



HCM Newsletter



The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria

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Welcome to Your Community Newsletter

BITS AND PIECES...

Welcome summer and welcome to HCM. Come out and enjoy **Canada Day Celebrations** at Old Mackey Park from Noon until 4:00 on Sunday... Bring your chair, sun-screen and spirit. **Free BBQ**, games, prizes and cake will be served. Thanks again for our organizing committee—Marion Chaput, Melanie Theil, Linda Chartrand and from afar Cathy Balla-Boudreau. **Looking to volunteer**, contact Linda at 613-586-2366...

Tax bills will be mailed out early July with due dates being July 31, and October 31, 2012. These will be your last two tax installments for 2012...

Our **recycling** contractor has requested that some reminders for material preparation be inserted in our newsletter. For details please see page 8...

DID YOU KNOW...

...that HCM Council has contracted with Redi-Recycling to specifically collect and recycle **waste electronics**? And at no cost to you? This week a special bin will be delivered to the Kenny Road site and

will be available for the collection of your waste electronics, For FREE. For a complete list of materials accepted please see page 8...

...that under the *Forest Fire Prevention Act* you may be responsible for the costs of any **fire** you may start? see page 9 for more details...

... that it is illegal to operate **4-wheelers** on Ontario municipal roads unless the municipality has passed a by-law authorizing their use? HCM had not passed such a by-law. To find out what you need to know, please see page 9...

... that you are responsible for the safety and survival of you, your family and your property for 72 hours after any **emergency**? Please be prepared.

... that HCM relies on the **OPP** for police services, the **Renfrew County Paramedic** service for ambulance service and the **MNR** for Fire Service. We do not have services of our own and it may take some time before your call has been responded to. Do you have your **emergency kit** prepared? Do you have **working smoke alarms**? Be prepared.

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COUNTDOWN TO CHANGE

THANK YOU For your contributions to the Hazardous Waste Collection and your participation in increased recycling. The stats are amazing, with the volume of garbage decreasing and the volume of recycling increasing each week. Congratulations!

MMAH Councillor Guide

In contemplation of the 2014 Municipal Elections and as a result of comments heard during the 2012 by-election, it was felt that an information column should be created so that everyone is aware of what a Municipal Council actually does.

This column will become a regular newsletter feature and will consist of various Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) documents, provincial legislation and Municipal Policy. By the time the next election comes around, everyone should have a clear idea of what a Municipal Council does. Maybe we will have more interest...

If you would like to read ahead, the entire document may be located on-line at <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page8390.aspx>.

“SECTION 1: Role of Council, Councillor & Staff

After a few months in office, you may think that getting elected was the easy part.

You may feel overwhelmed by the variety of matters demanding your attention. You may be challenged by complex issues, faced with controversial policies, or questioned by constituents. Understanding your role as a municipal councillor, as well as the role of council and staff, will assist you in addressing these situations and managing your time effectively.

One of the first things you could do, if you have not already done so, is to develop a general understanding of a primary piece of legislation that is applicable to municipalities, which is the Municipal Act, 2001. The act is a legislative framework for municipalities that recognizes municipalities as mature local governments with a broad range of powers. The act balances increased local autonomy and flexibility with requirements for improved accountability and transparency of municipal operations.

Role of Council

Section 224 of the Municipal Act, 2001 is a good starting point, as it outlines the role of the municipal council: “224. It is the role of council,

- to represent the public and to consider the

well-being and interests of the municipality

- to develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality
- to determine which services the municipality provides
- to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council
- to ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the municipality, including the activities of the senior management of the municipality
- to maintain the financial integrity of the municipality and
- to carry out the duties of council under this or any other act.”

Municipal councils have a broad range of responsibilities and work load. For this reason, councils often have a number of standing committees consisting of councillors only, or advisory committees made up of a mix of councillors and appointees from the public. These committees carry out much of the work of council and then report back to council with recommendations. Examples of council committees include: planning, parks and recreation, public works, finance, administration, personnel, etc.

