



## *The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley*

For Immediate Release

**RE: Municipal Office Reopening, Waste Site Fees, RV Pumping Station, Level 1 Fire Ban and Beaches Are Closed**

**Township of Bonnechere Valley – May 22, 2020** – Today we are announcing that the Township of Bonnechere Valley's municipal office will be re-open to the public on Monday, June 8, 2020. However, there will be changes to how you enter and exit the building. We will only allow 2 people in the building at a time while another 2 people will be asked to wait outside for their turn. Others will need to wait in their vehicles. If you are seeking a building permit or a marriage licence this will be done by appointment only.

Effective June 1, 2020 when visiting the Sno-Drifter's Waste Site we will once again be charging residents for usage at the site. You will be required to utilize your FREE Voucher or pay the fee for your load. A reminder that the voucher includes up to 550 kg's for FREE. If your load weighs over this amount you will be responsible to pay the amount over and above this weight. The site accepts only the following methods for payment: cash, cheque or your FREE Voucher. Hours of operation at the Sno-Drifters Waste Site is Monday - Thursday 8 am to noon and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm.

On July 1, 2020 the following services will also be reinstated: Residents will once again need to purchase garbage tags for curbside pickup and the green (dump) cards to visit any of our sites, the Household Hazardous Waste Depot will be open at Sand Road, and Penalty/Interest will be applied to all taxes, utilities and late payments.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley has a Recreational Vehicle Pumping Station available for the convenience of residents and visitors to municipality and will be available starting today. There is no charge for this service and the RV Station is located at 126 John Street.

With lots of sun and little rain, Bonnechere Valley remains under a Level 1 Ban, meaning no permits will be issued for open air burning. Campfires are still allowed however the Bonnechere Valley Fire Department is stressing the importance of making sure flames are fully extinguished when done and to never leave a campfire unattended.

At beaches across Ontario, the end of May typically marks the start of the beach season. This year, it will be different due to the measures in place to curb the spread of the virus. All beaches in Ontario and in Bonnechere Valley are currently closed under the province's Declaration of Emergency.

The Living Room of our community, the Bonnechere Union Public Library has some exciting news to share. Curbside Pickup will be available beginning Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Visit their online catalogue at: [www.bonnechere.biblionix.com](http://www.bonnechere.biblionix.com) or call 613.628.2400. You can hold items and the Library will let you know when your holds are ready to be picked up and will schedule you a date and time. When you arrive on your scheduled day (Wednesdays or Thursdays – 10 am to noon or 1-4 pm), they will bring your items out to you! A receipt with a return due date will be included with your item(s).