



Summer, 2010 Edition Newsletter

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Municipal Elections

Voting Day is
Monday, October
25th, 2010

This Election will be
by the method of
Mail In Vote.

Council Members (2006-2010 Term)

Reeve:

Glynn Robinson
705-685-7779

Councillors:

Mervin Mulligan
705-685-7888

David Evans
705-685-7024

John Murphy
705-571-5455

Tina Scott
705-685-7914

Council meetings are
held the 1st Monday
of each month.

**Exception for
Holiday Mondays,
where meetings are
held the following
Tuesday.

Meetings are called
to order at 7:30pm in
the Council
Chambers of the
Township Office/Fire
Hall at 31 William
Street, Sprucedale.

If anyone wishes to
speak to Council at
one of the meetings,
you must indicate by
written form with all
supporting material to
the Municipal Office
no later than 4pm on
the Thursday before
the scheduled
meeting.

You may be allowed
a 15 minute
delegation before
Council.

Message from Council

We are proud to update the Community with news that the New Community Centre is well on its way to being available for use later this year. Some items of completion as of the time you receive this are: drywall, insulation, doors, windows, electrical, water, septic. The Geo-Thermal heating unit will be installed throughout the month of July. The cement pad is projected to be complete before the Fall. Council would like to thank all of the many volunteers who have given their time and effort towards this big project as well to those who have donated financially!! We really appreciate it!!

Council has deliberated over the past 3-4 months on this year's budget with it being passed at the July 5th Council meeting. There is a 3.6% increase in the amount requested from taxpayers. Some of the outside levies, that our Municipality is responsible for supporting, have increased tremendously. Policing: approximately \$21,000 over last year(23.5%), and Ambulance Services: approximately \$6,400 over last year(16%).

Some of the new projects proposed for this year: Water well at Landfill Site, Road reconstruction project on Stisted Road North, Waste Recycling Strategy and Communications Plan for Landfill Site, possible purchase of compactor system at Landfill Site, Generator for new Community Centre, Sports equipment and Swing Set at Park.

Community Events 2010

Summer Events SPECTACULAR! Saturday, August 21st

Horseshoe Tournament, BBQ, Bake Sale, Bingo, Rummage Sale, Community Sale, & live entertainment – **Northern Lights Steel Orchestra.**
****Festivities will be held at the New Community Centre Area & Rink Shelter on William Street and at the Seniors Friendship Club.*

Children's Halloween Party October 30th - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Community Christmas Tree Decorating Party

Sunday December 5th at 2:00pm
Outside Township Roads Garage - Hot Chocolate, Bonfire, Roasted Marshmallows and Wieners. A special visit from Santa!!

If you have any questions about the events to be held or would like to volunteer please call us at the Township Office at 685-7901.

Building Department

An agreement has been entered into to share Building Department Services with the Township of Perry, located at 90 Old Government Road in Emsdale.

For all Building Department issues please call Paul Schaefer, C.B.O. at Perry Township at 636-5941.

Building Department's Office hours:

Tuesday and Friday afternoons 1 – 4:30pm & Wednesday mornings 8:30am – 12pm

Landfill Site

Located at 2161 Hwy 518 West

Hours of Operation (April 1st to November 30th) are 9am - 5pm.

Closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Holidays.

Winter hours (December 1st to March 31st) are 1pm to 5pm.

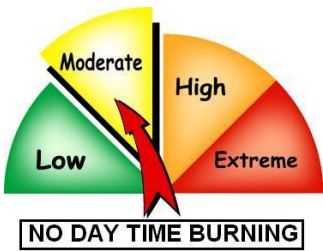
Closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Holidays.

Note: Ratepayers and residents are required to obtain a gate access card (\$10.00 deposit) from the township office in order to enter the site. Entry to the site is prohibited when the gate is locked. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE AT THE GATES. THIS ATTRACTS THE BEARS!!!!**

Please ***Reduce *Reuse *Recycle***
Reduce the amount of items that your household consumes by doing more with less and by buying products with little or no packaging. Instead of buying new items, REUSE items as much as possible. When you no longer need an item/product, recycle it. Try buying products that are made with mainly recycled materials. When you purchase products that are made with recyclable materials, you are closing the loop.

Compost all food scraps and yard waste. You may find by doing this you are cutting your garbage in half. It does not take a big effort to recycle. Just a little motivation and initiative and the results are felt by everyone.

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How to Interpret Current Fire Rating Condition

LOW	No daytime burning allowed Open Air Burning and incinerators allowed from to start at 6.00 pm in the evening and be completely out by 10.00 am in the morning. Camp Fires are allowed.
MODERATE	No daytime burning allowed (Caution) Open Air Burning and incinerators allowed from to start at 6.00 pm in the evening and be completely out by 10.00 am in the morning. Camp Fires are allowed.
HIGH	NO OPEN BURNING including Incinerators Camp Fires for cooking and warmth <u>ONLY</u> are permitted.
EXTREME	NO OPEN BURNING including Incinerators Camp Fires NOT allowed.

Important Phone Numbers

Municipal Office
685-7901

MMCAP Site
685-1186

Roads Garage
685-7609

Sprucedale Fire Hall
685-7883

Building Department
636-5941

Community Centre
685-7707

Almaguin Animal Shelter
386-0020

Sprucedale Post Office
685-7784

**FOR ALL
EMERGENCIES
DIAL 911**

It is mandatory to have working smoke alarms in your home.



Summary of Burning By-Law

(Please ask for a copy for more detailed information)

Fire Permits are required for any open air burning from April 1st to October 31st. (Evening burning ONLY - 6pm - 8am)

Fire Permits are available at the Township Office, Landfill Site, and at Kirk's Gas & Convenience. The fee is \$2 per permit and the duration of each permit is 6 days.

Small fires for warmth and cooking are permitted through the daytime hours with no fire permit required.

During the Winter Season (November 1st - March 31st), you may have open air fires during daytime and evening hours with no Fire Permit.

All Fire Permits will be **cancelled** when the Fire Hazard Condition reaches **High, Extreme (Fire Ban)** or a **Restricted Fire Zone** is imposed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Fines in the range of \$100 - \$200 are imposed for violations of this Burning By-Law.

Summary of Conditions for Fire Permits

A person who has obtained a fire permit shall:

- not permit more than one (1) cubic metre of material to be burned at any one time.
- said material to be limited to wood or wood by-products.
- situate the fire at least 10 metres from any building, vegetation or adjacent property.
- ensure that he/she has adequate tools and water to contain the fire.
- be in constant attendance during the fire.
- not allow a fire to continue to burn if the fire causes;
 - a decrease in visibility on any highway or roadway
 - inconvenience or irritation to others
- not allow a fire to burn during a time of high winds.

Emergency Preparedness - Are You Prepared?

Information pertaining to any declared emergency will be posted on the Twp. website and local FM Radio Stations: 105.5, 103.3, 100.9 and CBC News 94.3.

In the event of an emergency, everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for up to 3 days. Please note that in a case of an emergency being declared, a warming and/or assistance centre, located inside the new Community Centre beside the Township Office. will be available with refreshments.

Please note that there is an outside water tap at the municipal office for public use throughout the year. This tap is tested every two weeks and will work by back up generator if there is a power outage.

Make sure that your emergency kit is fully supplied. Some items for you to consider are: flashlights and batteries, radio and batteries, first aid kit, candles and matches, food/bottled water, blankets, extra clothing, medication, extra car keys and cash, important papers (such as for identification purposes).

For more information please visit the Emergency Management Ontario website at www.ontario.ca/emo or www.emergencymanagementontario.ca