

# TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING – 2022 ELECTION NEWS

WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

*Municipal Election Day is Monday, October 24, 2022*

*The Offices for which persons may be nominated are:*

*Mayor: One (1) to be elected*

*Councillors: Four (4) to be elected*

## To run for the position of Mayor or Council, you must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Township of Nipissing or the owner or tenant of property in the Township of Nipissing (or the spouse of an owner or tenant)
- Eligible to vote in the Township of Nipissing (see list below)
- Not disqualified to hold office by any legislation

No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed.

The Term of Office: November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026

Nomination Forms and Candidate Guides will be available from the Township Office beginning May 2, 2022.

## 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### NOMINATIONS

Open:

Monday, May 2 2022

Close:

Friday, August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

### ADVANCE VOTE

***Saturday, October 8, 2022***

45 Beatty Street, Nipissing  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### ELECTION DAY

***Monday, October 24, 2022***

## 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)

**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.**

## 2022 BUDGET NEWS

Council will be scheduling Budget discussion meetings for February and March of 2022. Please visit the Township of Nipissing website for information as the meetings are scheduled.

## 2022 Recycling Changes are now in effect

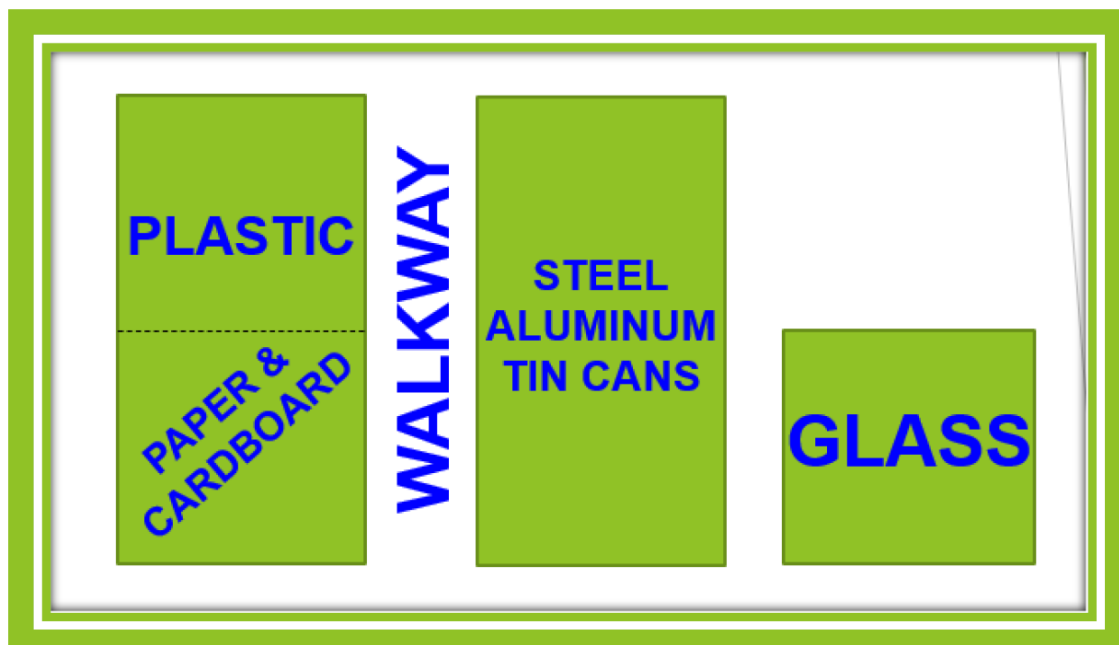
# Sorting Your Recycling



- **Paper; Paperboard & Cardboard:** Magazines, Newspaper, Catalogs, White/Colored Paper, Phone Books, Letters & Flyers, Dry Food Boxes Such As Cereal, Cake Mix, Cracker, Pop, Beer, Clean Pizza Boxes, Shoe/Shirt Boxes. Frozen Food Paper Board, Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes Accepted.
- **Plastic:** All Plastics # 1 thru # 7. These Include All Soda or Detergent Bottles, Water & Shampoo Bottles, Milk Jugs, Empty Oil Jugs, Yogurt Containers, Other Plastic Food Containers.
- **Steel & Aluminum:** Steel, \*Tin & Aluminum Cans\* and Tin Foil.

