

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM COUNCIL & STAFF

JANUARY 2022

MODIFIED STEP 2 OF THE REOPENING OF ONTARIO

With the Provincial Government announcement on Monday January 3, 2022 the province has stepped back into a modified Step 2 of the Reopening of Ontario. What this means to us is the closure of our Sportsplex for a minimum of 21 days. The municipal office will remain open but the doors locked. You can make an appointment to come in if required or ring the doorbell for service. Only one person is allowed in at one time and you must wear a mask, sign in and fill out a screening page. Algoma Public Health Unit is still pushing messaging for everyone to get vaccinated. Vaccinations work at preventing hospitalizations and serious illness from COVID-19, especially the OMICRON Variance. The APH website is constantly being updated with new clinic times and locations for vaccinations. You can also reach out to the pharmacies and physicians who may be offering vaccines. Updated information on the symptoms of COVID-19 and the required isolation period has changed and can be found on their website at www.algomapublichealth.com.

With things changing on a daily basis this website is your best source to stay up to date. Limit your gatherings to 5 people indoors and 10 people outdoors. The landfill will remain open with regular hours with the Share Shed remaining closed. Winter operations on the roads will continue as usual. We know this is very frustrating for everyone but we need to continue being cautious and by working together we will come out of this pandemic.

For those wishing to get Dog Tags we ask that you utilize our website at echobay.ca. For the payment of Sewer and Water and Tax Bills you can make internet and online banking payments. For those who have to come into the municipal office to pay by debit, cheque or cash call 705-248-2441 to make an appointment. For all other services give us a call and we will assist you best we can over the phone or send us an e-mail to twpmacd@onlink.net.

Council Meeting for January 18 will be held by ZOOM. If you want to participate you can phone in at 1-647-374-4685 Meeting ID#7257536871 Passcode #665410. Meetings for the month of February are scheduled for Tuesday 1ST and 15TH. Depending on Provincial Regulations it is yet to be determined if they will be in person meetings or ZOOM Meetings.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

We would like to welcome Andrew Roberts as our new Road Superintendent who began this position on January 3, 2022. We are very excited to have Andy as part of our municipal team and look forward to the expertise that he will bring to our Roads Department.

We would like to thank Donny Cameron for his years of commitment and dedication to our municipality and wish him all the best in his retirement!

**JANUARY IS ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH VISIT alzheimer.ca/algoma
FOR INFORMATION ON HOW THEY CAN HELP**