



H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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HOLIDAY HOURS:

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The Township Office will be closed from Wednesday, December 24th, 2025, at 12:00pm (noon) and will reopen Friday, January 2nd, 2026, at 8:30am.

VILLAGE CURBSIDE GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Garbage Pickup

- Thursday, January 1st – collection moves to Friday, January 2nd

Recycling

- Thursday, January 1st collection moves to Saturday, January 3rd

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. Zoom link can be found on the first page of the Meeting Agenda. All meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Wednesday, January 7, 2025 – Special Budget Meeting
- Thursday, January 8, 2025 – Special Budget Meeting
- Tuesday, January 13, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting

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

NEW CARBON MONOXIDE LAWS IN ONTARIO:

The new carbon monoxide laws in Ontario, effective January 1, 2026, will significantly expand the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in residential buildings. Here are the key changes:

• **Every Storey:** CO alarms must be installed on every storey of a home, including basements and floors without bedrooms.

• **Adjacent to Sleeping Areas:** Alarms are still required adjacent to every sleeping area, but the obligation now extends to all levels of the home.

Install CO alarms in your home if you have a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage. Fuel-burning appliances can include furnaces, hot water heaters, gas or wood fireplaces, It's The Law

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire Department 705-778-3183.

ARENA ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES:

Support your local community and gain great business exposure by advertising in the H-B-M Community Centre on an Wall Board, On-Ice Board, or sponsor a Public Skating.

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP FEES:

Wall Board (4' x 7') – \$124.30/year (HST Included)

On-Ice Board (36' x 94 3/4") – \$237.30/year (HST Included) – Limited Space Available!

Sponsor Public Skating (2 Hours) – \$200.00 (HST Included)

To book your advertising or sponsor contact: Josh Storey, Supervisor of Parks, Recreation & Facilities 705-778-2891, jstorey@hbmtwp.ca.

ANIMAL CONTROL:

As of January 1st, 2026 Peterborough Humane Society will no longer be providing enforcement for dogs and cats. Complaints/concerns can be submitted via Cloudpermit at <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/by-laws/> or by calling in to our office at 705-778-2308.

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE:

Havelock Community Centre - 39 George Street East, Havelock

• **Sundays from 1pm – 3pm** • **Tuesdays from 5pm – 6pm**

Please bring your own skates and we strongly recommend skaters wear a CSA certified helmet. All children under 12-years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

WINTER MAINTENANCE - NOTICE:

As per By-law 2024-33, no overnight parking is permitted on Village streets from November 1st to April 15th between the hours of 10:00pm – 7:00am. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed, and/or towed.

REMINDER: DO NOT PLACE SNOW OR ICE ON ROADWAYS OR SIDEWALKS

It is a violation of the Highway Traffic Act to place snow or ice on the roadway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181. Shoveling or plowing snow and ice onto roadways and sidewalks is a pedestrian and motorist safety issue, as well it impedes Township roadway and sidewalk clean-up work.

Often frozen snow/ice on roadways will require Public Works crews to return to previously cleared areas, which adds to the time it takes to clear roadways.

CAREERS:

Please see our website for current job postings.

<https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/careers-and-volunteering/>