

Township of Nipissing

Spring Newsletter

2022 Municipal Election News

April 2022



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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 filling 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.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between **May 2, 2022** and August 18, 2022, and between 9 a.m. and 2 pm on **August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day)**.

No faxed or other electronically transmitted nomination paper will be accepted.

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 is November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026.

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 8, 2022 – Township Office, 45 Beatty Street
(10 am – 6 pm) Saturday, October 15, 2022 – Commanda Community Centre, 4009 Hwy 522

VOTING DAY – Monday, October 24, 2022 (10 am – 8 pm)

Dated this 24th day of March, 2022.


Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator

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,

- resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- is at least 18 years old; and
- 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.

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

RECREATION



Township of Nipissing | Heritage Park

Jambette 
INNOVATIVE QUALITY PLAYGROUNDS

**Guess What Nipissing?
We're Getting A
Playground!**

The Township of Nipissing received funding from The Canada Community Recovery Fund through FedNor for the purchase and installation of Playground Equipment. We are excited to partner with FedNor on this welcome addition to our family recreation project.

The Playground will be located at Heritage Park, construction is to begin in the spring.

This is an exclusive accessible design for ages 18 months to 12 years of age.



**Soccer Registration is NOW Open
We Are Looking Forward To Our
Upcoming Soccer Season! Please Register
By Email or Phone info@nipissingtownship.com – 705-724-2144.**

Information will be finalized & shared no later than May 25, 2022



OPEN FOR REGISTRATION
Township Of
Nipissing
SOCCER
FUN LEAGUE!
THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT


"Life the way it should be" 1888

Dates: May 31 – July 12
Ages: 4-6 - 7-9 - 10-12

To Sign Up Please Email
info@nipissingtownship.com or 705-724-2144
Please Include: Parents Name, Phone Number, Childs Name, Age,
Child's Shirt Size

Visit The Canteen
Location: Heritage Park - 14 Blake Street
Time: 6-7pm

Registration Deadline: April 15th 2022
End Of Season Party Will Be July 16th 2022

Payment Will Be Due On May 31st At First Game, By Cash Or Cheque
For Other Payment Options Or Inquiries Please Contact Will Bateman
At 705-752-2772 Or Email: firechief@nipissingtownship.com

\$20
PER CHILD
T-SHIRT INCLUDED

**NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING
FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
ZONING PROVISIONS FOR TRAVEL AND TENT TRAILERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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. The application applies to all lands within the Township and as a result no key map has been included in this notice.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE APPLICATION is to amend the provisions of Section 3.44 of the Zoning By-law to permit travel and tent trailers on lots within the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone, the Limited Service Residential (LSR) Zone and the Rural (RU) Zone and used for recreational purposes, subject to the following:

- a) Minimum lot area of 1 hectare;
- b) Minimum distance of 30 metres from the shoreline of a waterbody or watercourse;
- c) Not permitted on an island; and,
- d) Applicable licenses have been obtained from the Township.

AND PURSUANT to Section 34 (10) of the Planning Act, the application file is available for review at the Municipal Office, between the hours of 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on regular weekdays. Please contact the Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer to arrange to review this file.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing will be holding a Public Open House and a Public Meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The Public Open House and Public Meeting will be held in-person, and virtually on Zoom and livestreamed on the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel. Alternative methods to provide comments and participate in the Public Meeting are provided in this Notice.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:

Date: April 26, 2022
Time: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Location: Virtually via Zoom; and,
In-person at 2381 Highway 654, Nipissing, Ontario

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING (FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE)

Date: April 26, 2022
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Virtually via Zoom; and,
In-person at 2381 Highway 654, Nipissing, Ontario

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND APPEAL RIGHTS

The purpose of these meetings are to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. Any person who participates in the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the application. Council will then use the information collected at these meetings to make a decision on the Zoning By-law Amendment.

Should you desire to express your approval or objection to the application, you may submit comments in writing to the below contact in advance of the Public Meeting. Please provide written comments by Thursday April 26th, 2022. If you wish to provide verbal comments in advance of the Public Meeting, please contact the phone line at 705-724-2144 Ext. 225 to leave your verbal comments. The comments will be transcribed and presented at the Public Meeting. Further if you wish to participate in the Public Meeting, please contact the undersigned prior to Monday April 25th, 2022 in order to make arrangements for you to participate in the Public Meeting. When submitting written comments, please use the subject line "Trailer Provision Comments".

