



## NEWSLETTER April 2022

Please note that the Township Office will be closed Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> for the Easter Holiday.

### SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Easter Holiday.

### RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. **April 7, and 22.**



### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog Licenses were due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise, plus a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the license. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date** to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email [deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca).

**If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.**



*May the spirit of Easter & the joy  
of springtime fill your life with  
happiness.*

### NOTICE TO TRUCKERS HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice.

Any inquiries may be directed to the Road Superintendent, Brian Evans at (705) 779-2992. Enforcement is the responsibility of the by-law enforcement officer, David Harnish at (705) 779-9927.

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

### APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn, must purchase a burning permit. Please fill out the form on our website.

([www.princetownship.ca/uploads/3/9/8/6/39869797/fire.pdf](http://www.princetownship.ca/uploads/3/9/8/6/39869797/fire.pdf)) and email it to

[deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca). You only need to submit the front page. You can send your payment by cheque or by EFT to the above email. Use **firepermit** as the answer to the security question. If cash is preferred, drop the completed form and money in the black locked mailbox on the wall to the right of the entrance door. The office remains closed to the public. Note: the fee is \$20 for the season.

Please monitor the Prince Twp. Fire Department Facebook page, for updates to the possibility of a fire ban. Due to limited resources.

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

### Housekeeper Wanted

Housekeeper to assist with household spring cleaning and then regular housekeeping every two weeks afterwards. All supplies and equipment provided.

Must be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination. Pay is \$25/hour. Location is 155 Ironside Drive Prince Twp. Call or text 705-542-3504.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 24 to 30, 2022



**National Volunteer Week** (NVW) is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's 12.7 million volunteers.

Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience, and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return. And while volunteering is a form of service, many volunteers will tell you that "you get more than you give". From opportunities to develop new skills, to finding deep and meaningful personal connections, the magic of volunteering is that it creates social and economic value for all.

**A big thank you to all our  
Prince Twp. volunteers.  
Always needed and forever appreciated.**

## PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS

All permit applications are handled by the City of Sault Ste. Marie Building Dept. Civic Centre, Level 5, 99 Foster Drive,  
Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5X6

### 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!

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

#### **PRINCE TOWNSHIP ROADS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are being accepted for summer students, pending funding approval. Please drop a resume off at the Municipal Office, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

#### **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)779-3653 ext. 4 or e-mail us at [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca).

#### **EARLYON CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE 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.

**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

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Dave Harnish (705)779-9927

**STAFF REPORT**

I just wanted to say a brief, but heartfelt thank you to the community of Prince. Currently the office is working with reduced staff just after most COVID restrictions have lifted and residents are trying to resume their regular activities. I am new to the office and am fielding questions and issues that I may not have had experience with previously.

Without exception, I have received an abundance of patience and understanding from everyone. Thank you for proving Prince Township is a beautiful place to live, work and play.

I wish you all a Happy Easter!

*LeeAnn Bagg*  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

**Mayor**

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

**Councillors**

Eugene Caputo (705)542-5324  
[ecaputo@princetwp.ca](mailto:ecaputo@princetwp.ca)

Ian Chambers (705)779-3363  
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Michael Matthews (705)779-3575  
[mmatthews@princetwp.ca](mailto:mmatthews@princetwp.ca)

**COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

Regular Council Meetings  
and Planning Matters  
Tuesday April 12th, 2022  
6:45 p.m.

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.

**2022 – Election Year!**

The time is quickly approaching! We need you to help make Prince Township an even better place to live. Get involved in running your community. Have a say where your tax dollars go. The time commitment is minimal, but you can have a major impact on your community!

**March 1** – last day to pass a by-law to submit a question to electors

**April 30** – last day for municipalities and local boards to establish rules and procedures regarding the use of municipal resources during the election campaign.

**May 2** – Nomination and registration period begins.

**June 1** – last day to establish procedures and forms for the use of any voting and vote-counting equipment, or alternative voting methods.

**July 31** - last day for MPAC to deliver preliminary voters list

**August 19- NOMINATION DAY**

**August 22** – nominations to be examined and certified. Declare the candidate(s) elected by acclamation.

**Sept. 1** – last day for reproducing the voters list and determining revision Procedures.

**Sept. 24** – first possible day to hold an advance vote

**Oct. 24 – VOTING DAY**



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday April 5<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**LIBRARY HOURS: WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE CALL FIRST,** to make sure the volunteer is available. 705-779-2992 ext. 5. You will use the **BACK DOOR**. The volunteer will buzz you in.

