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COUNCIL MEETINGS – TIME CHANGE

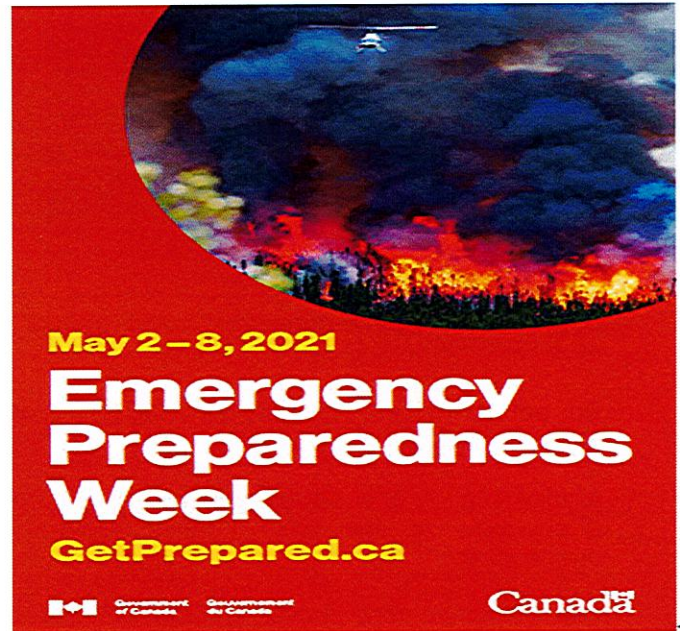
Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at **6:00 p.m.** in council chambers at the Municipal Office.

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 @ **7:00 p.m.**



Disasters and emergencies can strike any time. But while 85% of Canadians agree it is a good idea to be prepared with an emergency kit, only 40% actually have one. Mark this National Emergency Preparedness Week (May 2-8) by putting together your own kit, and being ready for the next fire, flood or storm.

Your emergency kit should include everything you will need to fend for yourself or your family for 72 hours, including:

- * Water – two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles)
- * Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace once a year)
- * Manual can opener
- * Wind-up or battery powered flashlight (and extra batteries)
- * First aid kit
- * Extra keys for your car and house
- * Cash, travellers' cheques and change
- * Important family documents such as ID, insurance and bank records
- * A family or household emergency plan and contact information for family members, childcare, pet, kennels, medical and vet care, etc.



The office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 24, 2021 for the long weekend.

RECYCLING DATES May 6 & 20, 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.

Important Reminder - Metal Bin at the Landfill

Please remember that acetylene bottles and propane tanks are prohibited from being put in the metal bin at the landfill.

LANDFILL REMINDER

Please remember that the landfill only accepts cash so please make sure to **bring the exact amount** as we will not be making change.

NOTICE - 2021 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 15, 2021 BY-LAW 2019-16

The Township enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect the Township's roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

Reduced load limits are in effect where and when signs are posted depending on the road and weather conditions.

Boxwell Cemetery Committee

We are looking for members of the Boxwell Cemetery Committee. If you were a member previously or would like to become a member, please contact Jenny Leblond at 705-724-3526. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity, making recommendations to the Township of Chisholm Chief Administrative Office (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.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee is looking for new members so if you are interested, then please contact the office or e-mail us at admin@chisholm.ca with your name and contact information. Thank you.

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 1-800-563-2808.

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.

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.

Events are currently online:

- ** French Conversation Group – Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
- ** Raising Readers – New videos posted each Tuesday
- **Book Club: Historical Fiction – Thursday, May 27, 2021 @ 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.



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 Lynn St. Denis, Usui/Holy Fire II Reiki Master and Teacher, call 705-492-7430.

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