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## **TOWNSHIP OF TUDOR AND CASHEL**

# Message from The Mayor And Council

At the council meeting on May 5, 2020 Council passed a resolution to change the Title of Head of Council from Reeve to Mayor and Deputy Reeve to Deputy Mayor. In keeping with the Modernization initiative and in continuity with the rest of Hastings County it is a very positive step.

The change was done partly because the term Reeve is not understood by some people from larger populations and it will help with the Township's seasonal residents. The change will also help when working with government agencies and with business in the private sector, because those agencies have a better understanding of the title Mayor. This change is at no cost to the taxpayer. Mayor Libby Clarke can be reached at <a href="mayor@tudorandcashel.com">mayor@tudorandcashel.com</a> and Deputy Mayor Ron Carroll can be reached at <a href="mayor@tudorandcashel.com">deputymayor@tudorandcashel.com</a>

Because the Province is extending the deadline for the State of Emergency until June 2 our Municipality will also remain in a State of Emergency until further notice.

# Message from The Clerk

The Township remains under a TOTAL FIRE BAN as per order of the MNRF. Municipal Fire Services are requesting any reports of fires to be made to:

Madoc Township Fire - Phone: 613-473-2677 Ext 203 or

Limerick Fire Departments - Phone: 613-474-2863 Ext. 204, Email: fire@township.limerick.on.ca

Please understand that this order is regulated by the MNRF.

The Township is utilizing an information system called CodeRed. Residents may sign up for free to receive updates via phone, text or email. This is an all call system that the Township can use to deliver information when needed for COVID-19 updates, fires or any emergencies. The link to sign up is:

https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-CA/BFFDEC0E307E Please note that in the last section of the hyperlink starting with BFF – those are the number zero, not the letter O and must be entered as such for the link to work.

The office has been developing safety measures for when the office can re-open. No date has been set yet as we are awaiting direction from the Province and Health Officials.

Ontario has been doing a great job in flattening the curve and reducing the number of COVID-19 cases. We know it is not easy but we encourage you to continue to maintain social distancing so that this trend continues. The long weekend is upon us and we want everyone to remain safe and healthy – if you see a friend or neighbour, maintain the recommended 2 meter distance – together we can get through this.

#### **Waste Site News**

We hope that spring is finally here and with that many people get the urge to do spring cleaning. Did you know that if you have scrap metal in your yard that you can be paid to get rid of it? If you have the capability, smaller items can be taken to 9 Harley Rd in Bancroft ... larger items can be picked up at your property. Contact Central Ontario Scrap Metals at 613-332-6374 for details and to arrange pickup.

At this time, the Household Hazardous Waste Day Scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Township of Faraday Public Works Yard: 29860A Hwy. 28 S Bancroft will continue as scheduled – No ticket required

The bag tag system has been postponed at this time, please watch for further updates.

# **Building Department News**

Effective May 11, 2020 building departments have become an "essential" service under O.Reg. 209/20 which states permits <u>must</u> be issued even if the Municipal Office is closed and all time frames associated with the OBC are to be adhered to moving forward. This means that all permits will be issued but only the construction outlined in O.Reg. 82/20 can have inspections. To clarify this, any new permits issued where the work is being performed by the homeowner can proceed but if the project is being done by a contractor they can only go as far as needing a footing inspection. Further to that, any permit that was issued before April 4th will be getting all inspections as well.

For further information contact our Building Official Scott Richardson at <a href="mailto:building@tudorandcashel.com">building@tudorandcashel.com</a> or by calling the township office Tuesday & Thursday between the hours of 1:00 & 3:00 pm at 613-474-2583

## Recreation

In the interests of the health and safety of Residents, Staff and Volunteers, the Municipality has made the difficult decision to cancel the Canada Day Celebrations in July.