



H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are held in person within the Council Chamber and via video conference. All meetings will begin at 9:30am unless otherwise advertised.

- Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting
 - Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting
- Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website www.hbmtwp.ca for more information.

SPRING LEAF AND YARD COLLECTION:

Village of Havelock Leaf and Yard collection will take place:

- April 22nd to April 26th
- May 6th to May 10th
- May 20th to May 24th

Collection may occur any day from Monday to Friday, not necessarily on garbage or recycling day. All questions/concerns regarding Leaf and Yard Collection can be directed to Emterra Environmental at 1-888-597-1541. There are no limits and no tags required for leaf and yard materials. For more info visit www.ptbocounty.ca.

SPRING PITCH-IN WEEK:

Spring is here and it's time to clean up! Help us keep our community clean by participating in PITCH-IN WEEK, which runs from Monday, April 15th to Friday, April 19th leading up to Earth Day, which falls on Monday April 22nd, 2024, this year.

Want to volunteer or need more info? Contact Shari Gottschalk at ecdev@hbmtwp.ca or 705-778-2308, ext.123 or stop by the Township office at 1 Ottawa St E to register and pick up garbage bags, gloves and there are no fees for garbage collected. Registered volunteers who provide proof of collection, by using the yellow Pitch-in Week (see through) bags and for tagging the @TownshipofHavelockBelmontMethuen Facebook page and in your #Pitch-In2024 posts, will be entered into a draw for a \$50 Tim Hortons gift card.

HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE:

The Public Works department will be flushing hydrants, as part of our maintenance program. Here are the dates:

- Monday, April 22nd to Friday, April 26th
- Monday, April 29th to Friday, May 3rd

During this time residents may experience discoloured water. If this occurs, it would be advisable to refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until it clears. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

ELECTORAL WARD SURVEY:

Council is reviewing the electoral ward system within the Township and is seeking input from the community. To that end, a Ward System survey was inserted into your interim tax bill. We ask that you complete the survey, mail, or drop the survey off to the municipality office. Alternatively, you can complete an online Ward System survey online at www.hbmtwp.ca.

There are three (3) possible options regarding the composition of the electoral ward system within the township:

1. Leave the electoral ward system unchanged;
2. Redraw the boundaries of the two current wards to allow for an equal number of eligible voters in each ward, or;
3. Eliminate the ward system and elect all Members of Council at-large whereby all eligible voters within the entire Township would be casting ballots for Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and three Councillors.

Please be sure to complete your survey to have your voice heard.

PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION:

We are accepting sealed quotations, plainly marked as to contents, and directed to Peter Lauesen, Manager of Public Works. The submission deadline is 11:00 a.m., Wednesday April 17th, 2024, and is open for the following:

- RFQ # PW-2024-01, Granular Materials for Maintenance and Construction Season 2024
- RFQ # PW-2024-02, Hired Equipment for the Construction Season 2024

All quotations are to be submitted on forms available at Township office or website www.hbmtwp.ca, or by emailing lhutton@hbmtwp.ca. Lowest, or any quotation, are not necessarily accepted.