**\*NEW\* Please Sort Cans Into Steel Bin\***

Look For The Brown Containers  
Located At Each Landfill!



## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

### ZONING PROVISIONS FOR TRAVEL AND TENT TRAILERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing is undertaking a Township initiated Zoning By-law Amendment pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF APPLICATION: The purpose and effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to amend the provisions of Section 3.44 of the Zoning By-law to permit travel and tent trailers on shoreline lots within the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone with a minimum lot area of 1 hectare. The amendment also proposes to require tent and travel trailers to be setback a minimum of 30 metres from the shoreline.

Direction was provided to staff to proceed with this amendment by Resolution R2021-225, passed by Council on October 9, 2021.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:

Date: February 17, 2022

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom and In-person at 2381 Highway 654, Nipissing, Ontario

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: The purpose of the Public Open House is to provide an overview of the proposed amendment and current provisions included in the Zoning By-law, and seek the public's comments and opinions on the proposed amendment. The comments collected at the Public Open House will assist staff with making a recommendation on the proposed amendment. A Statutory Public Meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to COVID-19, the Township is providing an opportunity to attend the Public Open House in-person or virtually.

If attending in person, measures will be incorporated at the Public Open House as a result of COVID-19, including social distancing and the use of facial coverings (masks) as required by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. If you are experiencing any symptoms as listed by Public Health in relation to COVID-19, please refrain from attending in-person at the Public Open House. All attendees must show proof of double vaccination. [PT1]

To participate in the Public Open House virtually via the Zoom platform, please contact the Township office or please send an email to [edo@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:edo@nipissingtownship.com).

If you cannot attend or participate in the Public Open House, please feel free to contact the Township office to provide verbal comments, or please send an email to [edo@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:edo@nipissingtownship.com) to provide written comments. If providing written comments, please use the subject line "Trailer Provision Comments".

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS:** Additional information is available between 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on regular weekdays at the Township of Nipissing Office. A copy of the draft Zoning By-law Amendment will be available on the Township's website at [www.nipissingtownship.com](http://www.nipissingtownship.com) by January 21, 2022.

The Zoning By-law update is applicable to all land within the corporate boundaries of the Township of Nipissing. Please direct inquiries and comments to the Township's Planning Department by Phone at (705) 724-2144, or Fax at (705) 724-5385, or Email at [edo@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:edo@nipissingtownship.com).

Dated at the Township of Nipissing this 4th day of January, 2022.

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

Township of Nipissing

## PERMANENT FIRE PERMITS

Permanent Fire Permits were introduced in 2021. If you applied for and received a Fire Permit in 2021, that permit will remain valid for the entire time you own the property.

Daytime burning is allowed between November 1 and March 31 each year.

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 more information please refer to a copy of the Open Air Burning By-Law.

### Fireworks:

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

*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.

## We need Volunteers to join our Fire Department.

If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding and valuable experience, please contact Fire Chief Will Bateman at 705-752-2772 or


[firechief@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:firechief@nipissingtownship.com).

There are different tasks and needs to fit everyone's skill set.


If you would like to apply, please complete an application and submit it to the Township Office or by email to the Fire Chief.

Applications can be found on the Township website, [www.nipissingtownship.com](http://www.nipissingtownship.com) under Municipal Departments – Fire Department.


**DIFFERENT DAY**






**DIFFERENT CHALLENGE**



**DIFFERENT SKILLS**



EVERYDAY PEOPLE ... LIKE YOU

JOIN YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN A DIFFERENT WAY

FIREFIGHTING & RESCUE ~ EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE  
 EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVERS AND OPERATORS  
 FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS ~ FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS COORDINATION  
 HUMAN RESOURCES ~ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
 MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE ~ MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS  
 OFFICE DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS  
 ON SCENE REHABILITATION & SUPPORT TO RESPONDERS  
 PUBLIC EDUCATION, TEACHING AND TRAINING