

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM COUNCIL & STAFF

DECEMBER 2022

BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

With the Election complete and our Council sworn in and ready to begin their term from November 15, 2022- November 14, 2026, Board Appointments are also required. If you presently sit on or have been appointed to a Board and you are interested in continuing on that Board, please send an e-mail to twpmacd@onlink.net stating your interest to continue. If you do not sit on any Boards and you may be interested you can also send an email or Letter of Interest. Listed below are the Boards that require Council appointments:

Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board

Police Services Board

Cemetery Board

For more information you can contact Lynne Duguay, Clerk Administrator or Lacey Kastikainen, Deputy Clerk Treasurer at 705-248-2441.

Ekoba Museum Committee

If you are interested in historical information and our Ekoba Museum Committee contact Trisha Daynard at 705-248-1166 or e-mail tdaynard@ontera.net for more information.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE BEING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY JANUARY 10, 2023 AND TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M. ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.

MUSEUM/LENDING LIBRARY HOURS

Lending Library Winter Hours are:

Tuesday- 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday-1:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursday-1:00-3:00 p.m.

We would like to thank our Volunteers for allowing access to the Lending Library/ Museum throughout the winter.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

We would like to remind everyone to please not park on municipal roads from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. in order for our Roads Department to clear the roads safely. We also ask that you do not push snow across the road when clearing your driveways. This could leave chunks of snow that can freeze and cause a safety hazard.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR 911 SIGNS ARE VISIBLE

ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH ECHO BAY & AREA FOOD BANK

The Echo Bay United Church Echo Bay & Area Food Bank was created in 2018. At that time there was evidence that food insecurity was an issue in our area. Over the years the need for the food bank has continued to increase. With the holiday season almost upon us any and all donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome at the Food Bank whether you are donating or accessing the services that are provided. The Food Bank is open the First and Third Wednesday's of the month from 1-2:00 p.m. and the Third Wednesday from 6-7:00 p.m. It is located at 220 Church St. downstairs at the Echo Bay United Church. If you are unable to access the Food Bank during these hours phone 705-248-2891 and we will assist you. For those who would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank you can drop off a cheque or cash at the Food Bank or Municipal Office or you can e-transfer (see below)

E-TRANSFERS FOR MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK CAN BE SENT TO echobayfoodbank@gmail.com

STUFF A SOCK

The Township Office will be collecting socks once again this year filled with wonderful items to be donated to the Community Outreach Committee through the Echo Bay/Bar River United Church for the Christmas Cheer Baskets. Some items you may consider stuffing into your socks are toiletries, crayons, toys, and treats. The stuffed socks can be dropped off at the municipal office at 208 Church St. between 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday up until Friday December 9th. There is also the Food Bank Bin for anyone who would like to donate canned or dried foods as well. Any and all donations are welcome and very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. It is so wonderful to live in a community where everyone takes care of each other.