A committee of council is subject to similar legislative requirements that council is subject to under the act, e.g., open meetings, procedure bylaw, etc.

Previously, councils generally delegated only administrative matters to committees. Now, the Municipal Act, 2001 provides for broad delegation of council’s legislative powers and duties to a committee of council. However, further delegation is subject to certain restrictions and requirements discussed in more detail under the subheading Delegation in Section 3 of this guide.” (MMAH)

HCM Policy and By-laws

This column will become permanent and will contain sections of various Municipal By-Laws and policies. One legislated requirement for municipal councils is to have all operations open and transparent so as to be accountable to the electorate, you the voters. In a hope to create more transparency, this section of the newsletter will contain sections of various municipal by-laws so that everyone may better understand the rules under which your council and administration operate.

For a complete copy of the Procedure by-law, you can go to <http://www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca/by-laws.html> or drop by the office for a copy. Don't have a computer? The public library has three computers available for your use for free.

“BY-LAW NUMBER 2012-14

BEING a by-law to establish rules governing the proceedings of Council, the calling of meetings and the conduct of members.

WHEREAS Section 238 of the *Municipal Act* 2001 S.O. 2001, c. 25 as amended provides that every municipality and local board shall pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place, notice and proceedings of meetings;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that there be rules governing the conduct, order and procedure of Council and its local boards and committees;

APPLICATION OF THE BY-LAW

The rules and regulations contained in this By-Law shall be observed in all proceedings of Council and shall be the rules and regulations for the order and dispatch of business of Council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them. Subject to the requirements of the *Municipal Act* and other legislation, the rules and regulations contained herein may be suspended with a vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of members present.

COUNCIL MEETINGS & NOTICE

An inaugural meeting of Council in an election year shall be held on the first business day in the month of December at 11:00 h, or if that day is a statutory holiday, on the next business day following. This meeting shall be for the sole purpose of swearing in the new Council and providing them with Council orientation packages; regular business will commence at the first regular meeting of the new Council as set in this Procedure By-law.

Meetings of Council shall be held in the Chambers adopted and used by Council from time to time for such purpose or in the Municipal Hall if public attendance warrants.

Regular meetings of Council shall be held on the first and third Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or 14:00 h. unless Council, by resolution, directs otherwise, in which case notice shall be given in accordance with the Municipal Notice By-law as to the new date, time and place. Notice of regular and special meetings shall be posted by the Clerk in accordance with the Municipal Notice By-law.

When the day for a regular meeting of Council is a public or civic holiday, Council shall meet at the same hour on the next/following business day which is not a public or civic holiday or at an alternate date and time as set in advance by Council resolution.

Subject to the Notice and Accountability & Transparency Policies of the Municipality, twenty-four (24) hours notice of all special meetings of Council shall be given to the members through the Clerk's office. The only business to be dealt with at a special meeting shall be that which is listed in the notice of the meeting. Special meetings shall be either open or closed to the public as section 239 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 and any other act dictates.

Notwithstanding Section 3.5, the Head of Council may, in the event of an emergency, call an emergency meeting of Council without giving the mandatory twenty-four (24) hours notice, provided that the Clerk has diligently tried to advise all members of Council immediately on being advised by the Head of Council of the intention to hold such an emergency meeting. The only business to be dealt with at an emergency meeting shall be respecting that emergency.

All notification to be provided to Council members from the Municipal Office, including notice of special meetings, is considered to be delivered once it is sent via email to the email address on file for each Council member. It is incumbent on the Council member to notify staff if and when they require alternate delivery or if their contact information has changed

Every Member of Council, the Clerk and other municipal employee as requested to attend, shall attend each meeting of Council or shall notify the Clerk in advance, of their inability to attend.... More to come.

MONTHLY HEALTH CHECK & WELLNESS CLINICS

The second Wednesday of each month the North Renfrew Emergency Services visits HCM to perform health assessments for all residents. They will check vitals: blood pressure, blood sugar levels, heart rate etc. and help you to keep a record so that you (and they) can spot trends or changes that might warrant further consideration by your regular health practitioner. Please come out between 10:00 am and noon, the second Wednesday of each month for your free consultation.

