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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council Meeting: Tues. December 13, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

NOTE: The teleconference line is no longer available. The Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83652386073?pwd=dJJTldodmpYYVpNQNqU3ZWZqSXhvUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073
Passcode: 123456

The Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website www.chisholm.ca.

Keep fire safety in mind as temperatures drop!

The Chisholm Township Fire Dept. is urging everyone to keep fire safety in mind as the temperatures turn colder. To stay warm and safe this winter:

- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to 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 (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to prevent creosote build-up in chimneys.
- 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 vehicle block heaters.
- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.
- Ensure vehicles are not left 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 Fire Dept. reminds everyone that 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 the Township Office and ask for Fire Chief, Ray Ford.



Council and Staff would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May this Christmas be bright, cheerful and may the New Year begin on a prosperous note!



The Office will be closing at noon on Friday, December 23, 2022 and will be **CLOSED** for the holidays. We will be reopening on Tuesday, January 2, 2023.

For Township issues during this time, please call the after-hours line 705-223-0250.



RECYCLING DATES December 15 & 29, 2022

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

LANDFILL HOURS AS OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

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

** IMPORTANT LANDFILL DATES – DECEMBER 2022**

With Christmas Eve and New Years Eve both falling on a Saturday this year, the landfill will be open but **at reduced hours** as noted below:

Saturday, December 24 & 31, 2022:
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Taking Care of Our Own

In case of emergency... we are here to support our community members. Should you or a family member, who resides in Chisholm possibly need additional support during an emergency, please call the office and have us add your name to our Emergency Priority List.

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 under the “Your Government” tab.



With Christmas fast approaching, The Township of Chisholm will be collecting food donations for the local food bank, and donations can be dropped off at the Municipal Office, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with a deadline date of **Friday, December 16, 2022.**

RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES

Please remember that you can recycle the following batteries by dropping them off at the Township Office (Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 4:30 p.m.)

Make a difference by recycling your used batteries today!

Items accepted for recycling:
Rechargeable and single-use batteries weighing 5 kg or less each. No wet-cell, damaged or defective batteries accepted.

- Alkaline
- Lithium primary
- Lithium Ion
- Nickel cadmium
- Small sealed lead acid
- Nickel Metal Hydride
- Nickel zinc

Powassan & District Union Public Library

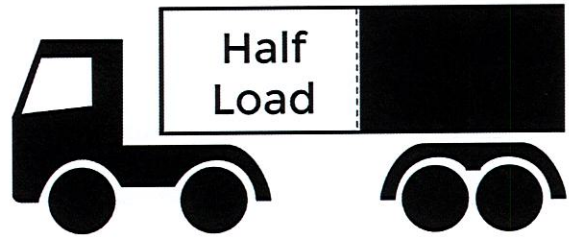
Website: www.powassanlibrary.com

Tel: 705-724-3618

Library Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tues & Thurs 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm.

Please visit the library's website for their program schedules.

Plan Ahead for Spring!



Please remember that the township has a Reduced Load Limit By-law to designate half load restrictions on roads (By-law 2019-16). In the spring, frost comes out of the ground and as this moisture comes out of the road bed, the road becomes softer and weaker. Heavy loads can cause the road to sink and break apart, which can lead to permanent damage. Most rural roadways are not built to withstand the pressures of heavy equipment, especially in the spring. The reduced loads can be in affect anytime between March 1 and May 31. If you are needing large deliveries, maybe try and have them delivered over the winter prior to March 1st.

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