

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING – LANDFILL & RECYCLING UPDATES

WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

Council has heard from many residents regarding concerns about recent changes to the Township Recycling Program. The Township continues to investigate new options for recycling and extending the life of the landfill sites.

The changes were made due to a change in the markets for recycled items on a global scale. To compensate for the new materials entering the landfills, other changes and programs have been put in place. Compacting of the landfill sites on a regular schedule, contracting the grinding of large, bulky materials at Wolfe Lake Landfill annually and providing more supervision of the use of the landfill sites with staffing.

These changes provided the following results from the 2018 Landfill Study:

Wolfe Lake Landfill 2018 Annual Fill Volume was 220 m³/year compared to the 2017 Annual Fill Volume of 387m³/year.

Remaining Life Capacity of Landfill = **121 Years**; an increase of 11 years from the 2017 figures.

Bear Creek Landfill 2018 Annual Fill Volume was 150 m³/year compared to the 2017 Annual Fill Volume of 790 m³/year.

Remaining Life Capacity of Landfill = **41 Years**; an increase of 6 years from the 2017 figures.

GLASS:

In 2017 only 5% of the total recyclable tonnage diverted from the landfill sites was glass materials.

Glass is compacted in household waste and is crushed back into the original state of sand. This has a very limited impact on the landfill content and capacity. Some landfills segregate glass materials, crush them and use them as cover for the waste site. The Township landfill sites do not have the means to provide this service so the glass is compacted with all household waste.

2017 Recycled Material Breakdown (figures provided in year end report from R&D Recycling)

Cardboard/Boxboard	31%	Plastics	16%
Tin	7%	Pop Cans	5%
Newsprint	19%		
*Household Garbage	17%		

*This figure includes plastic bags and plastic film. These items are not recyclable and have been removed from the recycle stream during the sorting process by the contractor and they are then transferred to a neighbouring municipal landfill.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Be mindful of packaging when purchasing items. Using re-usable bags for shopping and errands will help eliminate the plastic bags. Consumers have the collective power to promote change.



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2019 BUDGET NEWS

2019 Budget Meeting Date:

1st Review:

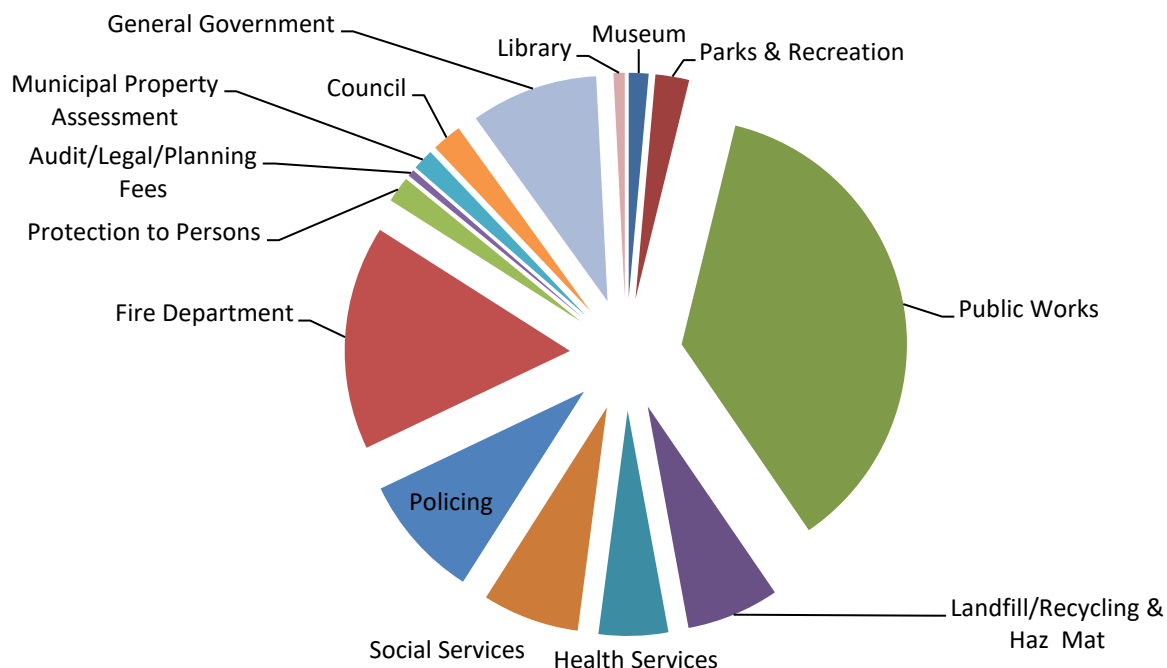
Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the
Township Office, 45 Beatty Street

All are welcome to attend.



