

Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

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Spring Newsletter 2010

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Garbage pickup from residences and businesses is every Thursday; please have it at your curb by 6:00 a.m.

Current Bag Limit: 2 bags per residence and 8 bags per commercially assessed property.

Each bag shall not exceed 40 lbs in weight.

Additional bag tags are available for \$2.00 ea. at the Township office and the Massey and Webbwood libraries.

Tennyson Landfill Site (8 miles north of Massey on the Tote Road (Hwy 553))

Winter Hours (Oct 1st – May 31st) 10a.m. – 2p.m. on 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

Summer Hours (June 1st – Sept 30th) 10a.m. – 2p.m. on 1st and 3rd Saturday and 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

Tipping Fees:

\$25.00 per ½ ton load of garbage

\$20.00 per m³ of construction garbage

\$6.55 per m³ of commercial garbage (contained in permanent bins)

\$5.00 per load of white goods (washer, dryer, stove, fridge/freezer must be tagged that freon has been removed)

\$5.00 per trailer or truck load of leaves/brush

\$5.00 per large item of furniture

\$5.00 per oil tank

\$5.00 per room-sized carpet

\$5.00 per pool liner

\$5.00 per electronics (tv, microwave, stereo)

\$5.00 per boat

\$100.00 per large skidder or loader tire

\$20.00 per heavy truck or tractor tire

\$5.00 per car or light-truck tire

ALL RIMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM TIRES

Recycling pickup is every second Wednesday (February 3rd is south of Highway 17 / February 10th is north of Highway 17, and so on). Mark your dates on your calendar!

Please have it at your curb by 6:00 a.m.

Please sort your recyclables. Information is available at the Township office and on the website, on what and how to recycle.

We are working with Conestoga Rovers & Assoc. and Dennis Consultants for the expansion of the Tennyson Landfill Site north of Massey this year. Please watch our website and the Mid-North Monitor for Notice of upcoming public consultation sessions and further information.

For more waste management information please contact the Township office or Riverside Enterprises @ 869-2447 or 1-800-341-5847.

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

- No persons shall park a vehicle on any municipal road allowance between the hours of 2a.m. and 8a.m., or during other periods of snowplowing operations, from November 1st to March 31st, except for emergency and health care vehicles. Any vehicles interfering with snowplowing operations may be towed away at the owner's expense.
- The removal of snow from private driveways onto the road allowance is prohibited, pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act.
- In the event of freezing rain, equipment will not be out until conditions are safe for employees and equipment, however in case of emergency all efforts will be made to assist in reaching the emergency.
- Parking of heavy vehicles (transports) is restricted on any public streets or roads, except when actually engaged in the activity of loading or unloading the vehicle. Heavy vehicle drivers are permitted to use the tractor for travelling to and from their homes, and to park same in private driveways. Parking of the trailers is available in the Township yard, at your own risk.
- **The public is asked to drive slow along Township roads where our Public Works crew are out doing roadwork. Please help exercise safety!**

Economic Development Committee is looking for people to participate in a focus group to update the Strategic Plan. We are looking for a variety of age groups, male or female, who are progressive and positive thinkers. If this describes you, please come out and participate in this process on March 1, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Massey & District Arena (Sadowski Room)

Various information and application forms are available on the Township website for your convenience, as well as at the office:

- Driveway/Entrance permits
- Planning applications (consent, zoning bylaw, etc.)
- Preauthorized payments for taxes and water billing
- Building permit applications (**permit fees double if work is started before getting a permit and charges could be laid under the Ontario Building Code Act**)

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 429/07 made under the **Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act** the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers has established a policy respecting accessibility standards for customer service. This policy is available on our website as well as at the Township office upon request. Any person may provide feedback with respect to this policy via email, through written correspondence to the attention of the Township Clerk or Manager of any Township facility.

COUNCIL

Mayor	Leslie Gamble	865-2655
Deputy Mayor	Alan Emiry	865-2184
Councillor	Patricia Hnatuik	865-2179
Councillor	Marc Lefebvre	865-3117
Councillor	Jim Lindsay	862-0657
Councillor	Don MacGregor	844-2090
Councillor	Charlie Smith	865-2316

Council meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

Regular Council meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month and commence at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Special meeting are called as needed and notice will be posted at the Office.

