

# H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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## OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday May 19, 2025 for Victoria Day. Enjoy a safe and happy Victoria Day weekend.

## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

- Tuesday, May 5, 2026 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 1:00pm – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas.

## H-B-M FISHING DERBY:

Come join us for the 9th Annual H-B-M Youth Fishing Derby!

**Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Rotary Park -25 Industrial Drive, Havelock.**

- Fishing starts at 9:00am – 15 years old and under – Catch and keep policy
- Limit of 1 fish per child – Bring your own fishing pole and bait – Free giveaways.

For further information please contact Community Coordinator Taylor Stark at [tstark@hbmtwp.ca](mailto:tstark@hbmtwp.ca).

## HAVELOCK TOWN HALL – UPDATE:

**Havelock Town Hall Returns to Service – Wednesday March 18, 2026**

We are pleased to announce the re-opening of the Town Hall, located at 1 Mathison St. W.

Are you looking for the perfect place to host a birthday party, meeting or reception?

Please contact the municipal office for availability and pricing:

Phone: 705-778-2308 - Toll Free 1-877-767-2795 - Email: [havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca](mailto:havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca)

## BURN PERMITS:

The H-B-M Fire & Emergency Services is advising residents to check for any restrictions governing open air burning, before starting any fires or burning brush. A permit is required with specific conditions for burning (By-Law 2017-075 Open Air Burning. The By-law can be found on the Township website. Questions?? Please Contact H-B-M Fire & Emergency Services @ 705-778-3183

## 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - VOTERS LIST:

The next municipal election will be held on October 26, 2026. To ensure that you are on the voters list or to confirm that your personal information is correct, please visit <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/> as soon as possible. Everyone is encouraged to check the Township website at <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/> in order to stay informed and receive the most current election information.

## 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - CANDIDATE:

If you wish to run for Council, the first day to file your nomination papers is May 1, 2026. Requirements are as follows:

- A signed nomination paper delivered to the clerk
- ID proving that you meet local eligibility criteria
- A form showing that 25 voters endorse your candidacy
- The nomination filing fee of either \$100 (council member) or \$200 (mayor)

Please see the Election page of the Township website (<https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/>) for more details regarding Candidate Information. The Election page also includes the Candidate 101 Training Video titled "So, You Want to Run for Council. Making an Informed Decision".

If you wish to register, please make an appointment by calling the Municipal Office at 705-778-2308.

Registration closes at 2:00pm on August 21, 2026.

## ALTO HIGH SPEED TRAIN:

**H-B-M Council Opposes ALTO High Speed Train Proposal**

At the Open Session Council Meeting held on April 7, 2026, the Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen passed a resolution in opposition to the proposed Alto High-Speed Rail project. Please visit the Township website at [www.hbmtwp.ca](http://www.hbmtwp.ca) to view the full text of the motion.

The Township continues to monitor developments regarding the proposed Alto High-Speed Rail project. Everyone is encouraged to stay informed on the Alto train issue by visiting the Alto website [www.altotrain.ca](http://www.altotrain.ca) or by viewing the Township home page online.

## PICKLE BALL IS BACK:

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Community Center,  
39 George Street East, Havelock

**Tuesday's 6pm-8pm • Wednesday's 10am-12pm • Thursday's 6pm-8pm**