### **HOURS:**

Mon. 2 - 4 p.m.  
Wed. 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 10 - Noon.  
Fri.: 10 - noon and 2 - 4 pm.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Prince group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. April's book is **THREE DOG LIFE** by Abigail Thomas is a non-fiction selection. May's selection is **WOLF AND IRON** by Gordon Dickson.

## **RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

**CUT THROAT DOGS** by *Loren D. Estleman*.

If you like an "old fashioned" style of detective story, then Amos Walker is your man, as he reopens a very cold case, set in Detroit. Tom Severin is wealthy and powerful enough to satisfy any desire to find the perfect wife, but Lady Cassandra Ravenel has

her own plans!

**SHADOWS OF PECAN HOLOW.** *This is a debut novel for Caroline Frost.*

Author Deb Spera comments "...an authentic Southern tale of need, necessity, survival, and forgiveness with love as the enduring force that guides."

**THE FINAL CASE** by *David Guterson*.

Adoptive parents are charged with murder-

The novel's narrator is the son of the octogenarian criminal attorney who is preparing for the trial...

**WHAT THE FIREFLIES KNEW** by *Kai Harris*.

If you enjoyed *A Recipe for Bees*, this is in the same genre. Kenyatta Bernice (KB) is almost eleven years old. She and her sister try to make sense of their new life in Lansing Michigan with their estranged grandfather in the wake of their father's death and their mother's disappearance.

## **INFORMATION FOR YOU TO REMEMBER**

Prince Library offers access to Inter Library Loan, OverDrive/Libby, Ancestry (library edition), computer access, Large print material and visual aids, at no charge to our residents. There is a \$10.00 fee for non-residents. We also have a Friends of the Library group that have

book sales including the sale of collectibles.

Book Deposit Box: Please put your items in a tied plastic bag. Thank you

***We will be closed Easter weekend. Have a Happy Easter***



## **PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Our March meeting was a blast! Did we feel our lives were going in circles? We started to crochet a circular hot pad, with our patient instructor Sandy Marshall.

Our next gathering is on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.- Note the change of date and time.

Bring your own lunch. The regular monthly meeting will be first and after lunch, the Annual General Meeting with elections and payment of dues will be held. The barter basket is something gold or blue (W.I. colours).





Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre staff are happy to announce that we will be welcoming families back for in-person programming! Pre-registration for all events is required through [www.keyon.ca](http://www.keyon.ca). Enhanced health and safety measures will be in place at all times. Upon arrival, please be aware that families will be permitted entry to the building one at a time to complete the screening process. If staff are not at the entrance, please press the intercom button for assistance. Social distancing will be encouraged. Please note that at this time, outside food and drinks will not be permitted in the centre. Snacks will be provided daily.

Hours of operation and program details will be posted as soon as possible on our Facebook page: EarlyON Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon! Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.



## **PRINCE TWP. VOTES**

### **2022 Municipal Election**

The next municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October.

#### **Who can vote in the elections?**

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election is:

- 18 years of age or older
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse or same sex partner of an owner or tenant in the municipality during a specified time just before the election.

#### **Your name must be on the voters' list in order for you to cast a ballot.**

The voters' list is prepared in three steps:

1. A preliminary list is created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) based on data it keeps on home ownership and tenancy.
2. The preliminary list is sent to the municipal clerk after a by-election has been called or in advance of a regular election which occurs every 4 years. The clerk can correct any errors on the

list, and the corrected list then becomes the voters' list.

3. Changes can be made to the list. If you are not on the voters' list, or if your information is incorrect (for example, you have moved and may be listed at a former address), you may apply to have your name added or your information corrected. This may be done until the close of voting-on-voting day in a regular election or by-election. You may have your name added to the voters' list at the voting place. You may be asked to show identification to establish that you are eligible to vote. More information about getting on the voters' list will be provided at a later date.

#### **Who can be a candidate?**

- A candidate must be a resident of the municipality or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant.
- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.
- You will need 25 signatures from eligible electors on your nomination form and must pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for mayor). Additional information for voters and candidates about the 2022 municipal election will be communicated more into 2022.

## **COLOUR ME!!!**

**Bring me your Easter spirit!** Colour the free printout and drop it off to the Township office to help me decorate.

