



# Brockton Buzz – Tax/February 2023 Newsletter

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### 2023 Budget Meetings

The Council of the Municipality of Brockton held electronic Special Council Meetings to consider the 2023 Municipal Budget on January 26, 2023 and January 27, 2023. Another Special Council Meeting (2023 Budget) will be held on February 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The instructions on how to view the video livestream and/or recordings are available on our Current Council Meeting Agenda webpage [Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda](http://Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda).

### Tax Installment Due Dates – March 31, 2023 and May 31, 2023

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit [Brockton.ca/Taxes](http://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

### Payment Options

You may use the following payment options to pay **all** municipal bills and invoices:

- In person at the Municipal Office via Debit, Cash, Cheque, or Post Dated Cheque
- Online/Telephone Banking - Allow 2 to 3 days for processing and ensure your account information is updated
- **\*\*NEW\*\* Credit/Debit Card** – pay using credit or debit card through Paymentus at [Brockton.ca/Payments](http://Brockton.ca/Payments) or on the mobile app, a **2.5% service charge fee applies**

Account Type	# of Digits	Format
Property Taxes	19 Digits	41-04-000-000-00000-0000
Utilities (Water and Sewer)	14 Digits	30000000000000
Brockton Child Care Centre	14 Digits	00000000000000
Brockton General Invoices	14 Digits	00000000000000

\*If we have not been set up at your financial institution as a payee please contact your branch and they will send the necessary documents to have us registered as a payee.

### Address Changes

Please notify the tax department if you have any changes to your mailing address. Address Change Requests must be done in writing or by email to [taxes@brockton.ca](mailto:taxes@brockton.ca). Your cooperation in keeping your tax records up to date ensures timely receipt of your tax and utility bills from our office.

### Animal Control – Dog Tags

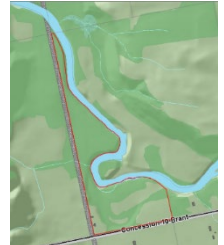
The Municipality of Brockton mailed dog tag invoices in January 2023. Invoices are based on dog owner information in our current database, and your dog will continue to wear the permanent tag you received in 2014. If you no longer own a dog, or need to register your dog, contact Jane Schiestel, Senior Accounting/Payroll Clerk at 519-881-2223 Ext. 128, or email [jschiestel@brockton.ca](mailto:jschiestel@brockton.ca).



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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$15.00 - First Dog (per household) | \$25.00 - Additional Dogs | \$150.00 - Kennel License |
| \$10.00 - Late Fee (after April 1)  | \$200.00 - Dangerous Dogs | \$5.00 - Replacement Tag  |

### 934 Concession 10 Brant Road Allowance – Sealed Bids Being Accepted for Purchase of Property

On January 31, 2023 the Council of the Municipality of Brockton declared the property known as 934 Concession 10 Brant Road Allowance and legally described as part of RDAL BTN LT 10 AND LT 11 CON 12 BRANT LYING S OF SAUGEEN RIVER; RDAL BTN LT 10 AND LT 11 CON 11 BRANT CLOSED BY R164625; BROCKTON bearing parcel identifier number 33190-0144 surplus to the needs of the Municipality. The Municipality are now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the property. Sealed bids can be addressed to Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) at 100 Scott St, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 by March 1, 2023 at Noon. Council will consider proposals to purchase the property at the March 7, 2023 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting. The meeting will be held in hybrid format in-person at the Bruce County Council Chambers 30 Park St, Walkerton and broadcast electronically on Zoom and livestreamed to the Municipality of Brockton’s Agenda Management Software, eSCRIBE. Please contact Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) by email [fhamilton@brockton.ca](mailto:fhamilton@brockton.ca) or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 for more information.



### Employment Opportunities

Looking for a summer position or if you are passionate about providing the very best services in a municipal environment and are looking for a place to challenge yourself and grow, we want you on our team! Visit our Current Employment Opportunities webpage [Brockton.ca/Jobs](http://Brockton.ca/Jobs) for details for current opportunities.

### Winter Parking Restrictions

In accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality of Brockton’s Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law 2020-052, no person shall park on any highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. inclusive during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. A reminder that it is illegal to deposit snow on sidewalks or roads.

