

## Village of Hilton Beach Updates

### **Snow Removal**

The office has received a few questions and concerns about this season's snow removal. We feel it might be helpful to provide some background information on plowing standards and the Village's long-established procedures.

- Under Ontario Reg. 239/02, Village roads are considered 'Class 5' and are to be kept cleared of snow, ice, and drifts, and shall have an *accumulation* no greater than 10 cm (roughly 4 inches) before plowing. The contractor has 24 hours to clear the roadways once it has stopped snowing.
- Because it is so steep, the South Street hill is plowed to a higher standard and shall have an *accumulation* of no greater than 5 cm (roughly 2 inches) before plowing. This means that sometimes the hill will be plowed but other streets will not.
- The plow operator does regular patrols and monitors weather conditions to determine if plowing is necessary. If required, such as during a significant winter weather event, the mayor or office staff may direct the contractor to initiate plowing and sanding.

We would like to assure residents that their safety is our top priority. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions.

### **March Council Meeting**

The next Council meeting is Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6 p.m. If you have an item to bring to Council, please submit your request in writing (in person to the office or by email to [info@hiltonbeach.com](mailto:info@hiltonbeach.com)) by Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

### **Village Office Hours and Access**

Municipal Office staff (Jillian, Clerk/Treasurer and Jill, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer) welcome you to visit the office during open hours, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a white button to the right of the door (above the black drop box) to get buzzed into the office.

Our staff are here to help and will always treat visitors with courtesy and respect. We ask that all those working and interacting with staff treat them with the same courtesy and respect.

### **Mariner's Lounge Laundromat**

There are now two dryers operational, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> dryer on order. The price per washer and dryer has increased to \$4 (four loonies) per load. Please notify the office of any issues that arise with the machines.

### **Dog Tags**

2023 dog tags are available at the office at a cost of \$5. Please tag your dog for easy identification should they get off leash!

*With thanks from the Village of Hilton Beach office.*