MNR BEAR LINE

The MNR operates a toll-free bear reporting line at 1-866-514-2327; 24 hours a day, seven days a week from April to November with trained staff determining appropriate response. Please note that the MNR has reduced its response for 2012 in that it will no longer trap and relocate nuisance bears.

MNR FIRE REPORTING LINE
310 fire (3473) or
Pembroke 613-732-5541

Missing Link Snowmobile Club

Next Meeting will be held at Morning Mist "A" Frame Lounge in Stonecliffe at 7:00 p.m. Tues. July 24th, 2012. Everyone is welcome.

Next event – 26th Annual Deux Rivieres Summer Fishing Derby at Antler's Kingfisher Lodge. August 17, 18, & 19, 2012. For further details contact Doug at 1-705-747-0851. (MG)

THANK YOU TO:

Ken Giroux for going above and beyond his contracted duties to clean, landscape and beautify the memorial garden next to the Township Office. It looks wonderful Ken. Thank you for your efforts.

MUSIC GROUP

Several residents are meeting on Sunday afternoons to celebrate music. Bring a musical instrument if you have one – even if you're a beginner. If you'd like to join us, please contact Marion at chautmarion@yahoo.ca, or call evenings at 586-2270. (CBB)

Canada Day and Fireworks

- Appoint a responsible person to be in charge.
- Carefully read and follow the label directions on the packaging.
- Always keep a water hose or pail of water close by.
- Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials like buildings, trees and dry grass.
- Keep onlookers a safe distance away, upwind from the area where fireworks are being discharged.
- BE SAFE!

Terry Fox Run

Are you interested?

" Each year, thousands of volunteers organize Terry Fox Runs across Canada. In Canada, the annual Terry Fox Run is held every September, usually on the second Sunday following Labour Day. The Run is a non-competitive event where people get together as individuals, families and groups to raise money for cancer research. It is a day of celebrating Terry's fundraising mission and his dream that one

In the Community

day a cure for cancer will be found." (<http://www.terryfox.org>)

This year's Terry Fox Community Run is being held on Sunday September 16th. I would like to sponsor a community run/walk of 2 to 10 km so that The United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria are part of Terry's dream this year. I would like to see this become an annual community event taking place in each of our small communities. I am hoping that the first HCM Terry Fox Run will take place in Deux Rivières this year, Bissett Creek in 2013, Stonecliffe in 2014 and Mackey in 2015.

I would like to know if there is sufficient interest for participation and if you are available to volunteer to plan or work on Run day. I would welcome any high school students who are looking for community service hours!

If you are interested in taking part in this initiative, please contact me by email at debby.grills@gmail.com, call 613-586-1904, or leave your name and number at the Township Office 613-586-2526.

I hope to hear from you!
Councillor Debby Grills (DG)

Fire in Head, Clara and Maria

As many of you know, we are without Municipal fire protection in Head, Clara and Maria. The Municipality had a wildfire service for a number of years that was well equipped and well trained. Over time, it became evident that the lack of new volunteers and changes to the MNR wildfire training

FIRE
FOR GRASS BRUSH AND FOREST
FIRE, PLEASE CALL THE MNR AT
613-732-5541

program made it impossible for us to continue to provide this service. Council made the decision to get out of the wildfire protection business and sold off all the fire equipment.

Some residents in the Community have small pressure pumps and a few lengths of forestry hose. This equipment has been used within the last year to save a garage and a couple of vehicles when the nearby house was lost and it saved a house when the adjacent garage was lost. The response to a fire by these Community people is done on a good neighbor (Good Samaritan) basis.

If anyone is considering the purchase of fire protection equipment, compatibility with the existing equipment in the Community is important especially when

pumping longer distances. Jim Gibson, 613-586-2761 can provide details on the existing equipment.

The following people have some fire protection equipment and if available, will respond to a call on a Good Samaritan basis.