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request (with forwarding addresses) to the Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Nipissing at Township of Nipissing Office, 45 Beatty Street, General Delivery, Nipissing, Ontario, P0H 1W0. Telephone (705) 724-2144.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If attending in person, measures will be incorporated at the Public Open House and the Public Meeting in response to COVID-19 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.

Mailing Date of this Notice: March 24th, 2022

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Nipissing

Fireworks Permit

Subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Firework permits are not permanent like fire permits. They must be applied for each year.
- The permittee shall keep the permit at the site of the fireworks show conducted under the permit.
- The person in charge of the shooting of fireworks conducted under the permit shall produce and show the permit to any officer whenever requested by that officer.
- The discharge of consumer fireworks is limited to between sunset and 11:00 p.m. each day with the exception of December 31st where the times shall be between sunset and 1:00 a.m. January 1st.
- The discharge of consumer fireworks into, inside of, or on any building, accessory building, structure, or motor vehicle is prohibited.
- The discharge of consumer fireworks during an imposed burn ban or in a restricted fire zone is prohibited.

Emergency Management

The goal of emergency management, a risk management activity, is to create safe, secure and disaster-resilient communities through the implementation and maintenance of comprehensive risk-based emergency management programs and plans.

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. However, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.



Homeowners

It is the responsibility of homeowners to install and maintain smoke alarms on every story of their home and outside sleeping areas.



Burning Restrictions Come Into Effect April 1st

Subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The permittee shall keep the permit at the site of the burning operation conducted under the permit.
- The person in charge of the burning operation conducted under the permit shall produce and show the permit to any officer whenever requested by that officer.
- Day burning is not permitted, 2 hours after sunrise and until 2 hours before sunset during the fire season. The fire season is from the first day of April to the last day of October.
- The amount to be burned at any one time shall not exceed 0.8 hectares of grass.
- The material pile to be burned shall not exceed 2 cubic meters, and shall be kept at least 10 meters from any dwellings or buildings.
- The permittee shall have at the location of the fire, sufficient persons and firefighting equipment in serviceable condition.

For more information please contact
Will Bateman Fire Chief, CEMC, Municipal By-Law Officer
705-752-2772
firechief@nipissingtownship.com



Seasonal Property Fire Safety

(This includes but is not limited to Cottages, Cabins, Motorhomes/RV's, Trailers, Boats & Houseboats etc.)

- Test smoke alarms at least monthly or each time you return to your seasonal home.
- Pack a new smoke alarm and extra smoke alarm batteries in case they need replacement.
- Install and test carbon monoxide alarms in your seasonal home if it has a fuel-burning appliance.
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan to ensure everyone knows what to do if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Know the telephone number for the local fire department and your seasonal home's emergency sign number, in case of emergency.
- Clean barbecues before using them. Keep an eye on lit barbecues and ensure all combustibles are kept well away from them. Fires can happen when barbecues are left unattended. Monitor children and pets near lit BBQ's at all times.
- Keep barbecue lighters and matches out of sight and reach of children.
- Remember to bring a flashlight with extra batteries.
- Check heating appliances and chimneys before using them and routinely throughout the season.
- Open Air Burning regulations are in effect in the Township of Nipissing. Open Air Burning Permits are required. Daytime burning restrictions are in place from April 1st to November 1st for all open air fires. When burning is permitted, fires should be built on bare soil or on exposed rock. Remove leaves and twigs from around the fire to keep it from spreading. Always keep a bucket of water, sand, or even a shovel close by and supervise the fire at all times.
- If you must smoke, do so outside. Keep a large can with water nearby so cigarette butts can be safely discarded. If you drink, do so responsibly. Tobacco use and excessive alcohol consumption are contributing factors in many fires and can lead to serious injuries.
- Burn candles in sturdy candleholders that will not tip and are covered with a glass shade. When you go out, blow out.



SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Nipissing Township Youth & Family Recreation Initiative

Purpose:

To enhance recreation experiences and opportunities for youth and families within the Township.

Bottle Drive Program:

Look for the new collection areas at each landfill site to accept empty beer and liquor/spirits bottles and containers.

3515 HIGHWAY 534
(WOLFE LAKE ROAD)



Funds raised from the Bottle Return Program will be used to provide in-community recreation opportunities for youth and family-themed activities.

