

CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING COUNCIL/COMMITTEE

MEETINGS

Committee of Adjustment	May 2	7:00 p.m.
Council	May 9	7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee	May 10	6:30 p.m.
Recreation Committee	May 17	7:00 p.m.
Public Works & Council	May 23	6:30 p.m.

*The Agenda & Minutes are on the website www.chisholm.ca

The next meeting of the Chisholm **Policing Committee** is scheduled for **Monday, May 1st, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Township Office. O.P.P. representatives will make a presentation on their new Mental Health initiative. Anyone interested in learning more is invited to attend.

The Policing Committee is always looking for new members. Come out and observe a meeting. For further information contact Chris Jull at 724-5295 or Don Butterworth at 724-9597.

NOTICE Finance Committee Meeting 2017 Budget Deliberations

The third budget deliberation meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Members of the public are invited to attend.

NOTICE - 2017 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT MARCH 1 – MAY 15, 2017

The Township enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect the Township's roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

Reduced load limits are in effect where and when signs are posted depending on the road and weather conditions.

Tender for Boxwell Cemetery Grass Cutting

Tenders are invited for grass cutting and whipper snipping at the Boxwell Cemetery located at 1714 Chiswick Line.

The Tender is for cutting grass once a week or as required, preferably not on the weekend, unless there are extenuating circumstances, so that it is freshly cut for the weekend. Also whipper snipping grass around outside of fence the width of a mower, and around grave markers. Please give price for the season, which must include the use of your own equipment and gas.

Tender Closing Date: **4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 17th, 2017**
Submit to the Township Office 2847 Chiswick Line.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING FEES BY-LAW 2016-14

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm will hold a public meeting on the 23rd day of May, 2017 immediately following the Public Works Committee Meeting in Council Chambers, 2847 Chiswick Line, to consider proposed amendments to the existing fees by-law.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public meeting and/or make written or oral representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments to existing fees by-law is available for inspection at the Township office during regular office hours or on the Township website at www.chisholm.ca.

Rec Committee – SUNDAY CARD GAMES

The last card game will take place in Council Chambers from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on **May 7th, 2017**. Come out and enjoy the company while playing a hand or two! Put in your toonie per game and you could win the jackpot! Thanks to all who came out!

LANDFILL: One **FREE** half-ton truck or same sized trailer load **Only from May 15th to July 15th, 2017.**

Community Wide Yard Sale: Saturday, June 10th from 9:00 a.m. This year's yard sale will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** To put your name on the list please call the office at 724-3526 between 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. by May 30, 2017.

The Office will be CLOSED: May 22, 2017 – Victoria Day

RECYCLING DATES: May 11th and 25th, June 8th and 22nd.
Please have your blue box at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

2016 Remuneration and Expenses

The Municipal Act, S.O.2001, requires every municipality to submit an itemized statement of the remuneration and expenses paid to each member of council, and each member of anybody (committee) in respect of his/her services. A copy of the statement can be found on our website on the Home page.

FIRE PERMITS are required as of April 1st, through October 31st, for all open air burning. You do not need a permit to have a small campfire for leisure or cooking. Permits can be obtained at the Township Office during regular hours or from the following members of the Volunteer Fire Department: Matt Plant, 1572 Pioneer Road 705-724-6535, Ray Ford, 1724 Chiswick Line 705-724-1793, Rolly Gagnon 1986 Memorial Park Drive 705-724-3055, Leo Jobin 1417 Maple Road 705-724-5841, or Walter Ross 2255 Village Road 705-499-4782. Remember, there is no cost for a fire permit and if there is a fire ban in effect, incinerator use is prohibited as well.

Office Payments

This is a reminder that if you wish to make a payment for your taxes or anything else, **the office only accepts cash or cheque.** You may also pay your property taxes by telephone or internet banking through your bank. To set up the payee you must use your roll number starting with 4831 000...

Restore Your Shore Program 2017

If your home, cottage or farmland property boasts a streambank, lakefront, river or watercourse, you may be eligible for free shoreline plants and planting assistance as part of the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority's Restore Your Shore Program.

