

# TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING – 2018 ELECTION NEWS

WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32)*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the  
Township of Nipissing

Nominations in the Township of Nipissing for the offices of:

Mayor (1)  
Councillor (4)

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or electronic payment if specified by the Clerk.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between May 1, 2018 and July 26, 2018, and between 9 a.m. and 2 pm on July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

ADVANCE VOTE – Saturday, October 6, 2018

VOTING DAY – Monday, October 22, 2018 (10 am – 8 pm)

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.  
Charles Barton, CAO-Clerk

## VOTING INFORMATION

### Voter's Qualifications:

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, he or she,

- a) resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- b) is a Canadian citizen;
- c) is at least 18 years old; and
- d) is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law. (Municipal Elections Act, 1996)

Every elector is required to produce identification showing name, qualifying address and signature. For a complete list please refer to the Municipal Elections Act or the Township of Nipissing website, Elections Tab.

**The Township of Nipissing requires Election Officials to work during the Municipal Election at Advance Polls and on Election Day. If you are interested, please contact the Township Office, (705)724-2144.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### NOMINATIONS

Open:

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Close:

Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

### ADVANCE VOTE

**# 1 - Saturday, October 6, 2018**

45 Beatty Street, Nipissing

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### ELECTION DAY

**Monday, October 22, 2018**

Voting Locations:

South Shore Education Centre

Commanda Community Centre

Nipissing Community Centre

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*\*please remember to bring appropriate identification with you.*

## VoterLookUp.ca

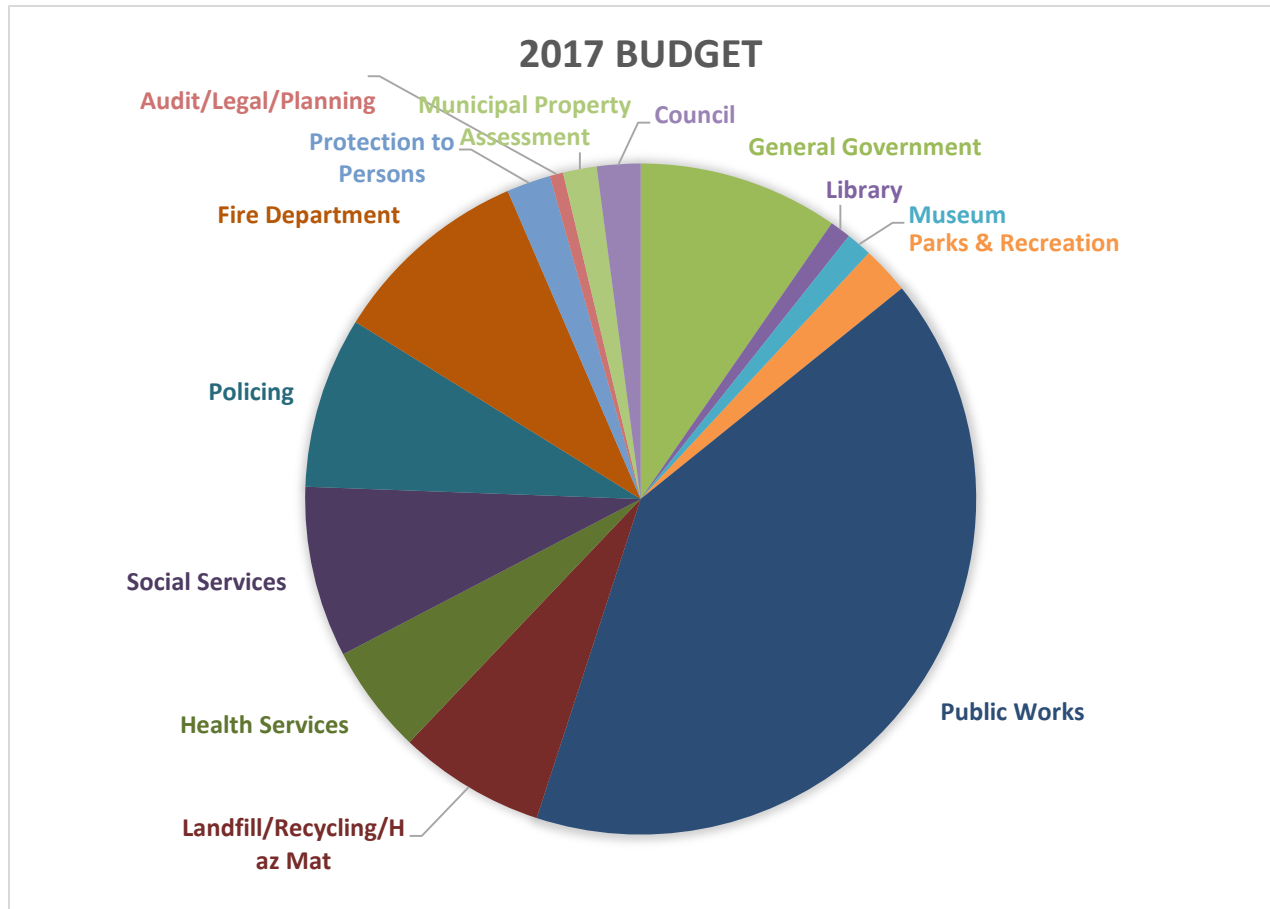
Make sure you are on the voters list and that all of your information is correct.