Please call the office the week prior to the meeting if you wish to be a delegation at a Council meeting.

TOWNSHIP STAFF

Clerk-Administrator	Ellen Jordan	865-2646 ext. 227	ejordan@sables-spanish.ca
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Patricia Deline	865-2646 ext. 225	pldeline@sables-spanish.ca
PW Director of Operations	Bruce Hill	865-2646 ext. 229	bhill@sables-spanish.ca
Planning / Zoning	Kim Sloss	865-2646 ext. 222	kasloss@sables-spanish.ca
Fire Chief / Chief Building Official	Rodney Houle	865-2646 ext. 230	rhoule@sables-spanish.ca
Accounts Payable	Anne Whalen	865-2646 ext. 226	awhalen@sables-spanish.ca
Economic Development	Kelli Hansson	865-2646 ext. 224	khansson@sables-spanish.ca
Parks & Recreation Coordinator	Brady Ropp	865-2519	massey.arena@bellnet.ca

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Massey
Tel & Fax 865-2641

Elizabeth Gamble,
Librarian/CEO

Hours:
Mon-Fri 11am - 5pm
Mon, Wed, Fri 7pm - 9pm
Sat 11am - 1pm

Story Hour:
Thurs. 10am - 11am

Board meetings held each month
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There is a CAP student available to provide free computer and internet training to anyone interested. Contact the library for further information.

Webbwood
Tel & Fax 869-4147

Linda Lendrum
Branch Librarian

Hours:
Mon-Fri 6pm - 8pm
Tues 11am - 1pm

Story Hour:
Tues 10am - 11am

MASSEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ARENA

Moms & Tots/Seniors Skating - Tues. 10:30 am and Thurs. 1:30pm
Family Skate - Sunday 3pm - 4:00pm
Public Skating - Friday 7pm - 9pm
Skating times are subject to change without notice. Call for updates on the winter season schedule, special events and rental rates.

Massey Winter Carnival: February 19, 20, 21, 2010
watch your mail for schedules and activities.

Spring Programs begin the 1st week of May: Soccer, baseball, T-ball, Tennis, Basketball. Registration: April 13th & 20th; 6:30 pm - 8:00pm **Volunteers needed to make this program possible!**

Massey Water Bylaw: Lawn & Garden Care

Even street numbers on even numbered days; odd street numbers on odd numbered days from 7am-10am and 7pm - 10pm. Additional watering information available at the Township office and complete bylaw is on our website.

***FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED
FROM APRIL 1ST - OCTOBER 31ST***

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Township has now contracted WENRICK KENNELS / RAINBOW DISTRICT ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY for animal control services. They can be reached @ 705-673-3647 or shelter@gsshelter.ca with any questions or concerns.

2010 Dog Licences are now available from the above, or from the Township office.

MASSEY MEDICAL CLINIC

865-2300
Dr. Rachael Cherian Dr. Allan Garland
Marg Barek, NP Faith Martell, RN

Clinic Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am - 4pm
Lab Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

All services require appointments; please call ahead

EMERGENCY SERVICES for all emergencies - call 9-1-1

Callers on a Four-party line dialing 911 will be routed to a Bell Operator, and must identify the emergency location. If there is a disruption in telephone services when calls cannot be completed to other exchanges:

1. Residents in 844 exchange should call 844-2100 or 844-2047
2. Residents in 865 exchange should call 865-2073 or 865-3156
3. Residents in 869 exchange should call 869-3111

Community Emergency Preparedness Plan is on the Township website. Click on the "Fire Dept." tab and scroll to the 'Emergency Plan' link.

The Sables-Spanish Rivers Fire Department has initiated an "Alarmed for Life" program. If you have any questions or concerns about your smoke detectors please contact the Fire Chief.

It is the law in Ontario that you have a working smoke alarm in your house. Failure to comply with this law can result in a minimum fine of \$200. Test your smoke alarm monthly, and replace the batteries twice a year. It may save your life one day!

TAXATION Reminder: If you do not agree with your property assessment, contact Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). Go to www.mpac.ca for further information.

The deadline for making an Application For Rebate of Property Taxes for Vacancies in Commercial and Industrial Buildings for the 2009 taxation year is February 26, 2010. Please call the municipal office for further information.

Municipal Elections are on October 25, 2010. For updates and all related information please see our website, or contact the municipal office.