

**MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER 2010
TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY**

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Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Council meetings: - Harley Township Council Chambers
- 2nd Tuesday of every month
 - 7:30 p.m.
 - meetings are open to the public

Reeve: Gerald Roy

Councillors: Pauline Archambault Auldin Bilow
Wayne Hearn Clifford Fielder



ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS!

Persons wishing to seek elected municipal or local board office should read the relevant legislation and regulations for qualifications required for the office, e.g. the Municipal Act, 2001, the Education Act, and the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to determine whether he or she is qualified to be elected to an office.

Key Dates :

Nomination and campaign period begins : January 4, 2010

Nomination day (last day to be nominated) : September 10, 2010

Election day : October 25, 2010

Council term begins : December 1, 2010

The term of office is for four (4) years for municipal council and school board trustees.



911 Service and Identification Numbers: The 911 service for emergency situations is available within the township. Your identification numbers are located on the blue sign by the road ... 6 digit numbers. Learn your identification number by heart and use it as much as possible on all your correspondence, along with your road name. ***Have your identification number and road name near your phone, in case of emergency. You are responsible for the sign with your identification numbers : make sure it is always visible all year round ... your life could depend on it.**



Harley Hall Rental Rates

Monday to Thursday : \$30.00 per day

Friday to Sunday and Holiday : \$100.00 per day

For information or rental, please call the municipal office at 647-5439 during regular office hours.



Consent Granting Authority:

Since June 1999, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has delegated the Consent Granting Authority to the townships. Information on severance application must be directed to the Municipal Office.



Tile Drainage Debentures:

Tile loans continue to be available at a 6% interest rate for a ten-year term. The maximum amount of loan available to an individual farmer in one year remains at \$50,000. If you require any further information, please contact Michel Lachapelle at the municipal office at 647-5439 during regular business hours.



PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Please view our Performance Measures scoreboard on our website at www.harley.ca

AUDIT 2009:

You will be able to view our Audit for 2009 on our website at www.harley.ca when we receive it from our auditors.



Dog By-law 92-03:

A dog should not be on another person's property without permission. Be a good neighbour and remember that you are responsible for your dog's actions and damages caused by your dog.

Municipal Service Provider:

The Township of Harley has acquired the services of the Municipal Service Provider. If anyone has a problem with stray dogs, the Municipal Service Provider will pick up the dog under the following conditions: **The dog must be under control and either tied or contained in a cage.** When the dog is controlled, call the Township Office who will then authorize the pickup.



MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE

119114 Sale Barn Rd

The Dump Supervisor is Don Bilow.

SUMMER HOURS: April 1st to October 31st

Wednesday - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WINTER HOURS: November 1st to March 31st

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TAKE NOTICE that since July 1st, 2007, everyone using the Landfill site has to sign an attendance sheet, indicating their 911 number or physical address and the township they are from. **TIPPING FEES:** There will be a tipping fee of \$3.00 per cubic yard for contractors dumping material at the landfill site while doing work in the Townships of Casey and Harley.

New Information: Since January 2010, the municipality has joined the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program. This means that we now take tires of all sizes at the landfill site at no charge. The tires are picked-up periodically as the pile increases. For this program to be beneficial to the township, **ABSOLUTELY NO RIMS ON THE TIRES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Important changes to the Operation of the Landfill Site:

Mr. Bilow will be parking his truck at the front gates. Every load will be inspected and all ratepayers must sign in, as previously established in July 2007. After your load has been inspected, Mr. Bilow will direct you to one of the following sites:

- i) Recycling
- ii) Metal
- iii) Tires
- iv) Composting
- v) Regular Garbage

With your help, this transition should run smoothly, as we try to operate the landfill site more efficiently.

Tipping fees: There will be a tipping fee of \$3.00 per cubic yard for contractors dumping material at the landfill site while doing work in the Townships of Casey and Harley.

P.S. Dispose of hazardous waste with care. There are designated locations for batteries, propane and oil tanks, fridges containing Freon, pesticides and herbicides containers. These items are not accepted at the landfill site nor are they accepted in our recycling containers. The plastic bags for bales and old fences are not accepted at the landfill site.

WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling is very important for many reasons. Often we promote recycling as a way to keep waste out of landfill sites. Recycling reduces pollution and saves energy that would have been expended making products from “virgin” or unrecycled raw materials. Recycling helps the environment by slowing down the rate at which we have to bury garbage in landfill sites. Recycling helps by reducing our need to consume fresh natural resources to make new products. As a result, we save these resources for use by future generations. Most importantly, recycling saves energy and pollution. This could help slow down global climate change.

Thank you to everyone who is recycling. The recycling bins are at the Landfill Site. The **“Recuperators’s Perfect Guide”** is included with the newsletter to help you with the recycling process. **POST IT** where you can easily refer to it!

RECYCLE IT JUST MAKES SENSE!

COMPOST – SAVE SPACE AT THE LANDFILL SITE

Composting is easy. You don’t need any special knowledge or equipment, and it takes only a little extra effort to collect your wastes and establish an active compost pile. Once you’ve got it going, it just takes care of itself. For detailed information on composting, you can check the Internet under “compost”; you will find everything you need to know!



Please do not put any garbage in and around the recycling bins ...
garbage bags go into the landfill site!
Thank you for your cooperation!



Building permits:

Building permits are required for the following:

- new buildings / prefabricated structures / additions / renovations where structural changes are made / heating systems (wood stove, etc) / chimneys / ventilation systems / plumbing / demolitions / patio decks

*You must obtain a building permit **before** you start any kind of construction. You must fill in an application for a building permit available at your municipal office or available to print off our web site at www.harley.ca. Once completed, return the application with a \$50.00 deposit to the municipal office. The form will then be forwarded to our Chief Building Inspector. Mr. Clayton Seymour was hired to issue the building permits, do the inspections on site and answer questions relating to a construction project. For more information, you may reach him or leave a message at 563-2375.

Fees for any building permits are payable at the municipal office when receiving your building permit. The fee schedule for building permits is also available on our web site www.harley.ca.



BY-LAW NO. 2004-12:

On May 12, 2004, Harley Township council passed By-law No. 2004-12, “Being a By-law to regulate the use of All Terrain Vehicles” within the township. **You can use a four-wheeler to travel on municipal roads, providing you have a valid driver’s licence, liability insurance and wear a helmet.** The Ontario Provincial Police have a copy of the By-law for their information and enforcement. For more information or details on the By-law, you can call or visit the municipal office during regular business hours.

Off-Road vehicles MUST have the specific equipment (e.g., working head lights, working tail lights, working brakes, reflectors, low-pressure bearing tires). Width and weight restrictions appropriate to type of vehicle.



ROADS DEPARTMENT

Guy Godmaire, Roads Superintendent

Garage phone: 647-6322

email: guygod@parolink.net

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Under the Highway Traffic Act, Chap. H.8. 181 cites the following: «**No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1980, c.198, s. 157.**»

Putting snow or ice on the roadways could be very dangerous for anyone travelling on our townships roads, therefore, it would be of utmost importance if the above law would be respected. If you have any questions, please call the Roads superintendent at 648-4797.

Bales of hay and straw:

It is very important not to stockpile the bales of hay and straw too close to the road. These stockpiles are safety issues due to the reduced visibility and snow accumulation during the winter months. The Township is asking its residents to call the roads superintendent **before** piling any bales next to the road.

Replacement of culverts:

If you need to have any repairs done to a culvert, or are interested in making an entrance way to your property, please contact the office before starting any of the work.

The Township would like to thank everyone for their ongoing cooperation, patience and goodwill.

Our objective is to always try to work together with our rate payers.

Thank you for working with us!!!



HARLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

email: harleyfire@parolink.net

The Harley Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for individuals interested in joining the fire department. If you are interested, please call the Fire Chief, Wayne Hearn.

Smoke Alarms : It's the Law!

Under the Ontario Fire Code, every home in Ontario is required to have working smoke alarms.

Homeowners must ensure that smoke alarms are installed between sleeping and living areas. They are also required to maintain the smoke alarms in working order.

In rental accommodation, the obligation to install and maintain smoke alarms in operating condition falls to the landlord. Landlords must also provide smoke alarm maintenance information to the occupant of each unit.

It is an offence for any person to disable a smoke alarm. This requirement applies equally to homeowners, landlords and tenants.