Visit VoterLookUp.ca, provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

For a direct link and all up-to-date election information, please visit [www.nipissingtownship.com](http://www.nipissingtownship.com)

## **2018 BUDGET NEWS**

Where the 2017 Budget dollars went:



## **2018 Budget Highlights:**

### Expenditures:

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) costs for 2018 will be \$345,749, an increase from \$295,641 in 2017. This increase was forecasted and within the expected range. There has been an increase in the Provincial funding component to assist with this cost increase.

### Revenues:

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) 2018 Allocation is \$573,700, increased from \$504,000 received in 2017.

Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Formula Component 2018 Allocation is \$61,720, increased from \$50,000 received in 2017.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Finding information about Emergency Preparedness at home:

[www.nipissingtownship.com](http://www.nipissingtownship.com) provides Nipissing residents with information regarding potential hazards such as severe weather and the best way to prepare your home and family for those events.



### Weather Alerts issued by Environment Canada – What do they mean?

**SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS** are the least urgent type of alert, but they let people know that weather conditions are unusual and could cause concern.

**ADVISORIES** are issued for weather events that are not expected to be severe, but could still impact residents, especially if conditions worsen.

**WATCHES** are issued when conditions are favourable for severe weather to occur later in the day. Residents in the forecast area should monitor the weather and be prepared to take action if necessary.

**WARNINGS** mean that severe weather is happening or is on the way. If you are advised to take protective action, such as going indoors and finding shelter, do so immediately!

### The 72-Hour Emergency Supplies Kit

One of the best ways to be prepared for emergencies is to have enough supplies to feed and care for everyone in your family for at least three days following a crisis (don't forget about pets!).

Do you have a kit that contains the following items?

- ☐ Canned or dry foods that are easy to prepare or don't need to be cooked
- ☐ Bottled water for drinking, cooking and washing (four litres per person per day)
- ☐ Travel bag or container to carry your supplies, in case you need to evacuate.
- ☐ Flashlight, radio and spare batteries, or crank radio
- ☐ Candles and waterproof matches or lighter
- ☐ Extra car keys and cash – bank and credit machines might not work
- ☐ Copies of important papers (such as ID for everyone)
- ☐ Medication, eyeglasses, copies of prescriptions
- ☐ Toilet paper, diapers and other personal supplies
- ☐ Playing cards, games and toys



To learn more, visit [www.nipissingtownship.com](http://www.nipissingtownship.com) and click on the “Emergency Preparedness” link.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUTURE PLANS

Upon proceeding with the shared fire services plan with the Municipality of Callander, Nipissing Council determined that projected cost efficiencies and operational incentives would not materialize as initially understood. Using this information as a guide, Council has decided to maintain the Township of Nipissing Fire Department as it is currently established.

**Council is pleased to announce Will Bateman has been appointed Fire Chief and Richard Chapman has been appointed Deputy Fire Chief of the Township of Nipissing Fire Department.**

Moving forward, the Fire Department and Council will continue to explore cost saving and efficiency options with mutual training, purchasing and Automatic Aid services working with surrounding municipalities.

## 2018 FIRE PERMITS

***Fire Permits for Open Air Burning and Fireworks are issued on an annual basis and available from the Township Office.***

The 2018 Fire Permit application is available on the Township website for download or paper copies are available at the Township Office. Completed applications can be submitted by scan-email, by mail, by fax or in person.

Email: [admin@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:admin@nipissingtownship.com); Fax: 705-724-5385; Mail: 45 Beatty Street, Nipissing, ON

Copies of the Open Air Burning By-Law and Fireworks By-Law are available on the Township website on the Fire Department page or may be obtained from the Township Office by email, fax or in person. Questions: 705-752-2772 Station 1 or 705-724-2144 Township Office.

### **Campfires:**



*An Open Air Burning Fire Permit is not required for campfires used for personal warmth or cooking.* These fires are limited to a size of 1 metre (width) x 1 metre (length) x 1 metre (height – fuel and flame combined). Day time burning restrictions within the Burning Season (April 1 to October 31) apply to campfires. For permitted times of burning and other pertinent information on location, safety and requirements please refer to a copy of the Open Air Burning By-Law.

### **Fireworks:**

*A permit is required to discharge fireworks.*

**Flying Lanterns are not permitted in the Township of Nipissing.** These items are unpredictable and have the ability to land in highly flammable areas with reduced access providing an imminent danger to those in the area.

*Definition:* Flying lanterns, or any devices that rely on an open flame or any burning fuel source, to heat the air inside the lantern and then release the device into the air, are prohibited.

<p><b>TIME FOR A CHECK UP.</b></p>  <p>Protect your family against fire and deadly carbon monoxide. Have your heating system examined annually by a qualified service technician.</p> <p>Click on <a href="http://www.ofm.gov.on.ca">www.ofm.gov.on.ca</a> for more fire safety information.</p>	<p><b>The Facts About Heating Safety</b></p> <p><b>WATCH YOUR ASHES</b></p>  <p>Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.</p>	<p><b>Key Messages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Have all chimneys cleaned and inspected every year.</li> <li>✓ Have your heating system inspected annually by a qualified service technician.</li> <li>✓ Install a CO alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas.</li> <li>✓ Give space heaters space: keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery, clothing and people.</li> <li>✓ Protect your home from sparks. Use a fire screen around the fireplace.</li> <li>✓ Watch for smoke coming into the room. This could indicate a blockage in the chimney or a faulty damper control mechanism.</li> <li>✓ Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME FOR A CHECK UP.</b></p>  <p><b>Fact</b> Creosote is a major cause of chimney fires. Have chimneys and flue pipes cleaned regularly.</p>
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