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## CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers at the Municipal Office.

Please note that the Procedural By-law was recently changed which will now allow Council Meetings to be held via teleconference. To keep meetings open to the public please call **1-855-343-6177**, Conference ID# **5125690**. You will be asked your name if you call in to listen.

The Agendas and Minutes can still be found on our website @ [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca).

### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(Service Delivery Review Project)

Thursday, January 21, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. in council chambers at the Municipal Office.

Please call the number as stated above if you wish to call in and listen.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT MEETING

General Government meetings will now be held the **third Wednesday** of each month at 4:00 p.m. To participate please call the same teleconference line as for council meetings.

### Council Vacancy - Letters of Interest Invited

Councillor Gail Degagne's councillor seat does not officially come 'vacant' until she is sworn in as Mayor on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, but we will be accepting "Letters of Interest" at this time.

"Letters of Interest" stating qualifications, experience and what you can bring to Council will be received by the CAO Clerk-Treasurer up to 4:00 p.m. on, **Friday, January 29, 2021** from eligible persons who wish to be considered for appointment as Councillor for the term ending November, 2022.

Only persons who are qualified to hold office as a member of Council of a local municipality, and who are entitled to be an elector under section 17 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, and who are not disqualified by the *Municipal Elections Act* or any other Act from holding such office, are eligible for appointment to fill the Council vacancy.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning the municipal office at **(705) 724-3526**. Written "Letters of Interest" should be marked as such and addressed to:

**Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk-Treasurer,  
2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan, ON P0H 1Z0.**

### RECYCLING DATES

**January 14 & 28, 2021**

Please have your blue box at the curb by  
7:00 a.m.



### LANDFILL HOURS

**NOVEMBER 4, 2020- MARCH 2021**

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### LANDFILL REMINDER

Please remember that the landfill only accepts cash so please make sure to **bring the exact amount** as we will not be making change.

### Notice to Snowmobilers

We have been getting many complaints with trucks and trailers parking on roads that are blocking access to some properties. Please be advised that there is **"use at your own risk"** parking in the upper field beside the tennis courts at 51 Bellcairn Road.

Also, be reminded that there is no snowmobiling on private property without permission. Just because you see snowmobile tracks in a farmer's field does not mean that you have permission to trespass.

### The Chisholm Twp. Fire Dept. urges you to stay warm — and safe — this winter:

- Have your fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to [COSafety.ca](http://COSafety.ca) to find a contractor near you.
- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for block heaters.
- Use a timer to reduce the use of your block heater.
- Never leave your vehicle running inside a garage or building.
- Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

The Ontario Fire Code requires smoke alarms to be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if the home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage. For more information about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, or fire safety, contact Fire Chief Ray Ford (705) 491-1503.

### Library Board Member Needed

Applications are invited for a member at large to sit on the Library Board for the Powassan and District Union Public Library. Meetings are held once a month. If interested, please send a letter to CAO Clerk-Treasurer, Jenny Leblond, at 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan ON P0H 1Z0 by **Friday, January 22, 2021**.

### Powassan & District Union Public Library

See our website or call us for current events and services [www.powassanlibrary.com](http://www.powassanlibrary.com) or call 705-724-3618.

#### Upcoming Programs (See website/call us for details)

Raising Readers - Videos posted on Tuesdays  
French Conversation Group - Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.  
Toddler Tales - Videos posted on Thursdays  
Book Cub: Self Help/Self-Improvement - Friday, Jan. 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Our staff will be calling all inactive cardholders in 2021 to see if you're interested in keeping your free library card active.

### New Website!

The Township will be launching its new website soon, and if you have a business that you would like to be added to the 'business section' (for free) of the website, please email your information to [info@chisholm.ca](mailto:info@chisholm.ca).

### Thank you!

The Township of Chisholm would like to thank everyone who donated to the Food Drive.

### COVID 19 – IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you develop a fever, cough and/or have difficulty breathing AND within 14 days have traveled to an impacted area OR, had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, OR close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to an impacted area - isolate yourself from others immediately and call the Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808.

### VULNERABLE PERSONS

If you are aware of any person(so) in the Township that may be considered "vulnerable" in an emergency situation (A vulnerable person is defined as one who due to a medical, mental health or physical condition) **please contact** the Township Office so that they can be added to the list of vulnerable persons to ensure their safety in the event of an emergency situation.

### SNOW REMOVAL – By-Law 2019-28

Please remember that no person shall, unless authorized .... "deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice upon any portion of any road or bridge located within the limits of the Township.

A complete copy of this By-law can be found on our website @ [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca) under the "What's New Tab".

### Snowmobiling Safety Tips!

1. Know the law regarding snowmobile use.
2. Inspect before riding.
3. Do not drink and drive.
4. Be aware of your surroundings.
5. Take lessons.
6. Dress for the weather conditions.
7. Tell people where you are going.

# JACK'S PLOWING

## CALL: 705-724-1474



**PINERIDGE ACRES**

**Small Engine Repairs**  
**(705) 358-9106**

**Address: 2589 Chiswick Line,**  
**Powassan ON**

**REWARD PAID**

Wanted Anything on Wheels or Tracks  
for Scrap

**CASH REWARD**

**M. POINT CONST.** **TOPSOIL SAND & GRAVEL**

**705-724-5032**

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**EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE**

- Waterproofing
- Excavating
- Hauling
- Bulldozing
- Landscaping
- Septic Installation
- Backfilling
- Lot Clearing

**MARQUET POINT • ASTORVILLE • 705-724-5032**

**Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice**

*No ice is without some risk. Be sure to measure clear hard ice in several places.*

1.10 cm (4.5 in) - one person walking across country skiing

3.12 cm (1.2 in) - one vehicle snowmobile or ATV

4.12 to 20.31 cm (1.6 to 8.0 in) - one vehicle - car or small pick-up

12-15" (30-40 cm) - one truck or heavy truck

**LIFESAVING SOCIETY**