



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.

- Tues. May. 6, 2025 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. May. 20, 2025 @ 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 and supporting documentation.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Hydrant Flush Notice: The Public Works department will be flushing hydrants, as part of our maintenance program. Here are the dates:

- Monday, May 5th to Friday, May 9th
- Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th

During this time residents may experience discoloured water. If this occurs, it would be advisable to refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until it clears. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION:

Sealed quotations plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned until 11:00am, Wednesday, May 7, 2025 for the following:

**Granular Materials for Maintenance and Construction
Season 2025 - RFQ # PW-2025-01**

**Hired Equipment for the Construction Season 2025
- RFQ # PW-2025-02**

All quotations are to be submitted on forms available on the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen website www.hbmtwp.ca or by emailing lhutton@hbmtwp.ca.

Lowest or any quotations not necessarily accepted.

Peter Lauesen - CRS
Manager of Public Works
705-778-2481

HBM FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Spring Cleaning Your Yard? Check Local By-laws before Open Air Burning.

Before starting any fires or burning brush, the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM) Fire & Emergency Services is advising residents to contact them regarding any restrictions governing open air burning.

Spring Outdoor Cleanup. Planning to Burn?

Cleaning up debris and limiting the level of flammable vegetation surrounding your home is good practice. Some folks may choose to burn brush and yard debris on their property. Before you light that fire, make sure you:

- Check local by-laws – A burn permit is required with specific conditions for burning.
- Follow By-Law 2017-075 – Available on the Township website www.hbmtwp.ca or at the Township Office.
- Know what's allowed – This includes outdoor fireplaces and some cooking fires (not including the BBQ).

Fire Safety Matters

- Whether you're at home, the cottage, or camping, always make fire safety your priority – For you, your home, your neighbors, and the surrounding area.
- Some outdoor appliances used are not recommended because there is potential for personal injury, property damage and an increased risk of a grass fire.
- Open air burning, especially if left unattended, can become difficult to control and can result in a serious widespread fire.

Have Questions?

For more information on open air burning, contact HBM Fire & Emergency Services @ 705-778-3183.

CEMETERY BOARD:

The Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen invites applicants to serve on the Cemetery Board: Volunteer appointments will expire with the term of Council on November 14, 2026.

Cemetery Board (1 Appointment): The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Cemetery Board is governed by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002, as amended, and as administered by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario. The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Cemetery Board shall manage and oversee the operation of all cemeteries within the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.

For more information on Municipal Service Boards and Committees of Council, including Terms and Reference materials, please visit the Township website www.hbmtwp.ca.

Please submit the 'Municipal Volunteer Application Form' Online, via e-mail, fax, regular mail or drop-off to the Municipal Office by May 15, 2025 to:

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