Bruce Farnell
613-586-2380

Brent Allen
613-586-2621

Jim Gibson
613-586-2761

Jim Watters
613-586-2691

If anyone else has fire equipment and is willing to help out, please contact Jim Gibson.

It is important to remember that the structure that is on fire in all probability is going to be a complete loss no matter how fast the response. Adjacent structures stand a better chance of being saved.

Stay safe and remember, the cheapest and by far, most effective piece of fire protection equipment is a working smoke detector. (JG)

(*All personal information has been approved for publication by the individuals involved.)

MUNICIPAL FIRE PERMITS

Fire season is upon us and so is the requirement for burn permits. (April 1–October 31) Daily Fire Permits are required for burning within fire season **aside from small camp type fires used for heat or cooking.** Permits are available at the Municipal office.

Conditions of a Daily Permit

All persons setting an open fire in Head, Clara & Maria shall first obtain a fire permit from the municipality. The material to be burned shall be limited to wood, wood by-product or grass. A person who has obtained a fire permit shall:

- Not permit more than 3 cubic metres of material to be burned at any one time;
- Ensure that the means of extinguishing the fire are available at the site at all times during the fire;
- Ensure that no person shall set any fire out of doors except in the presence of a competent adult person, and this person shall be in constant attendance at any burning operation;

-No person shall burn grass unless the area to be burned is less than .1 hectare (1/4 acre) in size and the flaming edge is less than 10 metres in length;

-No open air fire shall be maintained when the wind is in such direction or intensity so as to cause: a decrease in visibility on any highway or roadway or a rapid spread of fire through grass or a brush area;

-No fire shall be set or allowed to burn between the hours of two hours after sun-



rise and two hours before sunset during the fire season.

All persons setting an open air fire shall:

- be responsible for any damage to property or injury to persons occasioned by said fire;
- be liable for the costs incurred by the MNR fire fight-

ers (including personnel and equipment) who may be called in to extinguish a fire.

As the MNR have signed an agreement with us to provide our sole source of municipal fire protection, they will be in our area more often this year and are able to lay charges.

Open burning during day time hours is not permitted.
You will be fined.

Reminder: In 2008 your Council contacted our neighbours to determine the possibility of purchasing fire protection services for our municipality. Due to costs and distances neither Laurentian Hills or Papineau/Cameron was able to assist us.

For brush or forest fire concerns; please call the

MNR at 310- FIRE (3473) or 613-732-5541. Unfortunately that's our only option for fire protection services.

Be Fire Smart!

In the Community—Public Library

It's still free to join the library... but our CAP sites may be at risk.

The funding for the Community Access Program (CAP) has been terminated by Industry Canada effective March 31 2012, not to be renewed. The money received from the CAP program (\$3,558.00) for 2012 provided computers and internet access to the public. In a letter sent out to all libraries, Lisa Setlakwe, Director General of Regional Operations states *"CAP has contributed to bringing computer and internet technologies to Canadians across the country, and has successfully achieved its objectives. In these challenging fiscal times, the Government remains committed to prioritizing expenditures and returning to budget balance. CAP was scheduled to end March 31, 2012 and will not be renewed."*

This could leave many people without access to the internet as the equipment starts to age or break down, as the money may not be available at this small library

to replace or repair units never mind carrying the cost of internet services.

For this reason our fundraising ventures, such as "May Madness" are very important. This year's event was held on May 12, 2012 and raised \$1,600.00 but with the loss of CAP grant we will need to

**REMEMBER TO BRING
YOUR VALU MART
SLIPS TO US FOR OUR
FUNDRAISER—
TOGETHER WE CAN
SUPPORT OUR
LIBRARY!**

raise another \$2,000-3,000 to keep up with current program costs. We currently take part in a DVD and Playaway pool but these programs could be in jeopardy if our money needs to be directed to public access computers and internet services.

The library did hold a spring Card Party fundraiser in April earning approximately \$345.00 and is planning a second card party in October.

Thank you for your support.

