

## SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

## VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office  
will be closed Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the  
Victoria Day Holiday.

## HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a  
result of the Victoria Day Holiday.  
**Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m.**

## RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by **7:00 a.m.** Your  
recycling will be picked up every two weeks.  
May 13, 28 and June 10.



**May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

# NEWSLETTER May 2021



## BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our  
website [princetownship.ca](http://princetownship.ca) and fill out  
the form.

You can send your \$20.00 e-transfer's  
to [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca) or drop a  
check off in the black locked mailbox  
outside the door.

Please use **firepermit** as the e-transfer  
password.

COVID-19 safety standards still apply  
when having a fire at this time.

**It is your responsibility to make sure  
there are know fire restrictions  
before you burn.**

**Remember burning without a  
permit, will result in a fine.**

**If you would like to have your newsletter  
emailed to you every month, please email  
[lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca) .**

## HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are  
in effect until further notice. Enforcement is the  
responsibility of the By-law Enforcement Officer,  
David Harnish at (705)-779-9927.

## LOST

Lost one key and fob on Base Line.  
If found, please drop off at the Prince Twp.  
Office at 3042 Second Line West.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### ROADS LABOURER

The Township of Prince is looking for someone  
to fill the position of Roads Labourer.

The Roads Labourer is responsible for assisting  
in all aspects of road construction and  
maintenance, grounds keeping, brushing,  
flagging and other duties, as assigned. This is a  
seasonal position, from May 1 to October31,  
annually, with the possibility of some hours  
during the lay-off period.

Regular hours would be approximately 40  
hours/week.

Full job description is available upon request, at  
the Township office. Applications will be  
accepted until May 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Apply to: Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
3042 Second Line W. Prince Township, ON  
P6A 6K4 Or by email at:  
[pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca)

## **SUMMER STUDENTS**

### **HERITAGE COMMITTEE SUMMER JOB**

We are now accepting applications for summer employment.

Resumes can be dropped off at the Prince Municipal Office at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, On P6A 6K4.

Attention: Museum.

### **LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

The library is now accepting resumes from students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program.

Submit a resume to Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Public Library, 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-2992 ext. 5 or e-mail us at [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca).

### **ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Submit resume to Kate Parniak, Program Manager, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Twp. [kparniak@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:kparniak@twp.prince.on.ca)

**To be eligible for all summer job positions, youths must:**

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the

*Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of the employment, and

- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

**Student hiring may be delayed or cancelled should the COVID-19 emergency continue into or through the summer.**

**Accommodations for job applications with disabilities are available on request.**



### **ATTENTION DOG OWNERS UNLICENSED DOGS**

Dog licences were due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. As of March 1<sup>st</sup> there is a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the licence. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date** to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca).

## **PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS**

Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the Ontario Building Code. No matter what the specific project may be, the enforcement of codes is carried out to protect public health, safety and welfare. Compliance with municipal by-laws such as the Zoning By-law is also evaluated during the review process.

**Building permits are typically required for the following:**

- New buildings
- Additions
- Renovations or alterations
- Demolitions
- Prefabricated structures
- HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, air conditioning)
- Miscellaneous for residential (pools, fireplaces, decks, fences, etc.)
- Temporary buildings
- Installing new windows and exterior doors
- Installing new shingles or metal roofing
- Installing new cladding (siding, stucco, etc.)

To be sure, contact the Building Division at 705-759-5398 or email [building@cityssm.on.ca](mailto:building@cityssm.on.ca), describe the work to be done and investigate what the requirements are.

If your questions cannot be answered over the phone or email, you can show your proposal to the Building Division staff at the Civic Centre - Level 5. They are always ready and willing to help!



## Emergency Preparedness Week

- May 2 - 8, 2021

Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you are prepared to protect yourself, your family and your community during an emergency. This year, the theme is *Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything*. The intent of this theme is to encourage Canadians to take action to become better prepared for the range of emergencies they could face in their region.

This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.

### Resources

- [Emergency Management Organizations](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Week Toolkit](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Guide](#)
- [Learn about hazards and other emergencies](#)
- [Make an emergency plan](#)
- [Build an emergency kit](#)

For more information, please contact [info@GetPrepared.ca](mailto:info@GetPrepared.ca) or call 1-800-830-3118.

## CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT



This year is passing so quickly, yet nothing has changed. Who would have believed that we would still be in the middle of this pandemic more than a year later.

The municipal staff continues to work diligently to meet the needs of our ratepayers, finding new and innovative ways to provide the services you require.

The second installment of the 2021 interim taxes are due on May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are doing your payment online, please be aware that the payment may take 2 or 3 business days to reach us, even though it comes out of your account instantly.

The roads crew are out and about beginning the clean up of the cemetery and parks. They will be working on the roads as well, so please be respectful of their safety and slow down.

We have had several calls about speeding, particularly on Walls Road and in the hamlet. We suspect that many of those violating the speed limits may not be from Prince Township. We have requested increase police patrols

to monitor the areas and hopefully put a stop to this dangerous behaviour.

To those in the Prince Lake area, please note the last page of this newsletter regarding work that PUC will be doing in the near future. This

work is in order to clear and upgrade the lines to prevent the prolonged power outage of 2019 from happening again.

Wishing all the moms a very happy and peaceful Mother's Day!



Respectfully,  
Peggy Greco,  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office, or any member of Council:

### Mayor

Ken Lamming Cell (705) 971-3663  
[klamming@princetwp.ca](mailto:klamming@princetwp.ca)

### Councillors

Dave Amadio (705)779-2836  
[damadio@princetwp.ca](mailto:damadio@princetwp.ca)

Ian Chambers (705)779-3364  
[ichambers@princetwp.ca](mailto:ichambers@princetwp.ca)

Enzo Palumbo (705)975-4343  
[epalumbo@princetwp.ca](mailto:epalumbo@princetwp.ca)

Michael Matthews (705)779-3575  
[mmatthews@princetwp.ca](mailto:mmatthews@princetwp.ca)

### **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **Regular Council Meeting And Planning Matters**

Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6:45 p.m.

A link will be provided to you at your request by contacting Katrina at [spc@princetwp.ca](mailto:spc@princetwp.ca).

Agendas are posted on the website the day before the meeting. If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Monday.  
**A fee of \$0.25/page applies.**

#### **BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David Harnish (705)779-9927

#### **DOG CONTROL OFFICER**

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-255-0419

Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.



### **EarlyON Child and Family Centre**

Prince Township EarlyOn Child and Family Centre will remain closed for in-person programming until further notice.

Please follow our page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EarlyOn-Child-and-Family-Centre-Prince-SSM-Sault-North-100505418293/> for current updates, at-home activities, virtual programming, and more information for families.

We look forward to continuing to support and engage with our communities through social media!



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:**

Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:30 either by Zoom or in person, to be determined.

**LIBRARY HOURS:** As we are a VOLUNTEER staffed library, PLEASE CALL FIRST, as restrictions are

changing rapidly. Katrina the township intern is available Monday and Tuesday 9:00 to 1:00 for the library. Please leave a message either on the telephone or the e mail address in the OPAC instructions. We will get back to you.

At this time of writing...

Ontario's COVID-19: Enhanced public health and workplace safety measures document reads:

Libraries:

- Circulating materials must be reserved over the telephone or online (OPAC) for contactless curbside delivery or pick-up.
- Patrons must only be permitted to enter the premises to facilitate the contactless drop-off and pick-up or access computers, photocopiers or similar services. ( 30 minutes maximum in our library)

**INTER LIBRARY LOAN:** If we don't have a book that you want, call the library and we will order the book for you. There are some restrictions put on by the lending library for example: too new, or they are not loaning out their copy.

#### **RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

Our Non Fiction selection is **KAMALA'S WAY: AN AMERICAN LIFE** by Dan Morain, a reporter who charts how the daughter of two immigrants born in segregated California, becomes one of the country's most effective power players.

**THE FOUR WINDS** by Kristin Hannah is a historical novel set during the Great Depression, a time when the country was in crisis and even the land seemed to have turned against the people.

**THE NEW HUSBAND** by Daniel Palmer." Just because you love someone doesn't mean you know them." Is the new husband supremely devoted or dangerously possessive?

**HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT** by Jeffrey Archer is a Det. William Warwick novel, who with his team is tasked to apprehend a notorious drug dealer...

**THE SECRETS OF LOVE STORY BRIDGE** by Phaedra Patrick. Mitchell Fisher a single father hates all things romance. His job is to cut off the padlocks that couples fasten to the "love story" bridge. Only his young daughter, Poppy knows, that he is still grieving the loss of her mother. He gets an unexpected second chance at love if he can solve the message on the padlock...

**LARGE PRINT POOL** from Ontario Library Service. We have them for about two months, and then we will get a new shipment.

#### USE OPAC: INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW

***BY THE WAY IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY A BOARD MEMBER THAT TWO OF OUR CALENDAR ADVERTISERS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR BEING THE BEST IN THE SOO: HOME HARDWARE AND THE MARKET MALL IDA !!!***

***WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST ADVERTISERS ON OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR!***

#### USE OPAC: Instructions follow.

OPAC is similar to Overdrive in the sense that it is an online database, however, OPAC is directly linked to our library and shows a catalogued inventory of all the items we have in the library, synced through ResourceMate. Patrons can use OPAC to request books

remotely from their home. This can be used to organize curbside pick-up for their library books. Especially useful during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Access and Operation of OPAC:

1. OPAC for our library can be reached by typing in the following web address into the address bar, <https://16052.rmwebopac.com/>
2. You will be directed to the Prince Township Public Library OPAC home page.
3. You must then click the Sign In icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
4. You will type in the username provided to you from the library, typically in the format: lastnamefirstname
5. Your pin number, also provided by the library, will be the last 4 digits of your 5 digit barcode. Ex. if your barcode is 12345, your OPAC pin will be 2345.
6. When signed in you can search authors, titles, etc. You can add items you want to check out to your Book Bin.
7. To send the request, click the Book Bin icon once you are done browsing.
8. You must then do the following steps:
  - a. Press the email icon (it looks like an envelope).
  - b. In the From section, fill in your email address.
  - c. In the To section, fill in the library's email address, ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca
  - d. In the Subject section, type something along the lines of "Book Request"
  - e. Specify if you would like to be

contacted by Phone or Email in the notes section.

f. Press send.

9. When the request is received and processed, you will either be contacted by Phone or Email to set up a pick-up time.

10. All pick-ups will happen at the Library Book Drop-Off Box.

**DROP OFF BOX:** If you do return your items. Please put them in a tied plastic bag.



Our Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. use green flashing lights in their personal vehicles when they are responding to the fire hall for an emergency. If you see a vehicle with a **green flashing light** please yield the right of way.

Thanks for your co-operation!

## Tips for keeping your property and neighborhood safe

### **Lock it**

Lock your garage, your vehicles and your home - even when you are home. It may sound obvious, but many criminals will check to see if doors are unlocked, giving them an easy opportunity to strike. Also, whether or not you have a security system or a dog, put up signs warning people about both. If everything is locked up and criminals are faced with the prospect of additional deterrents, most will move on.

### **Secure it**

Install additional security locks on exterior doors and windows and don't forget about surveillance! When possible, install devices that permit sight to the other side, such as chain link fences, and keep shrubs and bushes trimmed below ground level windows and trees pruned above eye level to eliminate areas of potential concealment. Consider installing a security system as an additional deterrent.

### **Light it**

Turn on your lights! Use timers on your lights when you're away from your home or business so they appear occupied. At night, use outdoor lighting to enhance illumination in dark areas around your property where an intruder might hide, such as stairwells, alleys and hallways. Install motion lights and/or cameras at all entrances and turn your porch lights on at night.

### **Hide it**

Install and use blinds and curtains to prevent people from seeing inside your home, especially at night. Protect yourself, your belongings and your privacy with good quality window coverings. Consider frosted treatments on garage windows, which will still allow in natural

light, but prevent people from seeing inside your garage. And don't "hide" spare keys under a doormat or in a planter; keep them with a trusted neighbor or nearby business.

### **Remove it**

Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially a wallet or purse. Take any electronics, such as cell phones, tablets and laptops inside with you, including your remote garage door opener. In many cases, criminals will enter a vehicle for the sole purpose of stealing your garage door opener in hopes of gaining access to your garage and, subsequently, your home. Also be cautious about placing boxes from big ticket items, such as a new television, out for recycling as this can be an invitation to thieves who now know exactly what's in your home.

