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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2024

No. 348

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rec. Committee – Wed., March 6, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Public Meeting: Tues. March 12, 2024 (re: App. Zoning By-Law Amendment – Algonquin Pallets) @ 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Tues., March 12, 2024 immediately after the Public Meeting.

Council Meeting: Tues., March 26, 2024.

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.

2024 INTERIM TAX BILLS

The 2024 Interim Tax Bills have been mailed out with installment dates of March 28 and May 31, 2024.

If you have not received your Tax Bill, please contact the office at 705-724-3526 or email admin@chisholm.ca.

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.)

REMINDER - If your taxes are paid by your bank, the Tax Bills are mailed directly to them, but if you would like to receive a copy of the Tax Bill(s), please call or email the office at the above email/phone number.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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



The office will be **CLOSED** Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1, 2024 for Easter.



RECYCLING DATES March 7 & 21, 2024

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



Daylight Savings time takes place on **Sunday, March 10, 2024** but remember to change your clocks on the Saturday night before you go to bed!

LANDFILL SITE HOURS (winter hours)

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

LANDFILL SITE HOURS (spring/summer)

**** AS OF MARCH 13, 2024****

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED LABOURER

The Township of Chisholm has a posting for a labourer. Duties include cleaning the Municipal Office, Firehall and Public Works Buildings, help within Public Works department and back up landfill site attendant. This position is within the Bargaining Unit (CUPE Local 4616) at a rate of \$19.08/per hour. There is no guarantee of hours. If interested, please submit resume to Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk Treasurer, 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan ON P0H 1Z0 or email at admin@chisholm.ca by 4:00 p.m., March 15, 2024.

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):

- March 10 & 24, 2024;
- April 7 & 21, 2024; and
- May 5, 2024 (last game).

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

Clocks will spring forward one hour at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, March 10, 2024** and the Chisholm Township Fire Department urges you to install new batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when you change your clock. Smoke alarms provide the crucial early warning you need to survive a fire, but they'll only do that with working batteries. Check your alarms regularly, and install new batteries annually.

Ontario law requires working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. (For added protection, it is also a good idea to install smoke alarms inside bedrooms). If you have a fuel-burning appliance including a furnace or gas stove, fireplace, wood stove or an attached garage, you are also required to install a carbon monoxide alarm outside sleeping areas.

For more information, please contact Fire Chief Ray Ford by calling the Township Office, 705-724-3526.



Approximately 65% of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in the home.

Keep your family safe from carbon monoxide.

- Install **carbon monoxide alarms** in your home.
- Test them **every month**.

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.

1st Annual Easter Scavenger Hunt!



The Recreation Committee will be hosting their 1st Annual Easter Scavenger Hunt.

Full details will be posted on the website, Facebook page, and in a separate flyer soon!

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| Easter Eggs | Chocolate | Daffodil | Tulip |
| Flowers | Spring | Basket | Hop |
| Bunny | Candy | Chick | |

DYEING EGGS

Mix ½ cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon vinegar and 10 – 20 drops of food color in a cup to achieve desired colors. Repeat for each color. Dip hard-cooked eggs in dye and use slotted spoon or tongs to add and remove eggs from dye.

**Beauty Bar by Kristina
Mobile Beauty Service's**

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- Gel Manicure
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(705) 840-3539

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			