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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September & October 2020

Municipal Office Open

The Township of Bonnechere Valley Municipal Office has been open to the public since June 8th. We thank all other who have respected our new methods of entering/exiting our building and for wearing face masks to protect our staff.

We thank all those who make appointments ahead of time for discussions on planning and building matters as well as obtaining a marriage licence.



Our staff directory is on our website should you want to email or phone any of our staff. For more information please visit www.bonnecherevalleytp.com

Land Registry Moving to Online Only Services

The land registry office contains official records of land and property in Ontario, including the:

- Title, which is a legal term for the land rights held by a person or corporation;
- Deed, which is a term used for the legal document that transfers title from one person to another;
- Mortgage and other land documents.

As of October 13, 2020, The Ontario government will be discontinuing land registration counter services currently delivered at all 54 Offices, including the Pembroke Office located at 400 Pembroke Street E.

For most services, it will no longer be necessary to visit a local Land Registry Services. In some cases, where customer need hard copies, Service Ontario will have processes in place. Anyone can search for land records you can search: historical land registration books online using the new On-Land site at www.onland.ca/ui/.

Tax Department News

Just a reminder that the final installment for your 2020 taxes is due on **October 30th**.

Residents are encouraged to utilize online payment options. Tax and water bills can be paid online through your online banking services, through your financial institution.



Add Bonnechere Valley as a payee, use the search-term "Bonnechere Valley" and choose the appropriate "Taxes" for property taxes or "Water" for Water Utility billing. Your account number is your roll number and it can be found on your bill.

Taxes - Use your full roll number (account number) starting with 4738 - use all 19 digits of your roll number without any dashes or decimals. *If you own multiple properties you must set up each one as a separate account.

Water - Use your account number that is located on the top left hand side of your water bill - use all 14 digits of your account number - do not include any spaces.

Closures

The **Sand Road Waste Site** and the **Township of Bonnechere Valley's Municipal Office** will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Sept. 7th** for Labour Day.

The **Household Hazardous Waste Depot** at Sand Road will be **CLOSED** as of **Oct. 10th**.

The **Sno Drifter's Waste Site** will once again resume to **only** being open on Saturdays effective **Aug 27th**.

The **main bridge** in the Village will be **CLOSED** from **Sept 15th to Oct 30th** for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic will be rerouted to the lower bridge (John St-Mill St).

Waste Site Hours for Winter

Please note: That the Winter Waste Site Hours run from the Thanksgiving Weekend to the Long Weekend in May. The Sno Drifters site can be opened on a call-in basis as long as staff are in the area. This will result in an opening fee of \$35 plus the cost of your weighted load. This site accepts cash only.

Waste Site/ Transfer Site	Sno Drifters	Sand Road	Lake Clear	McGrath	Highway 41	Ruby
Saturday	9 am - 3 pm	9 am - 4 pm			9 am - 2 pm	9 am - 2 pm
Sunday			12 pm - 4 pm	12 pm - 4 pm		
Monday		2 pm - 4 pm				

Bonnechere Valley Golf Tournament Results

The Township of Bonnechere Valley held the Annual Golf Tournament on Best team were James McKenny, Dan Middleton, Justin Wegner and Kevin Wegner, with a score of 60 (12 under par).

Hole winners were:

Theresa McDonald ~ Ladies Closest to the Pin
 Laura Graham ~ Ladies Longest Drive
 Candace Bennett ~ Ladies Longest Putt
 Nancy Stanton ~ Ladies Closest to the Line

Jon Watson ~ Men's Closest to the Line
 Pat Berrigon ~ Men's Longest Putt
 Mike Clelland ~ Men's Closest to the Pin
 Brandon English ~ Men's Longest Drive
 Justin Lloyd ~ Closest the "The Mayor"

Winner of the 50/50 was Jamie Buskie

Winner of the 3 piece patio set donated by Eganville Home Hardware was Tony Worsfold

Prize donations by: Northern Credit Union, Foodland, Don & Marion Hale, Home Hardware, Whitetail Golf Course, Miller TimberMart, Rio Tap & Grill

Many thanks to our hole sponsors for their support!

Bishop Water Technologies, The Ledger Lady, Dion Fire Extinguishers Inc., McDougall Insurance, Ralph Selle, Greenwood Paving, Northern Impact (James McKenny, Don & Marion Hale, Lavigueur Law, The Eganville Leader, Bank of Montreal, Brenda Pilatzke, McSweeney, Redi Recycling, The Signature Team, MPP Yakabuski, Municipal Government Wayfinders, MacKillican & Associates, JL Richards, Frank Cowan, McCarthy Fuels & Propane, Heideman Forest Services, Top Notch Heating, Pro Tyre and Fifth Chute Coffee.

And Thank you to Whitetail Golf course to their exceptional course, service and meal!

Thank you to all the golfers who have made this year's golf tournament a great success.

Thank you to Mayor Murphy and Councillor Merv Buckwald for helping us the day of the tournament!



PREVENT HEATING EQUIPMENT FIRES

What's the risk?

Heating equipment fires account for **1 in 10** home fires.

Heating equipment is the **second leading** cause of home fires.

In 29% of home heating fires, the cause is **lack of routine maintenance** of heating equipment.

The average dollar loss per heating equipment fire is **\$53,000**.

How do I prevent a heating fire?

Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.

Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.

Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.

Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.

Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

The leading causes of heating equipment fires are:

1. Woodstoves
2. Fireplace/Fireplace Inserts
3. Chimneys

All homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage must have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed outside all sleeping areas.

New Protocol for Fire Permits

All open air fire excluding campfires, require a permit all year round. During the Provincial fire season (April 1st to October 31st), permit fires shall not be started prior to 2 hours before sunset and must be extinguished prior to 2 hours after sunrise.

Fire Permits can be obtained at the municipal office or via our website at www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/departments/fire-department/open-air-burns/

Please note: That the fire permit is NOT VALID until such time the fire department is contacted and a site inspection is performed. The fire department will validate this permit.

The fire department can be contacted at



get a **burning permit**