

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024 in observance of Remembrance Day.

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. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Tues. Nov. 5, 2024 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Nov. 19, 2024 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

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

PARKS, RECREATION, & FACILITIES:

- Free public skating times are Sunday's 1 - 2pm and Wednesdays from 1 - 5pm.
- To reserve ice time and/or to confirm ice rental costs, contact parksandrec@hbmtwp.ca or call 705-778-2891.
- To advertise your business on the arena wall sign or on-ice boards, or to sponsor holiday family skating contact, jstorey@hbmtwp.ca or call 705-778-2891.
- Skate Sharpening is available on site, \$5.00 per pair.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024 - Line up at 10:30am at the Havelock Legion, parade route follows Oak Street to George Street and east to Cenotaph. Ceremony at 11am at Cenotaph, 39 George Street East.

"On November 11th, We Remember"

WINTER MAINTENANCE - NOTICE:

BY-LAW 2017 – 118 - No overnight parking is permitted on Village streets from November 1st to April 15th between the hours of 10pm - 7am. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed, and/or towed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Peter Lauesen – CRS, Manager of Public Works

ELECTORAL SYSTEM CHANGES:

On October 15, 2024, the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Council passed an Electoral Ward Revision By-law to change the township's electoral system from a ward system to an at-large system. Take notice, there is a 45-day appeal period ending at 4:30pm on Friday, November 29, 2024. Please note that all appeals must be accompanied by the applicable fee as noted on the Ontario Land Tribunal website. All appeals should be issued in writing to the attention of Bob Angione, CAO and Clerk, at PO Box 10, 1 Ottawa St E, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0. Please direct all inquiries to 705-778-2308 or havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca.

OPEN BUILDING PERMITS AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS:

As of January 2024, the HBM Building Department began the process of notifying and invoicing property owners who have open building permits, older than 2 years. Building By-law Fee changes came into effect July 1, 2023, per By-Law 2023-16. The amount invoiced for permits older than two years is \$200.00 with a 30-day period to pay. Inspection on permits older than 10 years will have an additional fee of \$150.00 per inspection. To confirm that the work conforms to the Ontario Building Code and satisfies the requirements of the permit, an inspection will be required. Please contact Sonia Aaltonen at 705-778-2308 Ext 526 to schedule the inspection. If you have further questions, please contact our Chief Building Official, Travis Toms at Ext. 444. **Note that By-law 2023-16 was repealed September 17, 2024, per By-law 2024-069, to include septic system application fees. The septic permit process and inspections are now under the Municipality and no longer through Peterborough Public Health Unit.**

TIME TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND BATTERIES:

Clocks will fall back one hour at 2am on November 3rd and the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire Department is recommending residents to check, install new batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when they change their clocks.

In order for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to do their job, they need to have good working batteries, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks on November 3rd, take the time to install new batteries in all alarms. In order to survive a fire, you need to be provided with an early warning and know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. Working smoke alarms are required on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Carbon monoxide alarms must be installed outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

For more information contact, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire & Emergency Service 705-778-3183.