2719 HIGHWAY 654
(SUNSET COVE ROAD)

*** The program is managed and operated using municipal resources & volunteers.***



"Life the way it should be" ESTABLISHED 1888

Please note half-load restrictions are in effect to protect our roads every year from **March 15th – May 15th** and will be reassessed if necessary.

This is the time of year where winter ends and spring begins. It is a transition where the frozen ground thaws out. The heat from the sun can warm up the chip seal base to several degrees above freezing while the ambient air temperature can often be well below zero.

Also, as snow and ice melt, it can permeate the chip seal in areas. When that water refreezes, after sunset or a cold night, the ice and trapped water will weaken the strength of the road.

This traveling restriction is intended for heavier loads, mainly trucking activity. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Township Office 705-724-2144.

Spring has arrived and half-load season has begun. Half-load means that the maximum load per axle on our roads is limited to 5 tonnes.



5 tonnes
per axle

Nipissing Township Museum

Hours of Operation Wednesday – Sunday
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

* THE 2022 SEASON WILL BEGIN DURING MAY, PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR DATES.*



Please stop by for your personally guided tour, meet your friends, plan a picnic on the lawn and enjoy the heritage of our community and everything our local museum has to offer.



The museum has started a few long-term projects this year including a community garden: our “Dig for History” project will provide opportunities for the museum to host workshops and school programs and for community members to participate in regular activities and events in return for a share in the harvest!

If you are interested in helping the museum grow this project, keep your eyes peeled for more information in spring 2022!

Please visit the Museum page on the Township website, www.nipissingtownship.com for new & upcoming events!

Dig For History Community Garden

Purpose

To provide an opportunity to anyone wanting to experience the thrill of growing their own vegetables & learn how settlers in the Nipissing Township survived and thrived by clearing and cultivating land.

How You Can Participate

Attend scheduled events (stay tuned for more information in spring!)

Volunteer to help with garden maintenance such as weeding, transplanting, harvesting and saving seeds.

In return for participating in this project you will receive a share in the harvest!



How to Get Involved

Stop by the museum, email us at museum@nipissingtownship.com or call us at 705-724-2938. We look forward to hearing from you!



REMINDERS

2021 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2021 Audited Financial Statements, Notes to the Financial Statements, Auditor's Report and Tax Rate Information for current and previous year as contained in the financial review are available for viewing.

Copies will be made available at no cost to any Ratepayer or Resident of the Township of Nipissing. A copy is also posted on the Township website www.nipissingtownship.com. For more information, please contact the Township Office 705-724-2144.



THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ONE (1) CEMETERY/PARK/ROAD LABOURER – SUMMER STUDENT

FOR THE 2022 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. WRITTEN RESUMES WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 APPLICANTS MUST HAVE VALID DRIVER'S LICENCE.

PLEASE FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO:
TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
45 BEATTY STREET
NIPISSING, ON P0H 1W0

We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those selected to be interviewed will be contacted.

NIPISSING TOWNSHIP MUSEUM BOARD INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR MUSEUM ASSISTANTS

FOR THE 2022 SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.
TWO (2) POSITIONS AVAILABLE.
STUDENTS ONLY PLEASE.
WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL
3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022.

PLEASE FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO:
TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
45 BEATTY STREET
NIPISSING, ON P0H 1W0

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DOG BY-LAW NUMBER 831

Please note that dogs are not permitted to run at large in the Township of Nipissing. This includes allowing a dog to walk or run on a public road or in a public place without a leash and in the control of a responsible person. Dogs are also not permitted in the public swimming areas maintained by the Township, on Wolfe Lake and Lake Nipissing. Dog tags are required for all dogs residing in the Township.

If you have any questions regarding these regulations, please contact the Township Office for clarification.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Sandy Briggs is the appointed Animal Control Officer for the Township of Nipissing. The Township retains the Animal Control Officer to assist in the control and care of dogs only. Sandy can be contacted at 705-724-2676.

2022 DOG TAG REMINDER

2022 Dog Tags were due March 31, 2022.

If you require a dog tag, please contact the Township Office.

Costs: 1st dog \$10.00

2nd dog \$20.00

3rd dog and more \$30.00 per dog



The Township will follow up on un-renewed tags.

If you no longer own a dog previously licensed, please contact the Office to update information.

Please visit www.nipissingtownship.com to view a copy of the by-law.