



NEWSLETTER 2017 TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON

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

- Council meetings:
- Hudson Township Council Chambers
 - 1st Wednesday of every month
 - 7:30 p.m.
 - meetings are open to the public

Please take notice of the Section 6 (C) of the Procedural By-law No. 2005-04 which states:

«Individuals or groups wishing to appear before council at a regular meeting shall advise the clerk, not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the meeting.»

Reeve: Larry Craig (705-647-4878)

Councillors: Dan Morrow (705-647-7269)
Bryan McNair (705-647-5493)

Greg Seed (705-647-9805)
Martin Woods (705-647-4557)

MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE

Twin Lakes Road C#1

SUMMER HOURS: April 1st to October 31st

Monday – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WINTER HOURS: November 1st to March 31st

Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.** All residents going to the dump must sign in with Mr. Walker and provide their physical address on the required sheets.



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

If you did not pick-up your free garbage cards, they are still available at the Hudson Outreach Library during their hours of business. If and when you run out of cards before the end of the year, you will be able to purchase them at the Harley Office at a price of \$20.00 per card.

Garbage pick-up may be arranged for a fee, every Friday. Please call William Walker, Dump supervisor at 705-648-8644 (leave message).

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. Mr. Rivard 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 685:

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.

HUDSON CEMETERY:

For information on tariff or fees, please go to the Hudson website at www.hudson.ca or call the township during regular office hours at 705-647-5439.

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

Shawn Morrow, Roads Superintendent
Garage phone: 705-647-4842

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.

HUDSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hudson Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for individuals interested in joining the fire department. If you are interested, please call the Fire Chief, Shawn Morrow at 705-648-4876. The Fire Department meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Hudson Fire Hall.



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 department.

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. 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.

EMERGENCY SIRENS: After the concern of some residents was made known to the fire department and council members the following decision has been made. If there is ever a fire emergency around the lake cottages and distant residents, the firefighters will sound their sirens to announce danger for residents to evacuate.

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 or you can contact the fire wardens for the Township of Hudson: Dan Morrow or Larry Craig.

BURNING OF WINDROWS: Information on burning of windrows may be obtained from the MNR or from local fire department.

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.

RECREATION

The Multi-Use building is available for use to the members of the community. To make reservations, please call Gwen Welch at 705-647-5849.

The Hudson Hall is available to be rented by calling Molly Edwards at 705-647-4621 (after 5:00 p.m.)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Here are the members of the Recreation Committee:

Crystal Gauthier, Sylvie Morrow, Mike Miller, Jason Morrow, Stephanie Foley and Gwen Welch.

PIKE LAKE PARK

There are no lifeguards at Pike Lake. Any recreational activity undertaken at this park is at your own risk. Never leave children alone or unattended at the park. When using the park, please keep the vehicles outside the barriers and do not drive vehicles within the park area.

This year there are new floating docks that will be installed for people to enjoy at the park at Pike Lake. This project was supported by the Government of Canada through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

NO OPEN FIRE IS PERMITTED! Anyone using the Pike Lake park area will have to bring their garbage back with them, as there are no longer garbage containers. Please be a good citizen and think of the environment!

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT PIKE LAKE FOR THE KIDS TO ENJOY!

GROUPS AND SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Hudson Lions Club: Regular meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Hudson Hall. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Gwen Welch, President at 705-647-5849.

List of Activities – Hudson Lions Club:

- Roast Beef Dinner in November (3rd Wednesday)
- Santa Claus for kids (2nd Sunday in December)
- Seniors outing in February (seniors, please call Gwen Welch for invitations)
- Tent rentals available: please contact Gwen Welch at 705-647-5849 for more information. The Lions Club will put up the tents with your help!



Milberta Community Women's Group: To improve community living. Meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. except July and August. Contact Audrey Shelton at 705-647-6205.

Hudson Young at Heart Seniors: Meeting in the seniors' room, west entrance, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from October to May. Meetings always start with Pot luck lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by games, guest speakers, entertainment, etc. Everyone is Welcome!

HUDSON OUTREACH LIBRARY

The Hudson Outreach Library will be going on Summer Hours from April to October:

- Monday & Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – for information, please call Collen Spence at 705-647-6074

Due to the decline in the number of participants in our 2016 Summer Craft Program, we are trying to determine if it is feasible to run this program for the summer of 2017. We would like anyone interested in having their child/children/grandchildren (between the ages of 5 – 12) attend the program this summer, to call Judi Graydon at 705-647-4239 or email her at jhgraydon@outlook.com no later than June 1, 2017. We will then be able to determine if we can continue with this program. We will require a minimum of 10 participants

Emergency Management Ontario

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 was 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