The ValuMart slips collection is another excellent fundraiser. Through the kindness of Fleury's Valu Mart we raised approximately \$200.00 this year. We hope that with additional contributors this program will do better as more people bring us their slips.

The library board is continuing to look for new ideas to fundraise however we will always graciously accept donations.

So it is still free to join the library and thanks to our volunteers we are still open Tuesday evenings from 6 - 8:30 and Saturdays from 12:30 to 3. Of course we remain open throughout the work week from 8:30 to 4. And of course our new Children's Corner is coming soon to the municipal hall in Stonecliffe. Watch for dates and times to join in.

Happy Summer reading to all! (GW)

Waste Electronics Program

Beginning immediately, your waste electronics will no longer be collected by the municipal contractor but will instead be accepted at the landfill on Kenny Road. The list of materials that are to be accepted include: amplifiers, audio and video players, cameras, cell phones, computers and peripherals, copiers, fax machines, monitors, pagers and PDAs, printers, radios, receivers, scanners, speakers, telephones

and answering machines, tuners, turntables, televisions and video projectors. If you have any of these materials, please bring them to the disposal site on Kenny Road. Our recycling contractor will no longer collect these materials.

On September 29, 2012 the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre will be hosting



a special anniversary celebration where they will be touring the site, speaking about composting and will have composters for sale. They have advised that our residents are welcome to participate and may purchase composters from them at a cost of \$50. For more information see their ad at <http://www.ovwrc.com/documents/BackyardcomposterflyerApril2012.pdf>.

Recycling Reminders from B. A. G. Recyclage

Andre has requested that we remind our residents of some points in sorting and setting out recycling. Tips for recycling...

- ◇ It is extremely important that you CLEAN your recyclable materials before setting them out as all materials are sorted to some extent by hand. Before putting it out, stop and decide whether or not you would want to sort through the material in this state after a couple of days?
- ◇ Clothing is not recyclable. If the materials are reusable, there are drop off bins at the Petro Can in Deep River proceeds of which support the Diabetes Society or materials can be brought to Valu Village in Pembroke. If its not reusable, it is garbage.

- ◇ All paper and cardboard must be bagged. Once this material is wet it is difficult to process and package for sale. Andre will not collect wet paper products roadside, Bill will not

Plastic bottles should be emptied, rinsed, compacted so that all air is out and then have the caps replaced. If you are not going to compact them, please do not put the caps back on, they take up too much space and cause more work.

- collect them as recyclable at the disposal sites. They will be considered garbage and will require tipping fees.
- ◇ Kleenex and paper towels are NOT recyclable. Due to the potential for contamination

and bio-hazards, they must be disposed of in the garbage or in your composter.

- ◇ Saran wrap and other plastics are OK—just be sure that the plastic wrap from any meat products gets disposed in the garbage—it can NOT be cleaned properly and becomes a contaminant.
- ◇ Styrofoam meat trays need to be thoroughly cleaned. If they are not cleaned they pose a contamination challenge and will end up in the garbage.
- ◇ Empty oil containers may also be compacted however, it is important to replace the caps on all oil containers, flattened or not, to avoid leakage.

Our contractor Thanks you for your Cooperation!

Forest Fire Prevention Act

Cost of action re fire

21.1 (1) If a fire is caused by or results from the conduct of a person or is caused by or results from a person disobeying, or refusing or neglecting to carry out, any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations, ...the cost and expenses of any action taken under this Act with respect to that fire are payable by the person and, (a) if the cost and expenses were incurred by the Ministry,

they are payable to the Minister of Finance on the date specified in the request for payment ...; and

(b) if the cost and expenses were incurred by a person other than the Ministry, they are payable to that other person on the date specified in the request for payment ...

Smoking prohibited

28. No person shall smoke while walking or working in a forest

area during the fire season.

Disposal of refuse on land being cleared

16. (1) Every person clearing land shall, ...pile and burn all brush, debris, non-merchantable timber and other flammable material cut or accumulated thereon. For the full act please go to thereohttp://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90f24_e.htm#s36

Municipal Authority Regarding Off-Road Vehicles

“As of July 2003, municipalities were given the authority to determine whether or not off-road vehicles (ORVs) should be allowed access to highways under their authority.”

