

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th, 2025 in observance of Family Day. "We hope you connect with your relatives and celebrate the importance of family."

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

- Tues. Feb. 4, 2025 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 6, 2025 @ 9:30 am – Special Budget Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 11, 2025 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas.

PARKS, RECREATION, & FACILITIES:

Arena Advertising Opportunities

- Wall Board (4' x 7') \$124.30/year (HST Included)
- On-Ice Board (36" x 39 3/4") \$237.30/year (HST Included)

To book advertising, sponsor, or reserve ice time, contact jstorey@hbmtwp.ca or call 705-778-2891.

AT-LARGE ELECTORAL SYSTEM:

On August 15, 2024, Council passed Resolution Number R-421-24 to eliminate the ward system and create an at-large system whereby the roles of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and three Councillor positions are all elected at-large. By-law 2024-074 was adopted on October 15, 2024, following an extensive public engagement process that included a survey of the community and two public meetings.

It was confirmed at the council meeting of January 14, 2025, that no appeals of By-law 2024-074 were received and that the process for electoral reform is now complete, and an At-Large System of Electoral Representation has been fully adopted.

SIDEWALK AND ROADWAY SNOW REMOVAL:

It is a violation of the Highway Traffic Act to place snow or ice on the roadway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181.

Please do not shovel or plow snow onto roadways or sidewalks. Shoveling or plowing snow and ice onto roadways and sidewalks is a pedestrian and motorist safety issue, as well it impedes Township roadway and sidewalk clean-up work. Often frozen snow/ice on roadways will require Public Works crews to return to previously cleared areas, which adds to the time it takes to clear roadways.

HAVELOCK FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL 2025:

Be sure to come out Saturday, February 8th and enjoy the Havelock Fire & Ice Festival 2025 held from 12pm to 6:30pm at the HBM Community Centre! It's a fun, family-friendly event that celebrates the wonders of Fire & Ice and the great winter outdoors.

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

- HBMProud Community Outdoor Rink open all-day
- Kids Rainbow Ice Block Mountain
- Bonfires & Marshmallow Toasting
- Life-sized Outdoor Games

FREE EVENT

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- 12:00pm Opening Ceremonies, followed by Anishinaabe Dancers
- 12:00 - 2:00pm All-Star Hockey Skills Clinics
- 12:00 - 4:00pm Ice Carving Competition, five amazing ice carvers
- 12:00 - 5:00pm Life-sized Outdoor Games
- 12:00 - 4:00pm Colouring & Craft Contest
- 1:00 - 4:00pm SPORT A RAINBOW
- 2:00 - 5:00pm Roaming Winter Angel and OLAF
- 3:15 - 3:45pm Tot's Skating Routines
- 3:00 - 5:00pm Snowy Trail Trek
- 3:00 - 5:00pm Build a Snölykta
- 4:00 - 5:30pm BLADES OF GLORY & Fiery Swords
- 4:30 - 5:00pm Contest Winner Announcements,
- 5:30 - 6:00pm NORTH FIRE CIRCUS
- 5:30 - 6:30pm Ice Lantern Walk in The Park
- 6:10 - 6:30pm FANTASTIC FIREWORKS

For more information contact HBM Township Economic Development Officer, Shari Gottschalk at ecdev@hbmtwp.ca or 705-778-2308, ext. 123.