

The Corporation of the Township of Laird

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2018



Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting and swearing-in of the new council for Laird Township was held on December 5, 2018. Meet our new council:



Shawn Evoy
of Bar River Road E



Ed Lapish
of Bar River Road E



Mayor Dick Beitz
of Government Road



Todd Rydall
of Neebish Road W



Frank Turco
of Finns' Bay Road N

Council Meetings



Council Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays of each month, except for July, August and occasionally December. Changes in meeting times will be posted on the township website, lairdtownship.ca. Many other activities of council, including council minutes and by-laws are shown on our website.

If you would like to be put on the agenda please have your request in writing to the township office no later than the Friday before the week of the meeting.

Township Office Closure for the Holidays



The township office will be closed Friday, December 21, 2018 and open again Wednesday, January 2, 2019 inclusive. Phone messages and drop box will be checked regularly.

Landfill Site



Landfill Site hours will remain with regular hours during the holiday season.

Wednesday evenings: 3 – 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Road Safety



The Road Department and Council are asking residents not to push snow on, or across township roads. Ridges and lumps of frozen snow can create a hazardous situation for equipment and operators, as well as others traveling over the roads. *Section 181 of The Highway Traffic Act* states that no person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority for the maintenance of the road. Please help us maintain a safe roadway by keeping surplus snow from driveways off the municipal roadways. You are also reminded that parking on the roadway during snow season is an offence, and your vehicle may be towed if found impeding snow removal.

Ice Fishing



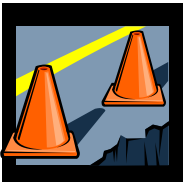
Please beware that many of our roads have areas that have signage indicating no parking restrictions. The upcoming winter season will bring many people to the area, so please pay attention to no parking signage. The signage is in place for a reason to keep our roadways safe. Those who do not abide by no parking signs will be ticketed. Please help us keep the roadways safe!

Debit Machine



In the new year the township office will have a debit machine available for tax payments. The interim tax bill will be mailed out in February and due March 2019.

Emergency Management



The **Community Emergency Management Committee** requests that you don't alter ditches or municipal road allowances, to lessen the possibility of creating a flooding situation. Any requests to alter ditches or road allowances must be dealt with, by a request in writing to Council. Should you have an emergency or feel that an area should be looked at, please contact the municipal office.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors



Don't forget that carbon monoxide detectors are mandatory in every habitable building. Get into the habit of changing batteries in [smoke and carbon monoxide detectors](#) at a specific time each year. Some use the changing to or from day light savings time as the occasion to complete this task or the First of the New Year.

Volunteer Opportunities!



Volunteers are always welcome to assist in serving our municipal township and surrounding area. If you would like to sit on any municipal committee or be considered for other boards such as Algoma Public Health, Trefry Centre or Algoma District Services Admin Board please call, come in, or leave a message on the answering machine at (705) 248-2395 before December 31, 2018.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!