

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2026 for Good Friday and Monday, April 6, 2026 in observance of Easter Monday.

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, April 7, 2026 @ 1:00pm – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, April 21, 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.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Reduced Load Restrictions

- Half load restrictions for H-B-M Township come into effect starting March 1st and will continue until April 30th. The restrictions apply to all H-B-M Township-maintained roads and are subject to change.
- During the restricted period, vehicles will be limited to 5 tonnes per axle, and there is limited truck and transport access to these areas.

Hydrant Flush Notice

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

- Tuesday, April 7th to Friday, April 10th
- Monday, April 13th to Friday, April 17th

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.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION TRAINING:

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) will be hosting a training session for Candidates and Third-Party Advertisers. MMAH will discuss candidate eligibility, the nomination process, roles, and responsibilities of members of Council as well as campaign finances.

The session will be held in the Community Hall of the Cavan Monaghan Community Center at 986 County Road 10, Millbrook on Wednesday, April 8th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION:

The next municipal election will be held on October 26, 2026. To ensure that you are on the voters list or to confirm your personal information is correct, please visit registertovoteon.ca. To stay on top of H-B-M election announcements, please visit the H-B-M Election page www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/

HAVELOCK DRINKING WATER 2025 REPORT:

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) has completed the Havelock Drinking Water System Annual Report for period Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025. The Drinking Water Report describes the drinking water system from the source to the end user, provides details on microbiological testing, operation testing, and any other legislated testing requirements. Also in the report, is a summary of the raw and treated water flows. Any non-compliance issues are also discussed in the report, along with results of Ministry Inspections. To read the full report visit www.hbmtwp.ca or request a printed copy at the municipal office.

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP REGARDING THE ALTO TRAIN PROJECT:

The proposed Alto High Speed Rail project has raised many questions and concerns for the residents of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. While this is a Federal Government initiative, members of Council have attended the public information sessions and will continue to ask questions and gather as much information as possible.

This matter has been discussed at the Open Session Council Meetings held on December 2, 2025 and March 3, 2026 and March 17, 2026. Information has been posted to the Township website (www.hbmtwp.ca) and Alto has been contacted to request that a public meeting be held in the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. Correspondence has also been sent to Member of Parliament Emma Harrison in a effort to receive more information and have questions answered regarding this proposed project.

There are many unknowns at this stage in the process. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the public consultation process and make your voice heard. Information regarding the public consultation process can be found at the website www.altotrain.ca where you can complete the survey or provide feedback on the interactive map until April 24, 2026.

The Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen shares your concerns regarding this project and will continue to keep you informed as we consider next steps in this process.