

Chamberlain Township Newsletter July 2016

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COUNCIL

Council meetings are open to the public and held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at #467501 Chamberlain Road 5, please use the municipal office entrance. If you would like an item on the agenda, please notify the office by the Thursday prior to the meeting at:

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Reeve: Kerry Stewart

Councillors: Shirley Blackburn, Debra Schenk, Cary Hager, and Charles Codd

MUNICIPAL STAFF

Office (705.544.8088): Calvin Rodgers and Deanna Stevenson

Public Works (705.544.2711): Bruce Knott and Steven Brownlee

Disposal Site: John Bullen

WEBSITE

chamberlaintownship.com is the new municipal website. Please let us know what you think or what additional information would be useful to include on the site. The Township would like to invite interested persons to submit digital photos of Chamberlain Township scenery for use on the website by email to deanna.stevenson@chamberlaintownship.com. Please indicate the name of the photographer with the photos so we can give proper credit.

COMMUNITY BALL FIELD

The township ball field, located on Road 5 across from the community hall, is currently being rejuvenated. The ball field and neighbouring playground are perfect for a get-together with family and friends! Stay tuned to the website for an update upon completion.

COMMUNITY HALL RENTALS

Community Hall \$50/day

Community Hall with Kitchen \$100/day

BOOKS FOR SALE

Bill Dickinson's book, Chamberlain Township The First Hundred Years 1908-2008, and Herb Kruger's book, A Place Called Krugerdorf, are available at the municipal office for \$20 each.

RECREATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Chamberlain Rec Committee meets again September 13th at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chambers all are welcome.

DISPOSAL SITE AND RECYCLING

Please be patient as Council and Staff make changes to current disposal site operations. Check with the Site Monitor or Public Works Superintendent for clarification on dumping locations and proper recycling.

Municipal Disposal Site located at #535399 Wawbewawa Road, is open Thursdays from 1 – 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 – 5 p.m.

Beginning in January 2016 a \$30 dump pass will be/has been issued for each residence, and is available at the disposal site. The cost of the pass will be included in the property tax billing. Tags are no longer required. Please present your pass to the site monitor upon each trip to the disposal site. For your convenience a list of tipping fees are on the back of the pass for items other than household garbage.

Remember to flatten all corrugated cardboard to keep costs down and place in the proper bin.

The Township of Chamberlain is an Ontario Electronic Stewardship partner, which means that you can drop off your electronic waste at the container located at the municipal dump.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

The final property tax bills are included with this newsletter and are due August 31st, 2016. Taxes can be paid in person at the municipal office by cheque or cash, by mail, or online/telephone through CIBC and Northern Credit Union. There is a drop box located in the back door of the municipal office for your convenience. Please state if you would like a receipt mailed or emailed to you.

BURNING

Burning Permits are ***mandatory*** from April 1st to October 31st, each year, and can be purchased at the Municipal office for \$2, for a three day permit. ***BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR WINDROWS***, and are issued for the season. You do ***not*** need a permit for a campfire or when using a burn barrel that has a proper screen on it. Please feel free to stop by the municipal office for information on creating a safe burning barrel.

BUILDING

Building Permits ***may*** be required if you are planning to build a deck, complete renovations, new construction, or for moving a building to or from your property. Permit applications are available at the municipal office. Please keep in mind when you demolish a building it may result in a reduction of property taxes, however if no demolition permit is issued, there will be no reduction.

PROPERTY SEVERANCES

For information on severing your land please contact 705.544.7525 and speak with Dan. Severances are now completed through the Central Temiskaming Planning Board in co-operation with the Township of Chamberlain.

FOR FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND PLANNING

Please visit chamberlaintownship.com, click on 'administration' heading, and then click on 'emergency planning' heading.