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# **OFFICE CLOSURE:**

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th, 2024 in observance of Family Day. "We hope you connect with your relatives and celebrate the importance of family."

### **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:**

### **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

**TAKE NOTICE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will hold a statutory Public Meeting on February 20th, 2024, at 9:30am to consider a proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is generally housekeeping in nature; inclusive of amending/adding certain definitions, revising general provisions as they apply to Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs), the High Water Mark setback, swimming pools, and yard encroachment regulations; as well as introducing new regulations applicable to the Rural, Commercial, and Open Space Zones; and the removal of the entirety of the Estate Residential (ER) Zone.

Residents are welcome to attend in Council Chamber, or, via Zoom. To participate electronically, please contact Deputy Clerk, Bianca Boyington, by email at BBoyington@hbmtwp.ca, no later than 12:00pm (noon) on the day prior to the scheduled meeting. The Council Meeting Agenda, as well as supporting documentation, are available on our website at https://calendar.hbmtwp.ca/council/.

# AMP SYSTEM BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT – COMING THIS SPRING:

Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP) By-law 2023-085, also referred to as the "AMP System By-law", is a municipal driven cost recovery process that utilizes its authority under the Municipal Act to ensure By-law compliance. This spring, the AMP System By-law will apply to the following:

- Off Road Vehicle By-law 2021-022
- Property Standards By-law 2023-021
- Clean Yard By-law 2023-022
- Parking By-law 2023 088
- Noise By-law 2004-02

Note: AMP System By-law, and all By-laws noted above, are available at www.hbmtwp.ca. For additional information, please contact the municipal office at 705-778-2308.

## **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Please note all meetings are held in the Council Chamber and via Video Conference. All meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Tues. Feb. 6, 2024 @ 9:30am Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 20, 2024 @ 9:30am Regular Council Meeting Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website www.hbmtwp.ca for more information.

### **HAVELOCK FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL 2024:**

Be sure to come out Saturday, February 10th and enjoy Havelock Fire & Ice Festival 2024 held from 12pm to 6:30 pm at HBM Community Centre! It's a fun, family-friendly event that celebrates the wonders of Fire & Ice and the great winter outdoors.

#### **ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:**

- HBMProud Community Outdoor Rink open all day
- Open campfires and FREE marshmallow roasting
- Kids Rainbow Ice Block Mountain & Play Area
- Hole in One practice area and Target Toss
- Meandering Ice Lantern Path & Havelock Hawks Ice Sculpture
- Arena Canteen Woody Pizza (Figure Skating Club fundraiser)
- Food Vendors Beavertails, Greedy Bites, and Outdoor Canteen (D & T Moffatt), and Chili Plus on 2nd floor of arena
- · Craft & Maker Vendors on 2nd floor of arena

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

- 12pm, Opening Ceremonies
- 12:15 to 1pm and 3:30 to 5pm (FREE) arena Public Skating
- 12 to 4pm, Ice Carving competition, 6 amazing carvers
- 1:30 to 2:30pm, All Star Hockey Clinics x 2 (Havelock Minor Hockey)
- 3 to 3:30pm, Tot's Figure Skating Routines x 3 (Havelock Figure Skating Camp)
- 3 to 4pm, Hole in One Competition
- 2 to 5pm, North Fire Roaming Ice Princess
- 4 to 5pm, Blades of Glory, plus a Fiery Sword Fight at 6:00pm
- 5:30 to 6pm, amazing North Fire Arts Performance
- 6:10 to 6:30pm, the Fireworks Extravaganza

For more information contact HBM Township Economic Development Officer, Shari Gottschalk at ecdev@hbmtwp.ca or 705-778-2308, ext. 123.