### False Alarm By-Law

The Council of the Municipality of Brockton passed False Alarm By-Law 2022-043 to help reduce At Fault False Alarms. The intent of the by-law is to reduce calls for service and reallocate police resources to higher priority matters in the Municipality. The Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer oversees administration of the False Alarm By-Law. Upon notice of an At Fault False Alarm the first step of the Officer is providing the Alarm System Owner with education of the by-law. If further At Fault False Alarms occur at the same premise the Municipality has established the following fees to offset Municipal costs for police services:

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| • First occurrence: Education provided to owner and \$50.00 fee may be imposed | Second occurrence: \$100.00 fee                  |
| • Third occurrence: \$200.00 fee   | Fourth/subsequent occurrences \$100 per incident |



Come home to community

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### Greenock Transfer Station Change in Hours/Winter Landfill Hours

The Greenock Transfer Station hours of operation changed from Fridays (11:00 AM – 6:00PM) to Saturdays (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) as of Saturday, February 4, 2023.

From November 1 to March 31, the Brant Landfill is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information please visit [Brockton.ca/Waste](http://Brockton.ca/Waste).

### Brockton's Community Engagement Website

The Municipality of Brockton reminds you to register to get involved on our community engagement website, [buildyourbrockton.ca](http://buildyourbrockton.ca)! This community engagement website invites feedback from the community on various projects such as our Summer Camp Assessment, Saugeen Riverbank Cliff Erosion, Recreation Master Plan, informational projects, and more! Share your feedback and learn more about what's happening in your community.



### Brockton Dollars

Brockton Dollars gift certificates are redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. They can be purchased from the Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street from Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or ordered in bulk through email. Businesses may redeem Brockton Dollars at the Municipal Office. Visit [Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars](http://Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars) to learn more.



### Market Garden Fundraising

The Municipality of Brockton are fundraising for the development of The Market Garden park on Durham Street in Walkerton. Construction scheduled to start in the Spring of 2023! Please consider donating to help us fundraise for this community project! Tax receipts can be issued for the donations. Cheques are to be payable to The Municipality of Brockton. Learn more at [Brockton.ca/MarketGarden](http://Brockton.ca/MarketGarden).



**2023 FAMILY DAY PLAY!**  
WALKERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

**9:00-11:00** **Optimist Breakfast**  
Pop by for a grab and go breakfast served to you by the Walkerton Optimist Club!  
By Donation

**10:00 - 12:00** **Family Day Fun!**  
Public Skating, Hot Chocolate Bar, Cookie Decorating, & Family Activities.

**12:00 pm** **2nd Annual Battle of the Badges**  
Admission by Donation  
Proceeds to Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation

**2:30 pm** **Walkerton Capitals Game**  
Entertainment provided by Shooter John following game

For more details visit: [brockton.ca/familyday](http://brockton.ca/familyday)

Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires

**Did you know?** 1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths involves heating equipment.

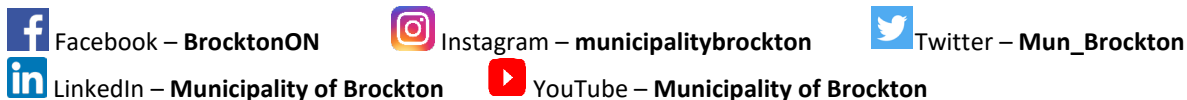
**As you stay cozy and warm this winter, stay fire smart!** Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.

U.S. Fire Administration, Fire Department, NFFA

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### Add Your Events to Brockton's Community Calendar

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. We have many great events in the community! Check out our website's community calendar to learn all about them! Wanting to add your 2023 events on Brockton's free Community Calendar? Your event must be organized by a non-profit, or community organization and be held within Brockton.

The steps to adding your event are simple:

- 1. Visit [calendar.brockton.ca](http://calendar.brockton.ca) and click on **Submit an Event**.
- 2. Login if you have an account, or create one if it's your first time adding an event.
- 3. Add in your events, edit, and update your events from there

Each event is reviewed and approved before being added to the calendar, so it won't appear right away. Once your event is on the calendar, we may help spread the word through the Brockton Buzz newsletter, and social media.

If you're having any troubles, please let us know by calling 519-881-2223 or emailing [web@brockton.ca](mailto:web@brockton.ca).