Up to 30 property owners can have their shoreline planted this year with native trees, shrubs and plants to help improve the water quality of our lakes and streams. Planting of the shoreline will prevent erosion and run off, enhance fish habitat, and reduce the addition of phosphorus into our waterways which contributes to the growth of blue green-algae. **Contact NBMCA at 705 474-5420 or visit www.restoreyourshore.ca.**

PLACE YOUR AD in our monthly newsletter. The cost is \$10.00 for a single ad or \$50.00 for six ads. *Please support your local sponsors!*

**POWASSAN & DISTRICT UNION
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Marvelous May at the Library!

Fri. May 5-12th @ 1:00 p.m. – **Red Nose Day** in support of Powassan Food Bank and Jordan, a 3 yr. old cancer fighter – Noses are \$2 and you wear them on May 5th
 Sat. May 6th @ 9:00 a.m. – **Soap making Workshop**
 Sat. May 6th @ 10:00 a.m. – **Geocaching** - free
 Mon. May 8th @ 6:30 p.m. – **Dock Building** - free
 Tues. May 9th – **Kombucha** - \$10 advanced sign up
 Sat. May 13th @ 10:00 a.m. – **Ballerina Tea** – advanced sign up. A National Ballet of Canada event.
 Sat. May 20th @ 12:00 p.m. – **How to Sandwich a Quilt Workshop**- free
 Sat. May 27th @ 9:00 a.m. – **Cake Decorating** – \$35

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East Ferris 1st Annual Senior 50+ Summer Games!

Saturday, June 10, 2017
 Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
 4:00 p.m. – Tennis Pickleball Court Official Opening
 4:30 p.m. – Canada's 150th Anniversary Celebration – wine & cheese, and award presentations

Submit your Registration Form and \$20 fee by May 27th. Cheques payable to the Golden Age Club East Ferris. Return your Registration Form by May 10th and your name will be entered for Early Bird Draw prizes! For the Registration please see www.eastferris.ca “upcoming events”.

Grace Pentecostal Church (14 Main Street, Powassan) will be having a multi-family yard sale and bake sale on Saturday June 17, from 9am till noon. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to our Kids Camp (July 24-28). For more information contact Sterling Quinn 705-493-1324.



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Emergency Preparedness Week

May 7 to 13, 2017

Emergency Preparedness Starts With You!

An emergency survival kit contains all the basic items you and your family need to remain comfortable for at least 72 hours. Keep your kit in an easy to carry bag and check the contents twice a year to ensure the freshness of your food and water.

Family Emergency Survival Kit:

- Non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water (4L per person, per day)
- Flashlight (with batteries or crank flashlight)
- Radio (with batteries or crank radio)
- Candles and matches/lighter
- First-aid kit, whistle
- Clothing and footwear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and other personal items
- Extra keys and cash
- Important papers (identification, insurance)
- Playing cards

It is important to customize your kit to meet the needs of your family. If you or someone in your household has a disability or special need, check out the Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs at:

www.ontario.ca/beprepared

If you have pets at home, include them in your family emergency plan. Build a pet emergency survival kit and keep it with your family kit. The contents of the kit will vary for different kinds of animals.

Pet Emergency Survival Kit:

- Food and water
- Bowls, manual can opener, spoon and plastic bags
- Up-to-date ID tag (micro-chipping is also recommended)
- Current photo of your pet with you in case you get separated
- Emergency contact list of pet friendly hotels/motels outside your area, friends, relatives, and your veterinarian
- Copies of medical records, including proof of vaccinations
- Information on feeding schedule, medical or behavioral problems
- Medications and first-aid kit
- Familiar bedding materials, small toy and brush, leash, collar or harness, muzzle (dogs)
- Litter/pan and scooper (cats), poop n' scoop bags (dogs)
- Carrier large enough to transport and house your pet
- If safety permits, pets should not be left behind in an evacuation
- Make arrangements to take your pet to an animal-friendly place, as you may not be able to take your pet with you to an evacuation shelter

For more information on pets & emergencies, please visit:

www.ontario.ca/beprepared or <http://ontariospca.ca>



- Over 2 million requests for ambulance services are made every year in Ontario
- Hundreds of unnecessary calls to 911 for an ambulance occur daily in Ontario
- Emergency ambulance resources could be tied up responding to unnecessary calls.
- **Call 911 for a medical emergency when you feel immediate action is required, when someone's life, health, or safety is in jeopardy**
- **Please visit www.oab911.ca for further information**
- **In the event of an emergency call 911**