

#### TAX BILLS

Final 2022 tax bills were mailed in July. The fourth installment due date is **Oct. 25**.

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Please have your cart out **at the end of your driveway** by 7 am.

#### **RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. Oct. 15, 29, etc. Please have your cart out **at the end of your driveway** by 7 am.

#### **REMINDER:**

We have many bears in the area. Please put your garbage out at 7am, the morning of garage day. This way your garbage will not end up in your neighbour's yard. Please be considerate of your neighbours. Thank you.



# NEWSLETTER October 2022



#### ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Wed. Oct. 5, 2022

Please come out to the All Candidates Meeting at the Prince Township Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm regarding the Prince Township Municipal Election. Meet the Candidates and hear their platforms. This event is hosted by the Prince Women's Institute.

## Advanced Voting Day

Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Municipal Office 3042 Second Line West



#### Election Day October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Community Hall 3042 Second Line West

#### LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS Act, 1996 s. 11(4) (2)

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

NAME OF	OFFICE
CANDIDATE	
LAMMING, Ken	Mayor (I)
PALUMBO, Enzo	Mayor
CAPUTO, Eugene	Councillor (I)
CHRISTENSON, Margaret	Councillor
MATTHEWS, Michael	Councillor (I)
MICK, Melanie	Councillor
WEIR, Jane	Councillor

(I) Incumbent



#### Municipal Administrator Hello,

My name is Andrew Nowlan and I am the new Municipal Administrator for Prince Township.

I worked for a Financial Institution for over 20 years in 3 different provinces, in many different roles in branch banking. My last role there was in Human Resources responsible for many branches in Northern Ontario. Most recently I worked locally in Sault Ste. Marie for a prominent local landscaping company as Senior Manager HR & Admin.

While I am new to the Municipal world – I am fortunate to work here in the office with some very knowledgeable staff as I continue to learn, and they are always here to help everyone.

I look forward to serving the residents of Prince Township and in supporting the Council of Prince Township.

Please remember to get out to vote in our upcoming Municipal Election on Monday October 24 with an advance poll on Saturday Oct 15.

Thank you!

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

#### <u>Mayor</u>

Ken Lamming (705) 971-3663 klamming@princetwp.ca

#### **Councillors**

Eugene Caputo

(705)542-5324

#### ecaputo@princetwp.ca

lan Chambers (705)998-3189 ichambers@princetwp.ca

Enzo Palumbo (705)975-4343 epalumbo@princetwp.ca

Michael Matthews (705)779-3575 mmatthews@princetwp.ca

**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** David Harnish - (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Barbie Rudnicki - (705)255-0419

Barbie Rudnicki - (705)255-0419 Barbie will handle only dog issues.

#### COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

#### <u>Regular Council Meeting</u> <u>& Planning Matters</u>

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:45 pm 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.** 

#### Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86136482757?pwd= L0ZEMUJGQ2NEOS9FS1F2WGd1aHRpUT09

Meeting ID: 861 3648 2757 Passcode: 049726



#### EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre is open for in-person programming! All program and event information can be found at <u>www.keyon.ca</u> as well as on our Facebook page. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Monday	9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 2:00pm

Find us on Facebook: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North



**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**: Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS: We are a VOLUNTEER Library. Hours may change PLEASE CALL AHEAD 705-779-2992 ext. 5

#### OCTOBER HOURS:

Monday 10:00 -NOON and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 1:00- 2:30 p.m. Thursday 10:00 – NOON and 2:00-4:00 and **POSSIBLY until 7:00p.m.** 

At the printing of this the volunteer has not made a definite confirmation. Friday 10:00-NOON and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**CALENDARS**: The cost is \$12.00, and we will have available some with NO LISTINGS for those who want to write in the spaces. Let us know.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Prince Library Book club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Our October 19<sup>th</sup> novel is **A Recipe for a Perfect Wife** by Karma Brown.

#### **RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

**THE LOST** by Jeffrey B. Burton. This is A Mace Reid K-9 Mystery starring an extraordinary cadaver dog and her handler.

**THE GATE-KEEPER** a thriller by James Byrne." Desmond Aloysius Limerick (Dez to his friends) is a man with a shadowy military past and specialized skills...Dez deploys his unique skill set as a Gatekeeper. He can open any door, deep it open, and control who goes through and who doesn't."

HATCHET ISLAND by Paul Doiron. "An eerie, windswept island off the coast of Maine becomes the site of a double murder and the disappearance of a research biologist ...Mike Bowditch must stop a ruthless murderer determined to make sure a terrifying secret never sees the light of day."

**DROP OFF BOX** Please put items in a plastic bag. The library will not be accepting book donations at this time. Thank you for your support

#### PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**OCT. 17:** We will be going out to celebrate our founding in 1909.

**NOVEMBER 21**: Sara McCleary from St. Vincent Place will be here at 1:00 p.m to speak about the Lunches for Learning Program.

You are invited to attend and if possible, please bring something for their cupboard for the lunch program. Thank you for your generosity.



#### 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!

# NOTE- If you build without a permit in Prince, the cost of the permit will be doubled.





"JOY-Full Socks" was launched eleven years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. To date over 32,000 pairs of socks, along with hygiene products, have been donated to multiple local charities and individuals in need. The Covid pandemic is enhancing the need. We are happy to announce that JOY-Full Socks charity will be running again this year.

