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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council Meetings: Tues. May 9 & 23, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

General Gov't meeting: Wed., May 17, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Public Meeting: Thurs., May 25, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
(re: Budget)

Meetings are now opened to the public or via Zoom (as noted below).

NOTE: The teleconference line is no longer available. The Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83652386073?pwd=d1JJTldodmpYYVpNQNzZWZqSxhvUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073
Passcode: 123456

The Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website www.chisholm.ca.

PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Finance Committee, consisting of all of Council, had 5 open to the public meetings to work on the 2023 Budget between January and May. The proposed budget is very focused on roads, items such as:

- improving our winter sand;
- implementing year 1 of a 6-year gravel application program;
- purchasing a tractor and mower to do our own road side grass cutting;
- replacing some cross road culverts;
- a replacement of a bridge; and
- re-decking of another bridge.

Capital Projects/Expenditures include:

- Replacing some bunker suits and the Rescue Van for the Fire Department (**paid for by Reserves**);
- Replacing two dump trucks (one used/one brand new) (**paid for by Reserves and L/T Borrowing**);
- Purchasing a Tractor with mower for parks and road side grass cutting (**paid for by Reserves and Modernization Funding**);
- Year 1 of a 6-year gravel application (**paid for by Canada Community-Building Fund, formerly Gas Tax Funding**);
- Pioneer Road Bridge replacement (aka Dockendorff Bridge) (**paid for by OCIF & NORDS funding and L/T Borrowing**); and
- Replace Bridge deck on South Shore Road Bridge (**paid for by tax levy**).

This proposed budget translates to:

- a total tax rate increase of 1.38% (the tax rate has not increased since 2018);
- For context, an average property assessment of \$200,000.00 would see an increase of approximately \$37.00

A Public Meeting to allow for input into the proposed 2023 Budget is scheduled for Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDLY REMINDER – INTERIM TAX BILL

Friendly reminder that the second installment due date for the interim tax bill is **May 31, 2023**.



The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 22, 2023 for the long weekend.



RECYCLING DATES
May 4 & 18, June 1, 2023
Please have your blue box at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

LANDFILL HOURS (spring/summer hours)

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

Important Reminder - Metal Bin at the Landfil

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

NOTICE – 2023 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 18, 2023 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.

May 7 – 13, 2023

Emergency Preparedness Week

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Build your grab-and-go emergency kit for Emergency Preparedness Week.

Whether it is a flood, severe storm, prolonged power outage or even a pandemic, you can never be sure when an emergency will strike. But you can be certain that one will occur, sooner or later. That is why you need an emergency kit stocked with enough food, water and clothing to get through a 72-hour emergency.

Basic items include:

- A three-day supply of drinking water. (Budget two litres per person per day.)
- Non-perishable food for 72 hours.
- Manual can opener, wind-up or battery-powered flashlights and radios.
- First aid kit.
- Cash and important family documents, prescription medication, toiletries.

Handy additions include:

- Extra water.
- Candles, matches, a lighter.
- Change of clothes and shoes for each person.
- Sleeping bags/blankets.
- Toilet paper, hand sanitizer, garbage bags.
- Mobile phone charger.
- Tools, duct tape, plates, cups and utensils.
- Small camp stove, cooking kit.
- Bleach or water-purifying tablets.

Keep your kit in a handy spot and tell everyone in the family about it. That way it's easy to grab and go, or find in the dark when you really need it.

BURN PERMITS

As of this time, Burn Permits are not being issued, but you are still required to abide by the "rules" as noted in the attached example.

TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM
201_ FIRE PERMIT

Permission is hereby granted to:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

Example

to start a fire upon the following lands:
LOT: _____ CONCESSION/PLAN: _____
CIVIC ADDRESS: _____

in the TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM for the purpose of:
 Brush burning Land clearing Incinerator

From and including the _____ day of _____, _____ to and including the _____ day of _____, _____.

CONDITIONS:

1. Do not permit more than four (4) 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 burning barrels!)
3. A minimum of one (1) 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 (e.g. 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.

The applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of By-law No. 2012-29, and agrees to assume all responsibility for any damages occurring from the fire for which this permit is issued.

Date of issue: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of Issuing Officer: _____



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