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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Special Council Meeting: Thurs., Feb. 8, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Tues. Feb. 13 & 27, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Rec. Committee – Wed., Feb. 7, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

General Gov't meeting: Wed. Feb. 14, 2024 @ 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.

LANDFILL HOURS (winter hours)

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

STAY WARM SAFELY THIS WINTER

Chisholm's Fire Department is urging everyone to keep fire safety in mind this winter.

"We often see more home fires during the winter months due to heating equipment and appliances," says Fire Chief Ray Ford. "People need to pay close attention to potential fire hazards such as fireplaces, furnaces, chimneys and vents, and space heaters."

There are some simple things people can do to stay fire safe during the colder months:

- Have fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered 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 accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce excessive 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 that vehicles are not left running inside any 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.

Special Council Meeting February 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. In regards to Beach Road

Council will be deliberating on the ongoing discussion regarding the portion of Beach Road that is between Chiswick Line and Memorial Park Drive. This portion of Beach Road is a seasonally minimally maintained road mainly used for farming traffic. Due to environmental factors the current owners are requesting that Council upgrade and fully open this section of road to allow the property owners residential access off Beach Road. The factors that council will be discussing are:

1. Ecological;
2. Financial;
3. Logistics; and
4. Legal advice.

Some information will be posted on the website prior to the meeting. All interested members of the public should voice their concerns on this in person or by zoom at the meeting. You can also comment in writing by sending an email to info@chisholm.ca or dropping off comments to the Township office.



The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 19, 2024 for Family Day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Finance Committee Meetings for the 2024 Budget are currently scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, February 22, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.



RECYCLING DATES February 8 & 22, 2024

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

The Township's Fire Department 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.

2024 INTERIM TAX BILLS - REMINDER

The 2024 Interim Tax Bills will be mailed out in February with two installment dates of March 28 and May 31, 2024.

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.)

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.

POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The municipalities within the North Bay Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment were asked to work on a new Police Services Board framework. Our board proposal has been approved by the Solicitor General and the next step is finalizing the board compositions. Our specific board composition will include working with the Municipality of East Ferris and Township of Bonfield on a joint Police Services Board. The township is looking for a rate payer that would be interested in participating as the Chisholm community representative on this new board. If you are interested, please email the township expressing your interest at info@chisholm.ca.

REC. COMMITTEE – SUNDAY CARD GAME SCHEDULE

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

The games are currently scheduled as listed below (subject to change):

- January 28, 2024;
- February 11 & 25, 2024;
- March 10 & 24, 2024;
- April 7 & 21, 2024; and
- May 5, 2024 (last game).

JACK'S PLOWING
CALL: 705-498-4679

Thank you!

The Amish community would like to thank everyone who donated/sold their skates to them. They now have enough skates and are no longer looking to buy any more. Thank you.

2024 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 31st. **Dog license fees are as follows:**

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

The dog tags are 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.

KIDS CORNER

VALENTINE'S DAY
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WORD LIST

CANDY	CUPID	GIFT	LOVE	ROSE
CRUSH	FLOWERS	HEART	RED	VALENTINE

CHISHOLM DOG TAGS 2024

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE: _____

	1 dog \$10.00 *after March 31, \$30.00*	2 dogs \$25.00 *after March 31, \$45.00*	3 dogs \$50.00 *after March 31, \$70.00*
Breed			
Colour			
Age			
Sex			
Dog's Name			