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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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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.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

When required Committee of Adjustment meetings are held on the **first Tuesday** of the month @ **6:00 p.m.**



The office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, July 1, 2021 for Canada Day.

Committee of Adjustment Vacancy Letters of Interest Invited

The Committee of Adjustment meets once per month (when required) to consider Minor Variance and Severance Applications.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning the municipal office at 724-3526.

Written "Letters of Interest" should be marked as such and addressed to: Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk-Treasurer, 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan, ON P0H 1Z0, By: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 2021

ROAD RESURFACING

Village Road Resurfacing:

Work will begin on Village Road this month. The road will temporarily be returned to gravel from the East Ferris boundary to civic address 2103. Be prepared for a road closure while we change some culverts. Please proceed with caution when workers are present. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Alderdale Road Resurfacing:

Be advised that work will be continuing on Alderdale Road. There should not be any road closures but please proceed with caution when workers are present. Sorry for any inconvenience.



RECYCLING DATES June 3 & 17, 2021

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

LANDFILL HOURS – TIME CHANGE March – October 2021

"Spring/Summer hours" as follows:
Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

LANDFILL - FREE LOAD

One FREE half-ton truck or same sized trailer load only from May 13, 2021 – July 18, 2021.

COVID 19 – IMPORTANT MESSAGE

For continuous updates and information please visit the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit at <https://www.myhealthunit.ca> or call the Health Unit at 1-844-478-1400.

The Corporation of the Township of Chisholm is requesting pricing for the following:

1. Tender CH-2021-02 Quarry – Granular 'A' Material
2. Tender CH-2021-03 Winter Sand
3. Tender CH-2021-04 Road Resurfacing
4. Tender CH-2021-05 Supply of Backhoe

Specifications for **all of the above** tenders are available on the Township website at www.chisholm.ca or can also be picked up at the Municipal Office. The Tender(s) closing date is **Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** followed by a public opening via teleconference at 3:15 p.m.

Those wishing to participate in the Tender opening(s) can call the teleconference line at 1-855-343-6177, and dial the Conference ID# 5125690.

All sealed Tenders shall be in appropriately marked envelopes and be addressed to:

(Specify Tender Number and Name)

Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Chisholm
2847 Chiswick Line
Powassan, ON P0H 1Z0

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions based upon its own evaluation. The lowest or any submissions will not necessarily be accepted.

Proposal subject to the Township Purchasing and Materials Management Policy.

Grill Safely this Barbecue Season

With the barbecue season under way across Ontario, the Chisholm Fire Dept. is encouraging to grill safely to prevent fires and accidents.

"Barbecuing is one of the great pleasures of summer and the fire service wants to make sure everyone enjoys the season safely," says Fire Prevention Officer Tim Freeman. "Before you fire it up for the first time this year, check and clean your propane barbecue following the manufacturer's instructions."

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority recommends this three-step safety check for propane BBQs:

- **CLEAN:** use a pipe cleaner or wire to make sure the burner ports are free of rust, dust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
- **CHECK:** examine the hose leading from the fuel supply to the burners. Replace if cracked or damaged.
- **TEST:** find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to all fuel and hose connections. If bubbles appear, tighten the connections and/or replace the damaged parts and always re-test.

Remember that propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. If used in an enclosed space, carbon monoxide – an odourless, colourless, poisonous gas – can reach dangerous exposure levels leading to illness or death.

For more information and safety tips about propane barbecues, visit the Technical Standards and Safety Authority website at safetyinfo.ca.

Summer Student Job Posting

The Township has received funding from Employment and Social Development Canada for the Canada Summer Jobs program. This allows us to hire a full time student for 8 weeks this summer, specifically June 28th to August 20th, 2021. If you are interested in helping out in our Public Works Department, please send your resume to Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk-Treasurer, 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan ON P0H1Z0, or fax to 705-724-5099 or email to info@chisholm.ca by 4pm on Friday, June 11th 2021.

BURN PERMITS 2021

Burn permits are usually required within the Township from April 1st to October 31st, but due to COVID19, the permits will **not** be required for 2021, but you **must** however follow the rules regarding burn time. No fires between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Fire burning conditions/rules:

1. Do not permit more than four cubic meters of material to be burned at any one time.
2. Do not ignite any fire between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (including burn barrels).
3. A minimum of one person must be in constant attendance of the fire. Never leave fire unattended.
4. The permittee must have enough fire fighting equipment on hand to control the fire at all times (ie. Shovels, pales, axes, hose).
5. Permit only valid for burning of grass and wood or by-products of wood.
6. No burning in winds greater than 15 km/h.
7. Incinerator fires must be burned in an enclosed device covered by screen mesh with openings less than 5 millimeters. The incinerator must be at least 5 meters from any forest, at least 2 meters from flammable material, and must be monitored by a responsible person until the fire is out.

Pride Month

The Council of the Township of Chisholm proclaims June 2021 as Pride Month and encourages residents to commit to continuing Awareness, inclusion, and acceptance for all members of our community regardless of gender identity, race, age and beliefs.

Powassan & District Union Public Library
www.powassanlibrary.com ph: (705) 724-3618

Current hours:

Monday & Friday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Curbside service is available for borrowing books/DVD's. Browse our catalogue on our website then call or email us with your request.

Computers are available by appointment for work purposes only. Each person is limited to one-hour appointment per day.

The StoryWalk Project was launched at the end of May. Call or e-mail to learn about the StoryWalks we are posting in the communities of Powassan, Trout Creek, Nipissing and Chisholm!

All other events are currently on line:

- French Conversation Group – Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
- Book Club: Indigenous Reads – Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Lifelabs continues on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon on a first come, first served basis. Must be symptom free.

Anderson Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the awarding of (1) \$500.00 Anderson Family Scholarship to a high school student graduating in 2021 and who is pursuing a post-secondary school education. Applicants must be residents of Chisholm. Please submit a copy of your letter of acceptance to a post-secondary institution as well as a copy of your high school transcripts, and a brief outline about yourself, ie. what career path you hope to follow, community activities such as, summer jobs, charity work you have done, personal interests. Please submit your application by July 31, 2021 and send to **Ed Anderson 122 Shallot Cr. North Bay, Ontario, P1A 3X3.**



What is Reiki?

Reiki is a light non-invasive touch to encourage self-healing, reduce pain and anxiety, and improve overall wellness.

To book a Reiki Session with Lynne St. Denis, Usui/Holy Fire II Reiki Master and Teacher, call 705-492-7430.

To enter a weekly contest for a 60-minute free session email Reiki@serendipityoaks.ca.

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