Tax. Your account number will be the last eight digits of your property tax roll number (do not include the 401 or 402 or the decimal).

**Accepted Payment Methods:** Cheques, Cash and Debit Cards. If paying by Debit Card, you may be required to increase your daily security limit through your bank. Post-dated cheques for September 30, 2020 are accepted. The Town of View Royal does not accept credit card payments, wire transfers or third-party cheques.

**Home Owner Grant (HOG):** Don't forget to claim your HOG. Unclaimed HOG's will receive a 10% penalty as at 12:01 am on October 1, 2020.

- Claim your grant online by going to the website at <https://secure.viewroyal.ca:9191/> OR
- The HOG form is the detachable bottom portion of your tax notice. Completed forms can be dropped off at Town Hall in person or by using the after-hours drop box located by the front doors or mailed in.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/property-tax-information.html>

### Transportation Safety Improvements

#### LED Lighting Program

To brighten your day, and night, the Town has now converted the majority of our traffic corridor street lighting to LED, including Island Highway, Watkiss Way, Burnside Road W, Helmcken Road and Six Mile Road. Not only improving visibility, LED lighting provides the opportunity to realize cost savings in electrical and maintenance costs over the lifespan of the equipment.



#### Six Mile Road Corridor

With thanks to all of the residents who took time to participate in the Six Mile Road Traffic Corridor Study, the Town will be converting the intersection of Six Mile Road at Chilco/Nursery Hill Drive to a 4-way stop. As part of this phased approach to traffic mitigation, a speed reader board will also be installed to help reduce the speed of traffic coming into Town from the TransCanada Highway.



#### School Zones

School zones can be hectic places, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. To help draw more attention to 30/km school zones, the Town has added speed boxes to all three View Royal schools. We are asking the community to do their part and abide by the posted school zone speed limits to ensure the safety of our students.



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### Sewer System Maintenance

**Please put these items in the TRASH and not in the TOILET:**

- Any kind of wipes
- Paper towels
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cooking oil/fat/grease
- Dental floss
- Condoms
- Paint/chemicals
- Plastic bags



### View Royal Fire Rescue Now Recruiting



View Royal Fire Rescue is now recruiting. Applications are available on-line at: [www.viewroyalfire.ca](http://www.viewroyalfire.ca). For more information please call 250-479-7322.

### View Royal Emergency Program Volunteer Opportunities

**Emergency Radio Team** – Provides emergency communications during major emergencies and disasters. The Team meets weekly via radio net. Emergency management training and amateur radio licence provided free.

**Emergency Support Services Team (ESS)** – Provides emergency support to residents displaced due to emergencies or disasters. The Team delivers public education regarding emergency preparedness and assists with support to emergency responders. ESS and emergency management training are provided free and the Team meets monthly.

Interested or have questions?

Contact View Royal Emergency Program at 250-479-7322 or email [emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca](mailto:emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca).



### Upcoming Meetings

October 6, 2020	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm
October 13, 2020	<b>Committee of the Whole Meeting</b> afternoon session 3:30 pm, evening session 7:00 pm
October 20, 2020	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm

### NEW! – Live Webcast Meetings

The Town is pleased to announce that Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are now held with live webcast. Please see our [Live Webcast Meetings](#) page to learn more on how to participate.

You are still welcome to provide your comments by email to: [mayorandcouncil@viewroyal.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@viewroyal.ca) or by mail to: Mayor and Council, Town of View Royal, 45 View Royal Avenue, Victoria, BC V9B 1A6. The deadline to receive submissions is 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting for Council meetings and 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting for Committee of the Whole meetings.

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the [Agendas, Minutes & Videos](#) page of the website. [Click here for more information about Council Meetings.](#)



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