The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does not have an ORV by-law. This means that ORVs do not have legal access to any municipal road. In this municipality section 191.8 of the *Highway Traffic Act* governs ORVs and our roads as enforced by the OPP. s191.8 states that “No person shall drive an off-road vehicle on a highway except in accordance with the regulations and any applicable municipal by-laws.”

The regulation allows for driving directly across a “highway”.

The regulations, effective July

31, 2003, apply exclusively to one category of ORV. This is defined as an off-road vehicle that:

- has four wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground;

Off Road Vehicles do not legally have access to any municipal road in Head, Clara & Maria.

- has steering handlebars;
- has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver;
- is designed to carry a driver only and no passengers; and meets requirements of federal [Motor Vehicle Safety Act \(MVSA\)](#) ...

New regulations do not apply to other types of off-road vehicles

such as mini-bikes, dirt bikes and moto-cross bikes.

Additional information (including equipment and licensing requirements) may be found on line at <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandy/orv.shtml>.

Although HCM does not aggressively discourage the use of ORVs on municipal roads neither do we promote it. Responsible use will be tolerated by most residents, many of whom are users themselves. Just remember that use on our roads is considered illegal and the OPP can fine you.

If you witness abuse of our roads by operators who are not being responsible, please call the OPP.

Ride Responsibly! Ride Safe!

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Beginning May 1, 2012 a user pay or “pay as you throw” system was implemented. The general components of this system include:

- ◆ Tipping fees and collection limits. Please come to the municipal office for your tipping slip **PRIOR TO** going to the disposal sites.
- ◆ For those who are not available during office hours or are from out of town; please estimate your load, contact us via phone or email and we will arrange for a tipping slip and an invoice. Inaccuracies (both over and under estimating) will be adjusted at the disposal site by the attendant.
- ◆ Money will not be accepted at the site. You will be invoiced.
- ◆ Tipping fees are required for all users for all garbage aside from one **FREE** bag per residence per week and four **FREE** bags per business per week;
- ◆ Any further waste will have to be self hauled to the disposal sites.
- ◆ **FREE** recycling—for all users, all recyclables and any volume;
- ◆ Any number of recyclable materials will be collected road side for **FREE**; or recyclables may be dropped off at the sites.
- ◆ Backyard composting. You can receive compensation of up to 75% of the cost of a composter or materials to build a composter to a maximum of \$50. Bring your receipt in to the municipal office to receive a refund.



WHY PAY AS YOU THROW?

This program has been implemented to enforce the principle of “generator pays”. The less waste you produce, the less you pay. The ultimate goal is to extend the life of our landfill sites by encouraging waste diversion through the use of various **FREE** municipal programs including back yard composting, recycling and re-use. There is a re-use area at the disposal sites for select items. Please speak with Bill.

BAG TAGS

Land owners, without camps/trailers etc. will not be mailed tags. Nor will those with MNR Land Use Permits as we are not privy to your mailing address. Allowances will be made for these individuals as the season goes by. By the next mail out, hopefully all exceptions and challenges will be worked out and we will mail the required number of tags to you or have you pick them up at the municipal office.

MUNICIPAL HAZARDOUS WASTE

THANK YOU for your excellent participation in the Municipal Hazardous Waste event held on June 2nd. This has been the most successful event that we have held to date; congratulations. Until next year’s event, please store your material and/or bring small amounts to the Disposal Site for storage. The usual suspects are: batteries, nail polish remover, bleach, propane tanks, paint, solvents, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, fire extinguishers, prescription drugs, lawn chemicals, toilet cleaners, spot removers and insecticides. Please continue to do your part to keep our landfill safe.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION
DATES FOR 2012**

June	11, 25
July	9, 23
August	7-Tuesday, 20
September	4-Tuesday, 17
October	1, 15, 29
November	12, 26
December	10, 24

**GARBAGE COLLECTION
DATES FOR 2012**

Deux Rivières

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Bissett Creek

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Stonecliffe

Thursday 11:00 - 12:00 noon

Mackey

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Times are approximate, please be sure you have your material out on time. If you have any challenges with your collection service, speak to our attendant or call the office.

DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

Bissett Creek Road Site

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm (3 hours)

Saturday 12:45pm - 3:45pm (3 hours)

Stonecliffe Site – Kenny Road

Thursday 12:45pm - 4:15 pm (3.5 hours)

Saturday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon (3.5 hrs)

**BEGINNING THIS LONG
WEEKEND, THE BISSETT
SITE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY
from 11:00—2:00 AFTER LONG
WEEKENDS FROM MAY TO
OCTOBER ONLY!**

**Hydro one Fridge and Freezer Pick Up
From the Hydro Bill insert...**

“If you have a fridge or freezer that is 15 years old or more and in working condition, we will haul it out of your home and recycle it in an environmentally-friendly way for FREE. So you won’t have to pay or do a thing.

And by ridding yourself of that old, energy-guzzling appliance, you will not only conserve energy and help the environment, but you can also save up to \$125 a year on your electricity costs. Window air conditions and dehumidifiers can also be removed if you book an appointment for at least one eligible fridge or freezer.

For complete details or to book an appointment visit: www.HydroOne.com/FridgePickup or call 1-877-797-9473.”

MUNICIPAL Q&A

Have a tough burning question you want answered? Not sure when and where you can ask it? Or of whom?

Starting in the next newsletter and posted on-line to a new Q&A page, staff (and Council if required) will provide answers to your questions.

So long as your request is respectful and sincere, and the answer likely to be informative and general in nature (not specific to a particular situation) questions may be submitted anonymously.

You may leave a message on our answering machine or call the office to ask us directly (613-586-2526). You may send it via email to twpshcm@xplornet.com or drop us a line by regular mail. The final option is to drop a note in the mail slot in the office door. Don’t be shy, if your thinking it, someone else likely is too!

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For 2012, Waste Diversion Ontario has announced that the funding to be received by our municipality (based on 2010 recycling of 38.8 tonnes) is **\$9,541** instead of the budgeted \$4,678. WDO funding is yet another benefit for the municipality from increased recycling.

RECYCLING PAYS!

CONTACT Council or Staff

15 Township Hall Road
Stonecliffe, Ontario
K0J 2K0

Phone: 613- 586-2526

Fax: 613- 586-2596

Email: twpshcm@xplornet.com
CBO/Fire Safety Officer : 613-586-1950 or 613-401-6955
www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca

DISPOSAL SITE HOURS AMENDMENT

BEGINNING THIS LONG WEEKEND

**THE BISSETT SITE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY
from 11:00—2:00 AFTER LONG WEEKENDS
FROM MAY TO OCTOBER ONLY!**

**THIS IS TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRA SUMMER
VOLUME FROM COTTAGERS, CAMP GROUND
OPERATORS AND LEASEHOLDERS**

EMAIL LIST If you would like to be on our community email list please contact the Municipal Office. It is the intent of staff to keep email addresses secure by using BCC however; we can not guarantee confidentiality.



JUST A REMINDER, the number listed in the phone book for the Township Hall in Stonecliffe—613-586-2619—is the Community Centre.

For the office, please look in the blue pages under Municipal Government Services - 613-586-2526.

DO YOU LIKE GARDENING?

Looking for a way to contribute a little back to the community?

Thanks to Ken Giroux for cleaning up the Memorial garden, and thanks to Gayle Watters for the idea, Council has OK'd the request for expression of interest for volunteers to come together a couple of times a year to do a little landscaping: at Old Mackey Park, at the Memorial beside the office and perhaps at Lacroix Park in Deux Rivieres.

Gayle has generously agreed to "share" some low maintenance perennials and with similar contributions from a few gardeners a little work can go a long way towards beautifying our municipality.

Please contact Melinda or Gayle to express your interest.