

# TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

JUNE 2023



## WATER TOWER INSPECTION

The Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional is asking all water users to limit water use from

**June 11-22, 2023**

We will be reducing the level of water in our Water Tower to complete routine cleaning and inspection. During this time, we ask that residents limit their water use as we will be operating out of our reservoir at the Water Treatment Plant during this time.



### BY-LAW NOTICE: PARKING BY-LAW #23-2174



At the May 16th Regular Council meeting Council adopted By-Law #23-2174 being a By-law to regulate traffic and parking in the Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional.

**Effective Date: October 1, 2023**

A copy of the By-law can be found on our website at [www.echobay.ca](http://www.echobay.ca) under Municipal—Bylaws. Hard copies are available at the Municipal Office.

If you have any questions about this By-law please contact the Municipal Office.

### BUDGET 2023

The 2023 Budget was adopted at the June 6, 2023 Regular Council Meeting with the Tax Rate remaining very close to last year. This means you will not see an increase in your annual taxes unless your MPAC assessment has increased since 2022. The education rate which is set by the Province of Ontario has also remained the same as 2022.

Some of the highlights on this years budget include:

- Sportsplex Roof & Insulation Replacement
- Completion of the Echo Lake Road Stabilization Project
- Installation of playground equipment with climbers, ziplines and water fountain at Hurley Park
- Strategic Plan
- Surface Treatment on Cemetery Road (from Highway 638 to Watson), Government Road (from King Lane to Bar River Road), Watson Road West (from Highway 17B to Driftwood Drive)
- Cottage Road Improvements
- Landfill improvements to meet Ministry of Environment Compliance

If you have any questions in regard to the 2023 Budget you can contact the Clerk Administrator or Treasurer at 705-248-2441.

### Echo Bay United Church Echo Bay & Area Food Bank

Reminder: The food bank is open at the Echo Bay United Church the **first and third Wednesday of the month from 1-2pm, and the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm.**

For the months of **July and August**, the food bank will be open one additional day of the month.

**The schedule is noted below:**

July 5	1-2pm	Aug 2	1-2pm
July 12	6-7pm	Aug 9	6-7pm
July 19	1-2pm	Aug 16	1-2pm
July 26	1-2pm	Aug 23	1-2pm

**NOTE:** Access to the food bank resources is only available during the scheduled food bank hours.

Deliveries and after-hour meetings are no longer available.

### **Let's All Keep Our Community Clean!**



**It is our job to keep our community clean so everyone can be safe and healthy!**

**We should all take pride in our beautiful community.**

**Please clean up after yourself and your pets!**