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## CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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### JANUARY 2025

#### COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rec. Committee: Wed. Jan. 8, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Finance Comm. Thurs. Jan. 9, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Jan. 14 & 28, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are now opened to the public or via Zoom (as noted below).

**Agenda and Minutes and the Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".**

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073  
 Passcode: 123456

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

*Thank you!*

The Recreation Committee would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Powassan Home Hardware for donating the Christmas Solar Lights and Perron's Freshmart for the hot chocolate and cups for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

#### CHAT WITH CHISHOLM!

Welcome to Chat With Chisholm, your opportunity to contribute your opinions on certain projects. Council wants to hear from you! Go to [chatwith.chisholm.ca](http://chatwith.chisholm.ca).

At this time, there are 4 active projects: Official Plan Review, Strategic Plan and Operational Plan, Annual Budget and Recreation.

To participate, register with a few short questions. The answers to these questions are not made public. Think about your user name; it will be what appears when you comment in open forums.

Click the register button on link below to get started. If you have any questions, please call the municipal office.

<https://chatwith.chisholm.ca>



The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 17, 2025 for Family Day.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee will be holding their first meeting regarding the 2025 Budget, on Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.



#### RECYCLING DATES January 9 & 23, 2025

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

LANDFILL HOURS: **AS OF NOV. 6, 2024 (fall/winter)**

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### BY-LAWS

Council will be discussing passing an amendment to the Procurement Policies and Procedures By-law at their January 14, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

#### 2025 INTERIM TAX BILLS - REMINDER

The 2024 Interim Tax Bills be will mailed out in February with two installment dates of March 31 and May 30, 2025.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, online, or debit (**not credit**). If you pay online, your roll number would be your "account number" (most financial institutes require the full 19 digits, with no spaces, decimals etc.)

#### JANUARY IS FIREFIGHTER CANCER PREVENTION MONTH

Firefighters work in urban, rural, forest, transportation, naval and mixed settings to:

- prevent and extinguish fires
- provide emergency care as first responders

Firefighters do not only face physical hazards on the job. They can also be exposed to toxic substances when responding to a fire.

In June 2022 the International Agency for Research on Cancer classified firefighting as a known human carcinogen:

Between 2005 and 2016, 86% of occupational fatality claims for Canadian firefighters were linked to cancer.

Firefighters have a 9% higher risk of cancer diagnosis, and a 14% higher risk of dying from cancer than the general public.

For more information visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/firefighters-health.html>

#### ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. During this month the Society encourages individuals to learn more about this disease. For more information please visit: <https://alzheimer.ca/en>

#### RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee is looking for new members so if you are interested, please contact the office or e-mail us at [admin@chisholm.ca](mailto:admin@chisholm.ca) with your name and contact information. Thank you.

**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.

Plowing your driveway across the road is **NOT PERMITTED**.

A complete copy of this By-law can be found on our website @ [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca) under the "Your Government" tab.

**ENJOY SAFE MOTORING THIS WINTER**

Winter weather means tricky driving conditions. Keep your car ready for whatever Old Man Winter throws at you by:

- Getting a pre-winter checkup and installing snow tires.
- Keeping your fuel tank at least half-full to reduce moisture in the fuel system, and give yourself a little extra weight for traction.
- Stock an ice scraper, car brush, and -40 C windshield washer.
- Keep a winter car safety kit in the vehicle, including a blanket, extra warm clothing, candles, booster cables, and a shovel. Before travelling in difficult conditions, take some water and a snack along.
- Check your route before you leave at [www.Ontario.ca/511](http://www.Ontario.ca/511). Ontario 511 offers an overview of provincial highway conditions, and weather. You can use remote cameras to scout your route. "Track My Plow" shows you where snow plows are on the job.
- For more information, visit [Ontario.ca/BePrepared](http://Ontario.ca/BePrepared), and follow @OntarioWarnings on X (formerly Twitter.)

**REC. COMMITTEE – SUNDAY DROP IN  
CARD GAMES ARE BACK!**

Card games will take place in Council Chambers every other Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The first scheduled game is **Sunday, January 26, 2025**. Come out and enjoy the company while playing a hand or two! Put in your toonie per game and you could win the jackpot!



Please remember that you can now donate your refundable bottles and cans to support the activities of the Recreation Committee. The drop off is at the landfill in one half of the new sea container.

**2025 DOG TAGS**

According to By-law 2010-06, all dog owners must purchase a dog tag for each dog they possess on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>. **Dog License fees are as follows:**

		<u>After March 31<sup>st</sup></u>
1 dog	\$10.00	\$30.00
2 dogs	\$25.00	\$45.00
3 dogs	\$50.00	\$70.00

The 2025 Dog Tags have been ordered **but are NOT available at this time**, but we will post on Facebook and in the February Newsletter once they have been received.

Once available, the dog tags will be available for purchase at the office or you can complete the attached form and mail it in along with payment made payable to the Township of Chisholm.

**Please Note:** Maximum three (3) dogs per household as per by-law 2010-06.

**Scrap Metal Removal**

Unwanted Metal Items, Broken, Outdated



**Greg Teal**  
705-845-7309

I buy any scrap metal, any size!

**JACK'S PLOWING**  
**CALL: 705-498-1359 or**  
**705-498-4679**

**CHISHOLM DOG TAGS 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed			
Colour			
Age			
Sex			
Dog's Name			
Tag #			