Failure to comply with the smoke alarm requirements of the Fire Code can result in a ticket of \$235 or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.

For further information about smoke alarms, contact the fire department.



Fire Permits:

Fire permits are required between April 1st to October 31st. Permits are free of charge and may be obtained at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

A fire permit is not required for heating or cooking (campfire).

YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON YOUR FIRE PERMITS : DO NOT BURN DURING THE DAY!!!

The permit is not valid between 2 hours after sunrise and 2 hours before sunset on any day. **Winds shall not exceed 5 km per hour.** If you don't follow the terms and conditions of your permit, you could be charged by the MNR and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 exclusive of costs. You must phone the New Liskeard Dispatch Office at 647-6360 **before** starting to burn.

****** If there is a fire restriction or fire ban by MNR and/or fire department, no burning is permitted , no permits will be issued and all permits previously issued before the fire ban will be cancelled.***

PLASTIC AND PLASTIC BAGS ARE
NOT ALLOWED TO BE BURNED.

Fire tip: The burning of windrows is to be done after October 31st.

NOTE: If a fire gets out of control on your property and MNR has to intervene, whether you have a fire permit or not, you are responsible for your fire and the cost of MNR assistance will be charged to the owner.



Carbon Monoxide

What is it? How can I eliminate sources of CO in my Home? Carbon Monoxide Detectors? Where Do I Put a CO Detector? These and other questions on Carbon Monoxide can be found on the “gold” sheets included with this newsletter, for your information.

Need information on emergency situations, emergency preparedness guide, emergency survival kit or any other emergency subject, please look up *Emergency Management Ontario* site at www.emergencymanagementontario.ca.

To get information on different security features, you can visit The Office of the Fire Marshal web site at: www.ofm.gov.on.ca.



Fire Escape Plan

The Harley Volunteer Fire Department encourages all residents to develop a home fire escape plan today ... It could save your life tonight!

You will find enclosed a “salmon” sheet insert about FIRE ESCAPE PLAN.



SUMMER BASEBALL

The Harley slow pitch baseball is once again in full gear for this year. We are proud to have teams for age groups T-Ball, 8 to 10, 11 to 13 and 14 to 17 who will play games every week as per the schedule for the summer and participate in the slow pitch tournament at the end of the season.

THANK YOU to the coaching staff and for all the assistance from the parents and friends!

Monday night - T-Ball (coaches Richard McNaughton & Cindy McLean)
Tuesday night - 8 to 10 age group (coaches Sylvie Rivard & Darcy Brazeau)

Wednesday night - 11 to 13 age group (coaches Phillip Veley & Darcy Brazeau)

Thursday night - 14 to 17 age group (coaches Sid Peckover & Phillip Veley)



Ontario’s Family Fishing Week

Canadian residents will again be able to sample Ontario’s fishing opportunities, licence-free not only for a weekend but for nine-day event to run from Saturday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 11, 2010, and also from February 19-21, 2011.

Sponsored by a diverse range of government and non-government organizations, these licence-free periods are designed to remind people of the recreational and economic value of Ontario’s recreational fishery, and the importance of sustaining and enhancing it for future generations. For this reason, anglers without a licence must abide by the limits set for the Conservation Licence. All other fees and regulations apply and will be enforced, including size limits and sanctuaries.



FUNDING

The Township of Harley was approved for the following funding for 2009:

1)	Municipal Infrastructure Initiative Fund	\$605,500.00
2)	Infrastructure Stimulus Fund	\$452,000.00
3)	Ontario Act Fund	\$ 29,800.00
4)	Move Ontario Fund	\$ 70,800.00
5)	Federal Gas Tax Fund	\$ 92,300.00

All projects will be completed in 2010.

AN INVITATION FROM THE HUDSON LIBRARY

It's called Hudson Library, but it's open to everyone in Hudson, Kerns, Harley, Dymond and beyond. We've had a few people drop in recently who were surprised to learn this. If you like to read and you haven't been into see us yet, please come in! You will be impressed. We have over 3700 catalogued books and videos on our shelves. There is something there for everyone. We have picture books for children, stories for older kids, lots of adult fiction, biographies and a growing collection of non-fiction.

In addition to our regular collection, we get regular rotation of adult and children's books and videos from the New Liskeard Library. And we also have a computer equipped with high-speed Internet available for public use.

