



SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

Council passed Bylaw 2020-17 to provide for the township's interim tax levy. The due date for the second installment has been deferred to June 30 from May 15.

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. June 11, 26, 5 and July 9.

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our website princetownship.ca to retrieve the fire permit form. Please fill out the form and email to lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

You can send your e-transfer's to lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca or drop a check off in the black locked mail box 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.

NEWSLETTER June 2020



Sunday June 21, 2020

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.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog Licences were due March 1st, 2020. There is now 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 .

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, 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!

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Moving into our 4th month of the COVID-19 pandemic, the office remains closed to the public. We are making some plans for when the pandemic ends, and we can open the office once more. There will be a new normal. We have installed a plexiglass barrier and there will be some social distancing and sanitation guidelines that will have to be followed.

During this time, since mid March, the office has continued to operate and has been busier than ever. We have been making every effort to continue to answer the needs of our ratepayers without the face to face contact that we are all used to.

We have hired 3 students, 2 for public works and 1 for work around the pavilion and municipal property. We welcome Liam, Evan and Jarret this summer.

The parks are now open, but the playground equipment remains off limits. The washroom at Gros Cap Marina Park and the two at the Pavilion remain closed, as cleaning requirements at this time would be impossible to maintain.

The ditching project on Walls Road has begun. Soon work will commence on the resurfacing of Base Line. Please be caution and respectful of the workers.

Thank you for your patience during this unprecedented time and for continuing to follow the recommendations set out by the provincial and federal governments.

Wishing all the dads a very happy Father's Day!



Stay Safe, Stay Well!

Respectfully,

Peggy Greco,
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting
& Planning Matters
Tuesday June 9th, 2020
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.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**EARLYON CHILD AND 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 résumé to Kate Parniak, Program Manager, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 or email kmitchell@twp.prince.on.ca or phone 705-779-3627.



LIBRARY NEWS

WE ARE STILL OFFICIALLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Check the Library web site ptpl.ca for further information.
"PICK UP or delivery." As of May 19th the Library will be allowed to offer this service. You can visit the OPAC site: <https://16052.rmwebopac.com/> to check what items are available in the library. You need your user login: last name first and a password/pin number: last four digits of your bar code. If you don't have these, call the library 705-779-2992

ex.5 and we will return your call as soon as possible. We will include you card with your first order. You can pick up your items at the front door during Township office hours (9:00 to 4:00) Just honk and Katrina will bring the bag out. **IF** you are **housebound** and live between the library and Gros Cap hamlet. Rita will put your items in your mailbox. We will try our best to get those books back in your hands.

DROP OFF BOX: Returning material to be placed in a plastic bag on **MONDAY** and **FRIDAY** (9:00 a.m.- 4:00p.m. **ONLY**. (72 hour quarantine) until further notice, to ensure contactless handling of that material.

CALENDARS: Be prepared for our volunteers to be telephoning you to renew the community calendar. This is the Library's only fund raiser. They will remain at the same price of \$10.00 . Advertisements are \$60.00 for the year if it is a renewal, with no logo change. Any new ad is \$60.00 for the year and an extra \$15.00 for a logo (one-time charge)

OVERDRIVE: We have been notified by the Southern Library Service that our license agreement states that access to OverDrive is for **VALID** member library card holders only. If in doubt call the library and we will give you your number.

PROGRAMS: EVERYTHING IS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



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!

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms
Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every month and change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning chirps. Don't remove the batteries for any other reason.

**Smoke/Carbon
Monoxide Alarms:**
No Battery, No Chance

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you every month, please email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca .

Please let us know if your email changes.



Barbecue Fire Safety

As barbecue season begins the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department want to remind everyone how important it is for the entire family to be savvy about outdoor cooking. All outdoor grills can be extremely dangerous if not cared for and used properly.

Safety at the grill

- Never store combustible materials next to the barbecue.
- Before covering or storing your barbecue, make sure it has been shut off, is completely cool and/or has no hot coals.
- Never leave the barbecue unattended when in use.
- Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.
- Keep children and pets away from the gas valve and the grill.
- Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.
- Don't put water on a grease fire – it will only cause flames to flare. Use an approved fire extinguisher or baking soda.
- Don't operate your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof, under a tree, near vinyl

siding or in an enclosed space (such as a garage).

When finished, first turn off the gas valve to allow gas in the hoses to burn off before turning off the burner controls.

Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of grease fires.

Barbecues

Before using your barbecue for the first time this season, ensure the barbecue is a certified cooking appliance. Follow manufacturer's specifications for lighting, use and maintenance. Check thoroughly to ensure that all hoses are clear and firmly attached and that there are no leaks or blockages.

Propane Cylinder

Before having a propane cylinder filled, check it for dents, gouges or other signs of disrepair. When having a cylinder filled, ensure that the cylinder is not overfilled. Also, check the expiry date. You should never use or refill a cylinder that is older than ten years.

Setting up your BBQ

Check to ensure all connections are tight BEFORE turning on the gas. Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used. NEVER store spare propane cylinders indoors or near a barbecue, heat source or open flames.



Protect Yourself from Tick Bites

As weather gets warmer learn how to prevent tick bites and Lyme disease

The Government of Ontario is encouraging people across the province to take precautions when spending time outside to prevent tick bites and Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is a serious infection that comes from being bitten by an infected blacklegged tick. You can find an infected tick almost anywhere in Ontario, which is why the government is reminding Ontarians to protect themselves against tick bites ahead of this May long weekend.

"Now that warmer weather is finally here, more Ontarians will be enjoying time outside," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. "But warmer weather also means ticks are out and active. We want to make sure the people of Ontario understand how to protect themselves and their loved ones from Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, so they can enjoy the outdoors safely."

Consult a healthcare professional as soon as possible if you have any concerns after a tick bite. If caught early, most cases of Lyme disease can be treated successfully with antibiotics.

You may be at risk of tick bites if you spend time in wooded areas or areas with tall grasses and bushes (including city gardens and parks). You can protect yourself by:

- Wearing light-coloured long-sleeved shirts, closed-toed shoes, and long pants tucked into your socks.
- Using an insect repellent with "DEET" or "icaridin" in it, which is effective and can be used safely when applied as directed.
- Checking yourself, your children, and your pets after being outdoors and removing any ticks promptly.

"Lyme disease is preventable," said Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. "That is why we are encouraging Ontarians to learn how to be safe and prevent tick bites. These simple precautions are the best defense for you and your family."

Ticks are small and hard to see. If you do find a tick, remove it carefully with fine-tipped tweezers, as crushing or damaging the tick could cause Lyme disease bacteria to pass from the tick into your bloodstream. Clean the area

with soap and water once you have removed the tick.

QUICK FACTS

- While the probability is low, it is possible to find an infected blacklegged tick almost anywhere in Ontario.
- Lyme disease cases have been on the rise in the province.
- Early symptoms may include fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, fatigue and an expanding rash.
- If left untreated, Lyme disease can make you feel tired and weak, and if it worsens, it can harm your heart, nerves, liver and joints, and in very rare cases, cause death.

While ticks are most active in spring and summer, they can be found at any time of the year when the temperature is above freezing.



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