2018 Budgeted Expenses By Department



2019 Budget Highlights:

Expenditures:

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) costs for 2019 will be \$338,620, a decrease from \$345,749 in 2018. Provincial funding of \$5,000 has also been announced to help off-set additional costs to protection services related to the recent Cannabis Legislation.

Revenues:

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) 2018 Allocation was \$573,700 and the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Formula Component 2018 Allocation was \$61,720. A letter has been received from the Minister of Finance announcing that all funding streams are being reviewed by the Provincial Government. We are hopeful that these amounts will be maintained.

TOM PIPER, MAYOR

Welcome to a new Council term and a New Year! Thank you for your support in my acclimation to the position of Mayor. As well, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote, thereby giving Council their mandate. Welcome to a new Councillor, James Scott and to the three incumbent Councillors. You can be assured that we will continue to work hard on your behalf making the Township of Nipissing “Life the Way it Should Be”!

This term I look forward to my role on the Eastholme Board of Management and participation with the Sturgeon, Nipissing, French River Water Management Board, working with what Mother Nature brings us.

One new development that I would like to mention is the agreement that the Township has entered into with the Department of Oceans and Fisheries regarding the transfer of ownership of the government dock facility at Wade’s Landing to the Township. The transfer will be completed once Oceans & Fisheries completes all necessary repairs and remediation to the dock facility and area, providing our residents a facility free of that large price tag.

The Council and myself will continue, with your participation, to work with our excellent staff for the betterment of our Township. - Tom

**LINDA ANDERSEN, COUNCILLOR**

Happy New Year everyone! Thanks for your support and confidence in the October election. Tom Piper was acclaimed as our returning Mayor, Liz Moore (Smith) returns as our Deputy Mayor, Tom Marchant and I also return to Council and we add James Scott to the compliment. We are eager to work hard for the next four years, focusing on the continued maintenance of our roads and prolonging the landfill sites to the best of our ability. The Fire Department and Museum will also be maintained to the high standards we have established.

We look forward to seeing you at the various public meetings and municipal events we will be having this year and look forward to hearing your ideas and concerns. - Linda

TOM MARCHANT, COUNCILLOR

I would like to thank the people who turned out to vote and to elect this term’s Council members. It is my belief that this Council will work very well together and will endeavour to keep our Township operating in the financially secure manner it has been. Council cannot do this alone. We are very fortunate to have an excellent administrative and operations staff. Our Township is in superb financial condition and your Council will ensure it continues. Tax increases have been close to the cost of inflation. Some increases in costs, such as policing and education, are beyond our control. Similarly, allotments from the Provincial Government are subject to change. Please remember to forward any concerns to the Township Office.

Even with the recent changes to our recycling program, both landfill sites have a long life span. Please continue to remember the four “R’s” – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover. There are places to donate unwanted usable items such as the clothing bins at our sites, thrift shops and even local used-item vendors. All the best in 2019. - Tom





JAMES SCOTT, COUNCILLOR

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank all of the residents for their support during the election.

I am looking forward to the new challenges these next four years will bring. I have many years of municipal experience including understanding public works and fire department responsibilities.

I live in the Sunset Cove area of the Township and serve on the Township of Nipissing Fire Department out of Station 1. I look forward to meeting many of you at the Township events. - James

LIZ MOORE, DEPUTY MAYOR

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support in myself as well as the entire Council and Mayor in the fall election. You can trust that I will continue to work for our community as a whole. You have elected a great team of people who will treat your tax dollars with respect.

I look forward to working with Councillor James Scott on the Recreation Committee as well as working in my new role on the Powassan District Union Public Library Board. I would also like to advise you that I have had a recent name change. I will no longer be using "Smith" and will now use my previous name of "Moore".

I wish our entire community a happy, prosperous and healthy 2019! - Liz



2019 COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

January 8 th and 22 nd	February 5 th and 19 th	March 5 th and 19 th
April 2 nd and 16 th	May 7 th and 21 st	June 4 th and 18 th
July 9 th	August 6 th	September 3 rd and 17 th
October 1 st and 15 th	November 19 th	December 3 rd and 17 th

Council meetings take place at the Township Office, 45 Beatty Street, Nipissing.

Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please watch for Public Town Hall Meetings coming in 2019 for the opportunity to voice your opinions and concerns in connection with municipal issues. Meeting notices will be placed on the Township Website and in the community.

HERITAGE RINK HOURS:

Free Skate:	<u>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</u> 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	<u>Tuesday, Thursday</u> 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
	<u>Saturday</u> 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	<u>Sunday</u> 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Hockey:	<u>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</u> 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	<u>Tuesday, Thursday</u> 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	<u>Saturday</u> 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.	<u>Sunday</u> 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rink building is open for use between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily.