

2020 Fall Newsletter

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Open Office Hours:
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Council 2018-2022

Reeve:

Angela Friesen

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Dennis Banka

Alfred Beilke

Dan O'Halloran

Lynne Zemnick

Meetings of Council

1st Monday of every month at 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, 31 William St. (Council will be the 1st Tuesday of a month where the Monday is a Statutory Holiday)

If you wish to be included on the Agenda, please contact Cheryl Marshall, Clerk-Treasurer at (705) 685-7901 or email clerk@mcmurrichmonteith.com

(Materials are due Mondays at least one week prior to the meeting)

All Council/Committee Meetings are open to the public!

Agendas & Minutes are posted on our website

www.mcmurrichmonteith.com

Recreation Committee Events

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, all 2020 events have been postponed.

Please check the Recreation Committee's Facebook page for updates.

COVID-19 Pandemic UPDATE: The Township of McMurrich/Monteith is making some operational changes to limit the spread of COVID-19 virus. All municipal buildings, excluding Landfill Site will be closed to the public until further notice. To this effect, we are attempting to minimize physical contact with the public, so if you are able to conduct your business by email, telephone or at a later date, please proceed in this matter.

The Landfill Site will remain OPEN to the public (subject to change), however please limit interactions with staff. There are signs posted to indicate the traffic route to take and Staff are also limiting the number of vehicles inside the site at any one given time.

Beaches are OPEN to the public pursuant to Ontario Regulation 104/20, please use benches, picnic areas and portable washrooms at your own risk. Playground equipment remains CLOSED. Please follow social distancing and stay home if you are sick.

For further information on how you can stop the spread of Covid-19, please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>.

We thank you for your understanding and anticipated co-operation. As the Township continues to work diligently to engage in active prevention efforts, closures will be reviewed and may be extended as additional information becomes available.

Treasury / Tax Department

The due dates for the 2020 Final Tax Notices are August 28th and October 30th, 2020

Tax payments may be made at the Municipal Office using the drop box located outside the front door (cheques only), by mail, telephone/online banking and by post-dated cheques. Cheques are to be made payable to the "**Township of McMurrich/Monteith**", and **in Canadian Funds**. If paying by telephone or on-line banking please use your 19-digit roll number starting with "4912". You can now also pay by credit card through PlastiQ at www.mcmurrichmonteith.com. Payments must be received on or before the due date to avoid penalty.

Building Department

Currently, there is a temporary Shared Service Agreement with Town of Huntsville for Building Services. EMAIL: cbo@mcmurrichmonteith.com

Please remember to apply for a Building Permit **prior** to beginning any construction. Submit your application as soon as possible so that the Building Department has sufficient time to process your application. If you are not sure if you are required to obtain a Building Permit, contact the Building Department at (705) 685-7838 or email: cbo@mcmurrichmonteith.com.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that a Building Permit is obtained when required. Failure to comply with Municipal By-laws and Provincial Building Codes, may lead to unnecessary and costly litigation.

Storage Sheds and other accessory structures are not permitted on vacant / undeveloped lands. Such structures are considered to be an accessory to the primary use on the lands and, therefore, do not meet the requirements of the Zoning By-law 16-2016 without primary structure. This also applies to sheds under 10 square meters, which do not require a building permit, however they must meet the requirements of the Township's current Zoning By-law 16-2016.

"NEW" code change requires all **new** construction to install a hard wired, interconnected, visual smoke alarm in all bedrooms and on all floors.

Canine Control – Bylaw Enforcement

DOG LICENCES: Annual licenses are \$10.00 each, up to three dogs per household. Kennel licenses are required if there are four or more dogs per household. Licenses may be purchased at the Township Office.

Please make sure your family pet has adequate shelter. As a responsible pet owner, you have an obligation to care for the health and wellbeing of your pet as well as a duty to ensure your dog's activities don't interfere with your neighbours or the environment.

There are new trailer licensing fees effective in 2020. Annual fee is \$400 or \$100 per month. **Please review Bylaw 29-2016 for further information on locating trailers on properties. No Human occupation between December 1st and April 30th**

Please note that Graffiti and vandalism to Municipal property is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. All matters regarding this will be forwarded to O.P.P. for investigation.



