

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Wednesday July 1st, 2026 for Canada Day. Happy Canada Day!

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, June 2, 2026 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

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

PROPERTY TAXES:

Final Tax bills will be sent out in the last few weeks of June. If you do not receive your bill by July 15th, please contact our office.

Due Dates: July 31, 2026 and October 1, 2026

Pre-authorized Debit -Taxes: Convenient monthly payment plan withdrawn on the 10th of each month. Visit our website to enroll!

www.hbmtwp.ca > Township Services > Taxes > Pre-authorized Debit Plan

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS:

Splash Pad is now OPEN! Hours of Operation: 10am – 8pm – 7 days a week.

Coming Soon!

- Mathison Property Disc Golf Course
- Two pickle ball courts and two basketball nets will soon be added to the surface located at the Cordova Outdoor Rink.

Stay tuned for details!

CANADA DAY:

Canada Day Parade Wednesday July 1, 2026 at 11:00am

Fireworks at Dusk – Park along Highway 7.

Stay tuned for further details!

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, nominations are now open. 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.

STORM/NATURAL DISASTER SAFETY TIPS:

Natural disasters can have a devastating effect on you and your home. Use the following safety tips to help protect yourself, your family and your home from the potential threat of fire during or after a summer storm. You can greatly reduce your chances of becoming a fire casualty by being able to identify potential hazards and following the outlined safety tips.

Summer Storm Fire Hazards

- Lightning associated with thunderstorms generates a variety of fire hazards. The power of lightning's electrical charge and intense heat can electrocute on contact, splitting trees and causing fires.
- Pools of water and even appliances can be electrically charged.
- Appliances that have been exposed to water can short and become a fire hazard.
- Generators are often used during power outages. Generators that are not properly used and maintained can be very hazardous.

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire & Emergency Services 705-778-3183