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COUNCIL MEETINGS – TIME CHANGE

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 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.

New Councillor Announcement

Council is pleased to welcome David Coombs to fill the councillor vacant seat. David was officially appointed and sworn in on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.



Daylight Savings time takes place on Sunday, March 14, 2021 but remember to change your clocks on the Saturday night before you go to bed! 😊

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Finance Committee Meetings are currently scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, March 16, 2021
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021
- Tuesday, May 18, 2021 (if needed).

The meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. and if you would like be a part of the meeting(s) then please call the number as noted above in the "Council Meetings".

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.

RECYCLING DATES March 11 & 25, 2021



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

2021 DOG TAGS

According to By-law 2010-06, all dog owners must purchase a dog tag for each dog that they own before March 31, 2021.

Dog License fees are as follows:

	March 31	AFTER March 31
1 Dog	\$10.00	\$30.00
2 Dogs	\$25.00	\$45.00
3 Dogs	\$50.00	\$70.00

Please note: Maximum three (3) dogs per household as per By-law 2010-06.

LANDFILL HOURS – TIME CHANGE March – October 2021

As of Wednesday, March 17, 2021 the landfill hours of operation will change to "spring/summer hours" as follows: Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 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.

Time to Change your Clocks and the Batteries in all Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Clocks will fall back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on March 14, 2021 and the Chisholm Township Fire Dept. is urging residents install new batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when they change their clocks.

"In order for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to do their job, they need to have working batteries," says Fire Prevention Officer Tim Freeman. "Once a year, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks on March 14, 2021 please take the time to install new batteries in all alarms."

Smoke alarms give you the early warning you need to escape a fire. Working smoke alarms are required on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended you also install smoke alarms inside bedrooms.

Carbon monoxide alarms must be installed outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

Tampering with or removing the batteries from your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms is against the law. Failure to comply with the Fire Code can result in a ticket for \$360.00 or a fine of up to \$50,000.00.

NOTICE - 2021 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 15, 2021 BY-LAW 2019-16

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.

Recreation Committee

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

Community Safety & Well-Being Plan

Municipalities are mandated to create and implement a Community Safety and Well-being plan. The Township of Chisholm is collaborating with the Municipalities of Powassan, Callander and the Township of Nipissing on this project. Please check our website and social media in the month of March for a survey we would like all residents to participate in. We have to work together to get an understanding of the needs in our communities, everyone has a role to play in community safety and well-being.

Rural Watch

Chisholm Township is an awesome place to live! Why you ask? Because people care about their neighbours and do what they can to help promote a safe Township. What can you do? Depending on your comfort level with those that live near you, introduce yourself. You could exchange phone numbers for emergency use. Pay attention to the normal rhythm of your neighbourhood. Your participation can help deter, prevent, or solve crime in Chisholm.

North East Region OPP **non-emergency** reporting:
1-888-310-1122.

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.

INTERIM TAX BILLS

The 2021 Interim Tax Bills have been mailed, with installment due dates of **March 31, 2021** and **May 31, 2021**.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or online banking. For online banking your roll number, which can be found at the top of your tax bill, is your "account number". (Note: most financial institutes require the full 19 digits, with no spaces, or decimals).

**** IMPORTANT** If you are paying your taxes on line and have **more than one piece of property** then **PLEASE** set up each piece of property with their own 'account' (roll number), so that the payment(s) get applied to the correct properties.**

CHISHOLM TOWNSHIP - DOG TAGS 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Tag: _____

	1 Dog - \$10.00 After March 31 st - \$30.00	2 Dogs - \$25.00 After March 31 st - \$45.00	3 Dogs - \$50.00 After March 31 st - \$70.00
Breed			
Colour			
Age			
Sex			

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