**RESIDENTIAL
HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTION DAYS**

**Saturday, Aug. 22nd
10am – 2pm at
Strong Township
Landfill Site 1
483 Forest Lake Rd;
Sundridge, Ontario**

**NO COMMERCIAL OR
INDUSTRIAL WASTE
ACCEPTED**

**MMCAP HOURS
(Public Access to Computers)**

**Computer Access Site is
closed due to COVID-19**

Free Wi-Fi available from our
parking lot at
31 William Street or come in
and use our computers.

Faxing and Photocopies
available @ a minimal fee.



Food Bank

The Burk's Falls and District
Food Bank is open:
Tuesday's 1-3 pm
Friday's 9:30-11:30 am

**EAST & WEST
PARRY SOUND
VICTIM SERVICES.**

If you need assistance in an
emergency situation
(example) ice/snow storm,
flooding, etc. please contact
VICARS at (705) 746-0508
to have your name and
address added to the
vulnerable persons list.

If you're able, place a neon
ribbon around your 911 sign
to bring assistance.

**Parking & Depositing
Snow on Roadways:**

No one shall park a vehicle
on any maintained road in
that it interferes with the
movement of traffic or the
clearing of snow.
No person shall deposit
snow or ice on a roadway.

Fire Department

Please welcome John Ross as Fire Chief for McMurrich/Monteith Fire
Department. Chief Ross can be reached at 705-685-7883 or by email:
mmfdchief@mcmurrichmonteith.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fire Department has developed a new Training Program and is currently
seeking Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders to join
our Stations. For more information, please contact the Department at
(705)685-7883 or mmfdchief@mcmurrichmonteith.com or come to one of
their meetings held Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

**NO DAYTIME OPEN AIR BURNING OF BRUSH, GRASS OR INCINERATORS
FROM April 1st to October 31st**

Permits are Required!! Permits are available at the following locations:

Landfill Site and Kirk's Gas & Convenience

Permits are required for Setting off Fireworks as per Bylaw 23-2019

LOW	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED Open Air Burning & Incinerators (including burn barrels with a mesh size of not more than 5 mm as lid) require a license and are then allowed starting at 6 p.m. and completely out by 8 a.m. Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime
MODERATE	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED (CAUTION) Open Air Burning & Incinerators (including burn barrels with a mesh size of not more than 5 mm as lid) require a license and are then allowed starting at 6 p.m. and completely out by 8 a.m. Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime
HIGH	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED – Including Incinerators NO OPEN BURNING – NO FIREWORKS Only Enclosed Camp Fires for cooking & warmth. Enclosed fire, surrounded by brick/stones or in metal burn container/ ring no larger than 1 meter (3 feet).
EXTREME	COMPLETE FIRE BAN NO BURNING ALLOWED AT ANYTIME NO FIREWORKS

Landfill Site/Recycling Centre – 2161 Hwy 518 West

LANDFILL HOURS

Summer Hours (April 1st – November 30th):

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Winter Hours (December 1st – March 31st):

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS YEAR ROUND
Clear Bags Only - Gate Access Cards \$20 – Secondary Cards \$50**

**We Recycle: Paper/Cardboard, Plastics/Glass, Electronics, Tires, Metal
Please Don't Litter – Take Pride Where You Reside**

Emergency Management Ontario



DIY 72 Hour Emergency Kit

Emergency Management Ontario lead the coordination,
development and implementation response and recovery
strategies to maximize the safety and security of all Ontarians.
If you have questions regarding Emergency Management
Ontario's programs, you can contact them at
askemo@ontario.ca

ARE YOU READY!

Make a family emergency plan that meets the needs
of you and your family. Your Kit should be prepared
with 72 hours in mind.

Community Centre Rentals

The Sprucedale Community Centre is the perfect venue for a multitude of events. This facility
has over 2500 square feet of rental space for special events and functions.

The Kitchen is bright and spacious. It includes a propane gas stove with double ovens and
grills, full size fridge, commercial dishwasher, microwave and 3 sink system. Serving
windows with a service counter. Room Capacity: 194

Our Community Centre is a terrific option for making your special event or community activity
hassle-free and memorable. Please contact the Municipal Office for more information on
renting this facility – 705-685-7901 **Please note that fees have changed**