Most of our books and videos have been donated but that doesn't mean they are all old. We get many donations of recently published books in pristine condition. Since opening our doors in April of 2006, we've had over 2500 visitors and have lent out over 2700 items and have over 200 library members. Not bad for a little county library, eh? Come on in! You are sure to find something by your favourite author. And check out our magazine table - all magazines are free for the taking!

This year, thanks to the receipt of special funding, we will be enhancing the children's section and making it way more fun for the small fry to check out what's there for them. We will also be expanding our fiction section with better shelving to maximize space.

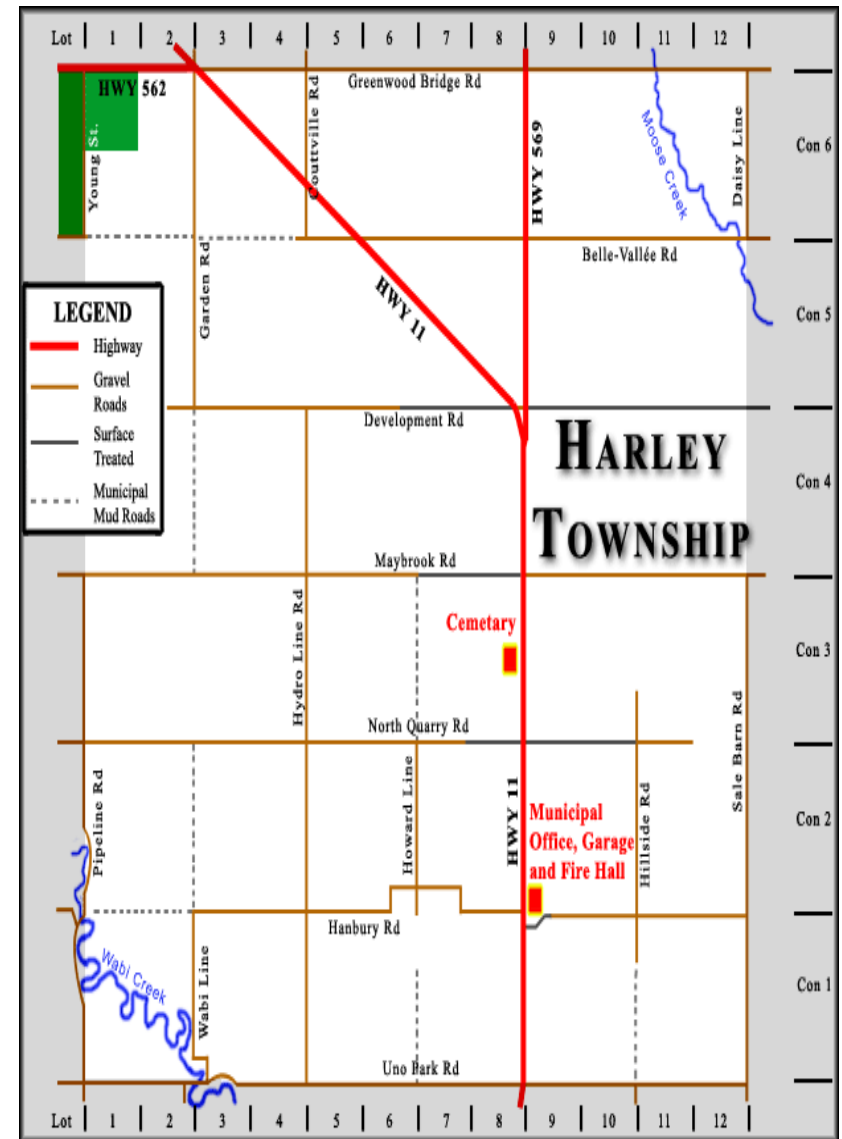
So drop in soon to the Hudson Library, located at Hudson Hall. Our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Hope to see you soon. You can also check our website at www.hudsonlibrary.ca/



INDUSTRIAL PARK

The Township of Harley has an Industrial Park situated on Lot 8, Concession 4 in Harley Township (9-mile corner) and has commercial/industrial lots for sale. For more information, please contact the municipal office during regular business hours.

MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY



All the Concession Roads and the Road Names are indicated on the map for easier referral.