It's an easy way to get involved in helping those in need. It's as simple as purchasing socks and hygiene products, such as toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc. The products and socks can be aimed at a particular gender or age group. If you wish you can place your donation in a gift bag.

We also take financial donations, or if you wish to purchase a new toy for a child. Just use your imagination and have fun. There are so many ways to be involved and each way will make a difference. Your simple gift will mean a great deal to someone who is in need of support. Last year we delivered to 18 different charity locations, with the patrons of the Soup Kitchen Community Centre being the main recipients.

Please bring your donation to the Prince Township Office, at 3042 Second Line West, by November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you need additional information, Leslie can be reached at (705) 779-2836.

Thank you and have a wonderful day!



# CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On **November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!



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!

#### WINTER REMINDERS

#### SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER



Pushing snow across roads and streets is not only a safety hazard; it is also against the law. The Ontario Traffic Act states: No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181

# Prince Twp. By-law 2019-38 also prohibits this action.

#### WINTER PARKING

Motorists are reminded that there is no parking of vehicles on Township streets between Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>, during the winter months.

NOTE: All basketball nets should be removed from the roadside by now. We live in the north and never know when snow will arrive.

#### 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.

#### MAILBOXES

It is hard to believe with the week's weather, but winter is fast approaching. Please check your mailboxes and make sure they are at the standard height to avoid damage from snow removal equipment. Also, ensure that they are reinforced to handle any snow load. Specifications for your mailbox can be found at:

https://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/assets/p df/personal/rmb\_guidelines\_e.pdf

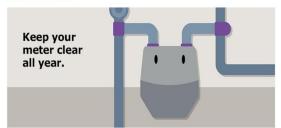
The area in front of a rural mailbox must be kept clear of snow and ice to ensure uninterrupted delivery of letter and parcels.

The city will only be responsible for mailboxes that their equipment physically damages. They will not replace mailboxes damaged by snow load or improper installation.

Thank you for your co-operation.

# **GAS METER SAFETY**

Gas Meter Safety



It's important to keep your natural gas meter and exhaust vents free of ice and snow in winter, and clear of storage boxes, garden tools and vegetation in summer. This helps ensure that gas-fired equipment functions safely and efficiently and allows Union Gas easy access for accurate meter readings or emergency response.

Indoor heating equipment – your furnace, water heater and thermostat – needs to be accessible too. Please ensure that storage boxes and household supplies are kept well away from indoor appliances so Union Gas or your heating contractor can get at them for emergency service or repairs.

Be sure your pets are secured and not blocking access to your gas meter or equipment during meter reading and service calls. A visiting Union Gas representative can surprise even the friendliest dog and lead to aggressive behavior and bites.



EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR EXTREME COLD WEATHER

#### Prepare Your Home and Car for Winter

At Home:

- Have alternate means of heating with sufficient fuel, such as a wood or propane furnace, or a kerosene heater. Ensure alternative source of heat is approved for indoor use
- Generator with several days' worth of fuel (Caution: generators produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide. These should only be used outdoors where fumes may be vented safely.)
- Electric space heaters with automatic shut-off and non-glowing elements (to reduce the risk of fire)

Blankets

#### In the Car:

- Travel with a mobile phone
- Blankets and other warm clothing (gloves, toques, jacket) – never rely on a car for heat since it may break down
- First aid kit
- Signaling device, such as road flares
- Booster cables
- Toolkit
- Bag of sand (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tow rope
- Collapsible shovel
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Candles and matches
- Brightly colored clothes
- Container of water and high energy bars
- Windshield scraper

# Emergency Preparedness Starts With You

## Family Emergency Kit

During an emergency you may have no electrical power or be asked to evacuate. An emergency kit contains essential items you and your family need to survive on your own for at least 72 hours. Keep a kit at home, work and in your car. Your kit should be easy to carry and portable such as a knapsack or suitcase. Check the contents twice a year to ensure the freshness of food and water, and refresh items if needed. KIT ESSENTIALS:

- Non-perishable food
- Prescription medication
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water (4L per person, per day)

- Flashlight, glow stick
- Radio (w/batteries) or crank radio
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Cell phone with chargers and backup battery
- Clothing, footwear, blankets or sleeping bags
- Moist towelettes, hand sanitizers and garbage bags for personal sanitation
- Extra keys and cash
- Copies of important papers (identification, insurance)

Customize your kit to meet the unique needs of your family. If you or someone in your household has a disability or special need, check out the Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs at <u>ontario.ca/beprepared</u> for additional information on what to include in your emergency kit and family plan.

#### Pet Emergency Kit

Bring your pets indoors at the first indication of an emergency. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if it's safe to do so. Build a pet emergency kit and keep it with your family kit. For more detail, please visitontariospca.ca/



# Ten Halloween Safety Tips

#### Home & Community Safety, Youth Safety

- 1. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Children should wear clothing that can easily be seen at night. Retroreflective materials are best.
- Children should trick or treat in one well-known area and not wander into unknown neighborhoods.
- All candy should be inspected by an adult to make sure that no one has tampered with it. If it looks suspicious, the police should be contacted.
- 5. Children should avoid stray animals.
- Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision. Better yet, they can avoid masks by wearing makeup.
- Children should watch for moving vehicles when crossing streets.
- Costumes should be short enough that the child will not trip.
- Trick or treaters should dress appropriately for the weather and carry a flashlight.

- 10. For extra safety, organize a
  - Halloween party for children in your neighbourhood.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Paid advertisements are available for any candidate running for office in the Township.