### **Share it**

Introduce yourself to your neighbor's, as neighbor's who know each other watch out for one another. Get to know other people who live on your street. Consider setting up (or joining!) a page on social media for your subdivision as a way to communicate and share information with one another. But keep in mind you need to be cautious about what you share on social media sites - even if it's considered a friendly or helpful group. Divulging too much personal information can potentially put you and your property at risk, as there is no way to know or control the intentions of other social media group members.

Do not share or discuss personal information, such as upcoming vacations or when you, or other family members, will be away from your home, on social media. Advertising when you are going to be away from your property for an extended period of time is like hanging a "come on in" sign on your door for thieves. Personal information like this should only be shared with a trusted neighbor, friend or family member who can keep an eye on your property while you're away.

### **Report it**

See something suspicious? If it's an emergency or crime in progress, call 9-1-1.



## **911 SIGNS**

Residents are requested to make sure that 911 civic number signs are clear of trees, etc. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100 ft.





**When you don't know  
where to turn.™**

211 helps people find  
the right community  
and social services.

**Free. Confidential.  
Live answer 24/7.**



**Call 211**



**www.211ontario.ca**

## **211 – We're here to help you find the right community and social services**

What do you do when you or someone you care about needs help,  
but you don't know where to turn?

The answer is simple: Call **211** or go to **www.211ontario.ca** for  
information about local community and social services.

**{ Does my neighbourhood have any drop-in programs  
for moms and babies?**

**{ I am worried about my immigration status.  
Where can I go for help?**

**{ Can you give me any information on home care  
for my dad?**

**{ Are there any homework programs for teens  
where I live?**

**{ Where can I find counseling to help me with  
my gambling addiction?**

### **Why call 211?**

- Phone lines open **24 hours a day**, seven days a week.
- Free, confidential access to information about thousands of agencies and services.
- You will **speak to a person**, not a machine.
- We can help you in **over 150 languages**.
- You will receive **friendly, sensitive and informed service**.

### **Why visit 211ontario.ca?**

- **Easy-to-navigate website.**
- Almost **60,000 records of services and programs** in e part of the province.
- Available in both **French and English**.

#### ***Will you tell anyone about my call?***

No — your call to 211 will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

#### ***My parents don't speak English. Can they still use your service?***

Yes — We can answer your questions in over 150 languages. If one of our own staff does not speak your language, we will bring a professional interpreter onto the call free of charge.

#### ***I am hearing-impaired. Can I use 211's phone service?***

Of course you can — our TTY line is 1-888-340-1001.

#### ***Should I call 211 in an emergency?***

If there is immediate danger, call 911 or your local emergency services.

#### ***What happens if you can't answer my question?***

Our certified information and referral specialists can usually provide you with the answers during your call. Occasionally they may need to do additional research, and will call you back as soon as possible.

**At 211, the answers you need are only a phone call or a mouse click away.**

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510 Second Line East, P.O. Box 9000  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6P2  
tel. (705) 759-6594 fax. (705) 759-6534

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**Re: Line Clearing and Brush Control**

PUC Services Inc. recognizes the value of trees to our environment; however, any tree growing near overhead power lines threatens the integrity of the electrical distribution system. Trees are the cause of costly and annoying power interruptions. To reduce the number of outages and to reduce the associated safety hazards to the public and our utility workers, PUC Services must control the growth of all vegetation in proximity to the power lines.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our line clearing program in 2021 in the Prince Lake Hill Rd areas. The planned work involves the removal of all trees within 3 M, 10ft of the existing Electrical Distribution System corridor. Mature trees that are encroaching within the recommended clearances (as set by the Electrical Safety Authority) or pose a threat to the line will be removed to maintain electrical reliability and prevent electrical contacts by people or wildlife. All branches and brush will be chipped, the wood will be cut up into firewood length and will remain on site for Landowner use. Only the Electrical Right of Way into the intersection of Prince Lake and Hill Rd will be treated with Garlon RTU to prevent regrowth of woody vegetation. The Electrical ROW around the lake will not be treated with Garlon RTU.

The herbicide is a critical tool for PUC Services to maintain our electrical ROW free from regrowth of woody vegetation after it has been cut/brushed out while it will promote greases and wildflowers which increasing Pollinators in the area.

This program will occur in selected areas along our electrical Right of Way where your property may border the power line allowances. If you require further information, please contact the undersigned at (705-542-6219)

Sincerely,

Peter Bursche  
Forestry Technician  
PUC Services