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# CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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**MARCH 2022**

**No. 335**

### COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council Tues., March 8 & 22, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.  
General Govt.- Cancelled.

**Remember, all meetings are open to the public by Teleconference!**

To join the meeting call **1-855-343-6177, Conference ID# 5125690**. You will be asked to give your name.

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Finance Committee Meetings for the 2022 Budget are currently scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, April 7, 2022
- Thursday, May 5, 2022 (if needed)

The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and if you would like to be a part of the meeting(s) then please call the number as noted above in the "Council Meetings".



### RECYCLING DATES March 10 & 24, 2022

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

### LANDFILL HOURS – TIME CHANGE March – October 2022

As of **Wednesday, March 16, 2022** 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.

### NOTICE – 2022 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

With the roads still frozen, we **will not have to start half load restrictions as of March 1, 2022** as per By-law 2019-16. It is estimated that they will start March 14th. Please watch for the signs to go up at the entrances to the township or call the township office for more information.

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Please let us know if you would like to join the Cemetery Committee. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity, making recommendations to the Township of Chisholm Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) about matters pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the Boxwell Cemetery. The Committee serves also to assist with the design and implementation of a continuous long-range plan for the Boxwell Cemetery. Email [admin@chisholm.ca](mailto:admin@chisholm.ca) or call 705-724-3526 to express interest or let us know that you have been a member prior and would like to continue being a member. If you would like a copy of the terms of reference, please also contact the office.



Daylight Savings time takes place on Sunday, March 13, 2022 but remember to change your clocks on the Saturday night before you go to bed! 😊

### Time to change your clocks and the batteries in all Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms!

Clocks will spring forward one hour on **Sunday, March 13, 2022** and the Chisholm Township fire Dept. is urging residents to 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.

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.

### Clean fires make for healthy neighbourhoods

Wood smoke may be a pleasant odour on a winter day, but too much smoke is bad for you and your neighbours. Excessive smoke and its pollutants are linked to heart and lung diseases, asthma, and eye and nose irritations. The Chisholm Township Fire Dept. reminds you to be a good neighbour and protect the health of your family and community by **burning clean, safe fires**.

### In your woodstove, fireplace, or wood-fired furnace:

Burn only dry, seasoned wood with kindling and paper for a quick ignition. When a modern, high-efficiency stove is operating properly, smoke from the chimney should be almost invisible, or with only a slight white haze of steam. Blue or grey smoke indicates a problem. For more tips go to: [www.woodheat.org](http://www.woodheat.org)

**In outdoor fires:** Chisholm's burning by-law prohibits the burning of "industrial waste, agricultural waste, domestic waste, petroleum products, rubber, painted lumber, mixed demolition debris or anything else that will cause excessive smoke or fumes." Landowners can be charged if their outdoor fires cause "any odour which causes discomfort to any person residing in the area."

When burning, please remember to keep it clean and keep it safe!

### 2022 INTERIM TAX BILLS

The 2022 Interim Tax Bills have been mailed, with installment due dates of March 31, 2022 and May 31, 2022.

Payments can be made by **cash, cheque or online banking** (we do not accept credit/debit). 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. \*\*

**2022 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

Dog tags can also be purchased 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.

**SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM**

As a Chisholm resident, if you have purchased a dog tag for the current year, you **may** qualify for a \$30.00 discount for these services at the Callander Animal Clinic (it is suggested that you call the clinic first to see if they are accepting new clients). For more information, or to pick up a voucher for this service, please visit the Township Office.

**M. POINT CONST.** TOPSOIL SAND & GRAVEL  
**EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE**

- Waterproofing
- Excavating
- Hauling
- Bulldozing
- Landscaping
- Septic Installation
- Backfilling
- Lot Clearing

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 705-845-7309

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 437 Golf Course Rd., Chisholm  
 705-724-3681

**WE ARE HIRING!**

A cottage housekeeping / light maintenance / customer service person for our 2022 season. Approximately 15 hours per week.

For more details contact us. Email your resume to info@boothlanding.com.

**Powassan & District Union Public Library**

Website: [www.powassanlibrary.com](http://www.powassanlibrary.com)

Tel: 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.

**Open to the public at 100% capacity** – All COVID safety protocol observed – mask wearing, 2 meters distancing!

**Computers** available to the public, limit of one hour per day.

**Curbside** service is still available for borrowing books/DVDs. Browse our catalogue on our website then call or email us with your request.

**Vaccination Passports** available at the library for a donation – must have valid Health Card.

**LifeLabs** Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Must be symptom-free. We recommend calling the library ahead in case of cancellations.

**Current in-person events:** Most have returned to in person as of February 17. Please call or check our website or Facebook page to confirm the status of an event.

**Programming**

**French Conversation Group** – in person and Zoom Tuesday's at 11:30 a.m.

**Book Club** – in person and on Zoom, Thursday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. The theme – a travel log novel of any kind.

**Padulas Rug Hookers** – in person Thursday March 3 & 17 at 1:00 p.m.

**Powassan Purls Knitting Club** – in person every Friday at 11:00 a.m.

**Raising Readers** – online every Tuesday on our Library Facebook page (Facebook@powassanlibrary).

**Friends of the Library** – in person and on Zoom March 7 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Tech Help** is available every Monday and Thursday starting at 12:00 p.m., by apt. limited to 1 hr. per day only, call (705) 724-3618.

**March Break Activities – March 14 to 18, 2022.**

- Activities for children available from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. It will include games, crafts, outside play, pizza breaks ... and more!

- Please call the library or check our Facebook page for further details and sign up. Space is limited.

Check our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter @powassanlibrary) for more details.

**CHISHOLM – DOG TAGS 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No.: \_\_\_\_\_

	1 Dog - \$10.00 (AFTER March 31 - \$30.00)	2 Dogs - \$25.00 (AFTER March 31, 2022 \$45.00)	3 Dogs - \$50.00 (after March 31, 2022 - \$70.00)
Breed			
Colour			
Age			
Sex /			
Name:			