By-Law Enforcement

NBP’s By-law Enforcement Officer is available to address your concerns regarding noise, animal control, signage, property standards, zoning, etc. Please write or call the By-law Enforcement Officer at (519) 793-3522, X235 or by-law@northernbruce.ca. Your inquiry will remain strictly confidential.

Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is a legislated requirement to have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home to give occupants the precious seconds they need to escape a fire. Please contact Fire Chief Wilf Barnes for further information – (519) 793-3522, X233

A MUST READ!

FLOWERPOTS AND PARKING LOTS

(former St. Edmunds Township History 1984-2014)
is available for sale at the Municipal Office

$49.95 + 5% tax

What a great gift idea, too! Coffee table conversation piece!

Non-functioning street lights should be reported to the Municipal Office at (519) 793-3522, X221

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion’s Head, Ontario. If a regularly scheduled meeting falls on a statutory holiday, the meeting will be held the following day (Tuesday). Those wishing to appear as a delegation are required to submit a completed Request for Delegation form to the Clerk to begin the process. Council agendas and minutes are available for viewing on the Municipal website as are all Public Notices and other pertinent Council-related information.

February 2018 Newsletter

2018 Council Budget Meeting Schedule

You are invited to attend the Special Council Meetings scheduled for the purpose of the 2018 Municipal Budget.

Special Council Meeting – Monday, February 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (first review of budget)

Special Council Meeting – Monday, March 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (second review of budget)

We thank those who contributed thoughts and ideas about the 2018 Budget to Treasurer, Teresa Shearer.

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Nominations must be filed with the Clerk with the prescribed nomination filing fee of $200.00 for Head of Council and $100.00 for all other offices along with proof of identity and residence. No faxed or other electronically transmitted nomination paper will be accepted as an original signature is required. The filing fee shall be paid by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order made payable to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

If there is a greater number of certified candidates than are required to fill said offices, an election will be held. Voting Day, Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Nomination paper(s) for the following offices will be available at the Clerk’s Office from Tuesday, May 1, 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018 during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, Friday, July 27, 2018 and on the website for:

One (1) Mayor (Head of Council)
One (1) Deputy Mayor
Three (3) Councillors

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Curbside Collection

All waste and recycling must be curbside by 8:00 a.m. on Mondays to ensure collection. As of March 31, 2018, the limit of two bags of household waste per improved residential property will be strictly enforced.

Permanent Curbside Containers

If using a permanent curbside container, ensure it:

• is located on private property, yet visible and easily accessible by collection staff;
• has a flag system to notify collection if there are materials to be picked up, and
• if sharing a box with a neighbour(s), the civic address number(s) of those using the bin are in some way displayed on the container itself.

Planning Services

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and the Bruce County Planning Department are pleased to offer planning services for your convenience at the Municipal Office, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion’s Head, Ontario from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

You are encouraged to make an appointment to discuss your minor variance, severance, rezoning, subdivision, and/or Official Plan matters. Please call the Planning Department at (519) 534-2092, x127.

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Waste Management

What’s new or coming up in NBP or 2018

- Free skating during March Break, March 12 to 16, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Lion’s Head Arena sponsored by local businesses and individuals. Full details about free skating is posted on the Municipal website’s Community Calendar.
- Interim taxes due Wednesday, February 28, 2018. These tax notices will be mailed during the first week of February. If you would prefer to receive your tax bill by email, please contact the Tax Clerk, Cheryl Hewton, at taxclerk@northernbruce.ca or (519) 793-3522, X223.
- Water bills are due on April 30, July 31, October 31, 2018 and January 30, 2019.
- Carbon monoxide detectors are mandatory in all homes.
- No matter how big or small the job, check with the Building Department to determine whether you need a building plumbing and/or sign permit.
- Sewage Disposal System permits are also issued by the Municipality. Contact the Building Department for further information in this regard.
- 2018 Budget – Special Council Meetings will be held Monday, February 12 and Monday, March 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to review the first and second drafts of the 2018 Budget and the Public Presentation of the Budget will take place on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion’s Head.
- Annual Recognition Day will be held Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Tobermory Community Centre. Further details will be available in the Bruce Peninsula Press, on the Municipal website or by contacting the Clerk, Mary Lynn Standen at (519) 793-3522, X229 or via email to clerk@northernbruce.ca.

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PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE

- The final installment tax due dates will change to July 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018.
- Rotary Hall renovations are slated to be completed in the fall of 2018.
- Municipal Office renovations to the front entrance and reception area are underway to better serve our residents. Work is expected to be completed in the spring of 2018.
- Information regarding the Local Official Plan update and Comprehensive Zoning By-law review is available on both the Municipal and County of Bruce websites and will continue to be updated throughout 2018.