



NEWSLETTER 2017 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 at 7:30 p.m.
 - Meetings are open to the public



REEVE: Pauline Archambault (705-563-2898)

COUNCILLORS: Auldin Bilow (705-647-8319) Clifford Fielder (705-647-1435)
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MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE 119114 Sales Barn Rd

The Dump supervisor is Don Bilow

Landfill Site New Hours:

SUMMER HOURS: April 1st to October 31st
Wednesdays – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WINTER HOURS: November 1st to March 31st
Wednesdays – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All residents going to the landfill site will have their load inspected by Mr. Don Bilow in order to direct them to one of the following sites: Recycling, Metal, Tires, Composting or Regular Garbage. Everyone must sign in and provide their physical address on the required sheets.



Tires of all sizes may be brought to the landfill site at no charge since the municipality has joined the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program since January 2010. Please remember: **ABSOLUTELY NO RIMS ON THE TIRES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

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.

Thank you to everyone for recycling. For the list of acceptable materials, please go to our web site at www.harley.ca and go in "Notices".

Hazardous Materials: Please 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.**

Recycle your Electronics: Your electronics can be disposed of at the Harley landfill site in a special container. The program is set up with Ontario Electronic Stewardship. For more information go to: <http://recycleyourelectronics.ca> .



BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits are required for any 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. An extra fee will be charged to anyone starting construction before obtaining a building permit!** You must complete an application for a building permit and pay your processing fee of \$80.00 at the municipal office. The completed application will then be forwarded to our Chief Building Officer, Mr. Francis Rivard, who 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 705-563-2375 or go visit the TMBA web site at www.tembuild.com .

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.

HARLEY HALL RENTAL RATES

Monday to Thursday: \$50.00 per day
Friday to Sunday: \$150.00 per day
Holiday: \$150.00 per day

****A Rental Day is considered to be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ****

For information or rental, please call the municipal office at 705-647-5439 during regular office hours.

LIVESTOCK

The Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program changed on January 1st, 2017. The OWDCP provides financial assistance to owners whose livestock, poultry and honey bees have been damaged or killed by wildlife. Owners must have a valid premises identification (PID) number for the farm property

where the damage or kill occurred and a Farm Business Registration Number (FBRN). For more information on the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program visit: ontario.ca/predation.

ROADS DEPARTMENT



ROADSIDE DITCHES: Roadside ditches perform primary functions such as collecting water to a sufficient outlet, and assist in winter snow clearing operations by providing snow storage below the elevation of the road surface. Roadside ditches are not a public utility! **It is imperative that landowners and farmers do not plow too close to the roadside ditches when plowing their fields as it fills the roadside ditches and disrupts the function of the ditches as it is intended.**

BALES OF HAY AND STRAW: It is very important not to stockpile the bales of hay and straw too close to the road or under the power lines. 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 or the Roads Superintendent **before** starting any of the work.

Snow: **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.»**
In more simple words: DO NOT PUSH SNOW ACROSS THE ROAD; IT IS ILLEGAL!

Township Winter Mailbox Policy: The Township follows the following standard for mailbox maintenance and repair related to winter operations:

The Township does not provide snow removal for rural mailboxes and cannot ensure access to mailboxes for mail delivery. If a rural mailbox and/or post are damaged by snow being discharged from the snowplow during snow removal operations, the Municipality is not negligent, and is not responsible for repairs.

If the mailbox and/or post is damaged by direct impact with the Municipality's snow removal equipment, the Municipality will repair the damage if possible, or replace the damaged items with a standard mailbox and/or post only.

HALF LOADS: Please be advised that we have HALF LOAD policy during the spring thawing season on all municipal roads. Please refrain from hauling heavy loads during that time. For more information, please call the Roads Department at 705-647-6322.

INDUSTRIAL PARK

The Industrial Park of the Township of Harley is very visible now with businesses that have constructed their buildings for serving customers. The Industrial Park is situated on Lot 8, Concession 4 in Harley Township (9-mile corner). There are still a few industrial lots for sale; for more information, please

contact the municipal office during regular business hours. You can see the map of the Industrial Park on our website at www.harley.ca.



HARLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Email: busboy1969@hotmail.com

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, Todd Maguire at 705-647-2256.

The Fire Department meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Harley Fire Hall. Please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Chief if you have any concerns or questions about fire department matters.

The Harley Fire Department is having their annual **BBQ/Car Wash Fundraiser** on Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All funds will help the fire department acquire new fire equipment or update fire equipment.

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 accommodations, the obligation to install and maintain smoke alarms in operating condition rests on 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 minimum fine of \$200. Alarms do wear out; if its 10 years old or older – REPLACE IT!! For further information about smoke alarms, contact the Fire Chief.

CO DETECTORS (carbon monoxide detectors):

It's the LAW to have a working CO detector outside every sleeping corridor. CO detectors must be installed in any dwelling that uses fossil fuels (wood, gas, oil, propane). This law has taken effect as of April 15, 2015. As soon as you have an attached garage, even if you are not using fossil fuels, you need to have a CO detector in your house.

For more detailed information on the CO Detectors, please visit the fire marshal's website at www.ofm.gov.on.ca or www.oafc.on.ca/public-safety or www.firstalerts.ca.

REMEMBER, the best line of defence is to protect yourself and your family even before the call to 911 is made; once the call is made, sometimes, it's too late. Please make sure your Fire Alarms and your CO Detectors are in working order and installed where needed. Homeowners should make a home escape plan and practice it every 6 months; it could save your lives.

BBQ SAFETY TIPS: Always store and use your BBQ and tanks outside. Always light with lid open. Check lines and valves for leaks before lighting. Learn more at www.propane.ca.

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.

BURNING OF WINDROWS AND BURN PILES: Fire Permits have changed. If burning windrows or a brush pile you will be required to fill out a burn plan and have the brush or windrow inspected by the Fire



Chief. This inspection can be applied to any large pile of debris that is not contained. Please contact the Fire Dispatch number at the bottom of your permit before starting your fires.

To get information on different security features, you can visit »The Office of the Fire Marshal« website at www.ofm.gov.on.ca . 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 .

SUMMER BASEBALL

The Harley slow pitch baseball is once again in full gear for this year. Registration were held on April 5, 2016, but if you missed it, there is still time to register by calling Mélanyse and Eric Lafond at 705-647-4704.



Quilting for Youth

The Harley Hall held the first ever 2 day event organized by Gayle McNaughton and Mike D'Amour from Quilting Buy a Yard or 2 during the march break. The Youths of this event got the opportunity to make small projects and use different sewing machines. Their goal was to teach children the art of sewing and getting the chance to be creative. This event also asked the participants to bring a donation of snacks and juice boxes to support the new Ronald McDonald Room in Sudbury which helps northern families going through challenging times with their sick children. The value of donations from this event totaled \$ 350.00. The Gem Sewing and Sudbury Ronald McDonald Room would like to thank the Township for their help in making this event possible.

HARLEY FLAG POLE PROJECT - CANADA 150

The Township of Harley added Flag Poles at the Municipal office as part of renovations to the Community. This project was supported by the Government of Canada through the [Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program](#)

Emergency Management

The Emergency Management Response Plan was brought into place to help avoid and/or reduce the impact of any sort of Emergency that can affect our townships. This is organized by an appointed group of people that have the necessary knowledge and qualification to help residents during any emergency situation. This year the Townships of Casey, Harley, Hudson and Kerns have come together and established a Joint Community Emergency Management Response Plan to assure simplicity and efficiency when dealing with an emergency. It is imperative to have an emergency kit in your house if ever there is an emergency. Listed below are some examples of things you can put in your own.

SURVIVAL KIT IDEAS

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 liters per person for each day)

- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags
- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs
- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)
- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

For any other information on Emergency Preparedness please feel free to visit the following web site.
www.emergencymanagementontario.ca