

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

July 2020

MUNICIPAL SERVICES and COVID-19 UPDATES

Council would like to make everyone aware that during this very difficult time all municipal services are continuing in whatever capacity we are able to offer them. The municipal office continues to be closed to the public but we are operating internally. You can still call us at 705-248-2441 or e-mail us at twpmacd@onlink.net. You can continue to make payments on line or you can drop your payment through our door slot at 208 Church St. We are continuously updating our Business Continuity Plan based on information that is provided by the Provincial Government and Algoma Public Health. Until the Provincial Emergency Order is lifted the municipal office and other municipal buildings will remain closed to the public. Once that is lifted Council will be discussing a gradual opening but this will be done very cautiously in order to protect not only our workers but our community as well. Information is being posted on our website regularly (echobay.ca) and you can visit Algoma Public Health Website at www.algomapublichealth.com

COUNCIL THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND DOING YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

NEW!

Under Ontario Regulation 263/20, Section 4(2) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, and as of July 17, 2020 the Medical Officer of Health has issued the requirement that all businesses or organizations that are allowed to open must adopt a policy that requires all members of the public and employees who enter or remain in an enclosed public space of the business or organization to wear a mask or face covering that covers their mouth, nose and chin without gaping. Enclosed public space means indoor spaces of businesses and organizations which are accessed by the public.

DOG TAGS

Although the office is closed to the public you can come to get your dog tag. If you call ahead we can take all the information over the phone and you just have to stop by and pick it up. Please bring cash or cheque for payment as you cannot come into the office to use the debit machine.

Thank you for your patience.

LANDFILL HOURS

We are back to Regular Summer Hours at the landfill.
Tuesdays 12-8, Thursday 12-5 and Saturdays 9-5.
SHARE SHED REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

We ask when bringing recyclables to the landfill that everyone separate to the best of your ability and PLEASE breakdown the cardboard in order to allow as much capacity as possible in the bins.

WANTED-PART TIME HALL CARETAKER

Anyone interested in becoming a part time caretaker for our Echo Bay & Sylvan Valley Halls can submit a resume/letter of interest to 208 Church St, Echo Bay, ON P0S 1C0 or e-mail to twpmacd@onlink.net by Wednesday August 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. For more information on the position please contact the municipal office at 705-248-2441.

LEISURE SERVICES COORDINATOR

We would like to welcome Trisha Daynard to our municipal team as Leisure Services Coordinator. She began this position on Monday July 6, 2020 and has been extremely busy organizing Summer Camps, Soccer Skills as well as becoming familiar with all our municipal buildings, parks and numerous programs that we offer in our municipality. We would like to thank Cindy Findlay for 16 years of dedication to our community in this position. She will continue with the municipality as Administrative Assistant in the office and will act as a mentor to Trisha. You can contact Trisha at 705-248-1166 in regard to programs or events that may or may not be happening due to COVID-19.
CONGRATULATIONS TRISHA AND WELCOME!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Although COVID-19 is making everything a challenge we are still moving forward with our Summer Reading Program. It will be held on Wednesday's from 2:30-4:00 at the Lending Library. With the physical distancing and other Algoma Public Health restrictions the majority will be held outside under the "tent". It will be an outdoor theme where the children will be able to enjoy a variety of books, snacks and crafts each day. We are asking that children be registered by calling 705-248-2441 this year because we are limited to 9 children. The Reading Program will run for 4 weeks beginning on Wed. July 29- August 19, 2020. For more information or to register contact Megan at 705-248-2441.