



The Municipality of the
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COVID-19 Municipal Update

The Village of Burk's Falls Council understands the seriousness of COVID-19 to our community. Council is empathetic to the many concerns faced by our residents, including financial hardships. To this effect measures to ease current and ongoing financial burdens have been taken.

"As these are unprecedented and uncertain times where residents and business have been impacted by COVID-19, Council is committed to ensuring our community will thrive and survive this pandemic". Says Mayor Cathy Still explaining, Council will waive the penalty and interest on taxes and water bills until May 31st, 2020. She further confirmed Council will provide some flexibility with the next water bill due in May. The Village will average the next billing out with the two previous bills to alleviate the costs of the increased usage from hand washing and families being home participating in self-isolation.

Understanding that interest is waived, should you wish to make a payment on the principal, residents can make payments by cheque, cash or through your personal banking institution, including an online bill payment option. A drop box located at the municipal office is available for payment and correspondence, staff will be monitoring the drop box regularly. Residents enrolled in the pre-authorized payment plan who wish to postpone a monthly payment, must contact the Treasurer to advise.

"We are northerners, we are strong and working together has always been our way. Remember to protect yourself and your families, as well as being kind to others".

Mayor Still

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