

CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council Tues., February 8 & 22, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. General Govt. – February 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

- Thursday, February 3, 2022
- Thursday, March 3, 2022
- Thursday, April 7, 2022
- Thursday, May 5, 2022 (if needed)

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



CLOSED

The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 21, 2022 for Family Day.



RECYCLING DATES February 10 & 24, 2022

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

LANDFILL HOURS AS OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

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

AFTER HOURS COMPLAINTS

For road complaints that are not during regular business hours, please use the <u>705-223-0250 after</u> <u>number</u>. The Operations phone Superintendent (OP) will get the call from the dispatchers. If the OP is not available, the CAO will get the call. The other thing about using this afterhours number is that the complaints are tracked and a summary is emailed to the CAO daily. If rate payers are calling the answering machine at public works, staff at home or personal cells, complaints could fall through the cracks. If anyone wants to discuss, please call Jenny at the township office 705-724-3526.

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 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.

ELECTIONS NEWSLETTER / NOTICE

Please watch for a "Elections Newsletter/Notice" to follow within the next week.

JOB OPPORTUNITY OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are now being accepted for an **Operations Superintendent**. As a senior management position, this position has overall responsibility for planning, organizing, directing and evaluating the activities of operations within the township.

Qualified applicants must:

- a) Post secondary education in related discipline, such as Civil Engineering or an acceptable combination of education and related experience;
- b) Have minimum of 5 years' progressively responsible senior municipal roads /infrastructure management experience;
- Good working knowledge of provincial legislation and standards governing municipal public works operations;
- d) Good managerial, mechanical and technical skills;
- e) Good working knowledge of fleet maintenance management practices;
- f) Good working knowledge of provincial health and safety regulations; and
- g) Other qualifications as detailed in the job description.

Complete job description is available at the Township office or on the website at www.chisholm.ca

Salary rate: To be negotiated

Qualified individuals are invited to send a resume with a cover letter to:

Township of Chisholm Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk-Treasurer 2847 Chiswick Line, R.R. #4 Powassan, ON P0H 1Z0 Fax: 705-724-5099

Email: info@chisholm.ca

No later than 4:30pm Friday, February 18th, 2022

STAY SAFE & KEEP WARM!

Cold winter weather is giving everyone's heating system a workout these days. The Chisholm Township Fire Department reminds you to beat the chill and stay safe this winter by:

- Ensuring woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Having your heating system, vents and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified technician.
- Ensuring outside heating vents are not blocked by snow.
- Letting ashes from your woodstove or fireplace cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid, and storing the container outside.
- Using a fire screen in front of a fireplace.
- Burning dry, well-seasoned wood to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Keeping space heaters at least one metre (three feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.

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 31st. **Dog License fees are as follows:**

	•	After March 31st	
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.

<u>Please Note:</u> 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 <u>may</u> 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.



Scrap Metal Removal

Unwanted Metal Items, Broken, Outdated



Greg Teal 705-845-7309

I buy any scrap metal, any size!

Powassan & District Union Public Library
Website: www.powassanlibrary.com
Tel: 705-724-3618

Library Hours Schedule: We anticipate some of the current restrictions will be removed in February, but until then we are offering the same level of services as in January.

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

We are continuing with the following COVID safety protocol:

Open to the public at 50% capacity – All COVID safety protocol observed – mask wearing, 2 meters distancing!

Computers available to the public, limit of one hour per day - valid vaccination passport required.

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 continues on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Must be symptom-free.

Current in-person events have moved $\underline{\text{online}}$ until further notice.

<u>Programming</u> - <u>Online</u> due to new restrictions.

French Conversation Group - Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. on Zoom.

Book Club – Thursday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. The theme – a book related to historical fiction novel.

 $\textbf{Padulas Rug Hookers} - \underline{\textbf{Cancelled}} \text{ until further notice}.$

Powassan Purls Knitting Club – <u>Cancelled</u> until further notice.

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

Friends of the Library – February 7 @ 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.

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.

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

CHISHOLM - DOG TAGS 2022

Name:			
Address	SI		
Telepho	one:	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:			