



# HCM News

## THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

**Welcome to 2017.** Due to complications with our office equipment (a need to replace a photocopier) our New Year newsletter is late in arriving.

Since our last newsletter, we've had a number of events including New Year's Eve, the Missing Link Snowmobile Club poker run and Trail Side Café, Saturdays in February. Thanks for coming out.

Anyone who has been to the community centre over the past 3 months would have noticed significant changes to the office. Following council direction, staff have worked together with a contractor and designer to come up with a workspace that better fits our current needs. Over the past 10 years or more, the workload continues to accumulate with the province constantly downloading responsibilities onto municipal staff.

Every aspect of this administration has become more involved with more legislated requirements, forms, surveys and reports to complete. Annually records are to be created, updated, submitted and archived for areas from road maintenance, road condition and temperature to accessibility, freedom of information requests and energy plans. In addition, instead of transferring funding on an all-purpose basis allowing municipalities to make their own spending decisions, both the provincial and federal governments are making funding conditional on applications and reports; even for the "guaranteed" funding. All of this takes time to complete which in turn requires additional staff members.

The requirement for storage of all of those documents further adds to our space challenges. The storage cupboards created during the hall renovation have quickly filled with documents we are legislated to keep. Staff have been working to purge those items, and that too takes time.

The spring thaw will see the second stage of our planned construction with an addition being built to the east of the current offices to help meet our space challenges. A new entrance-way has been created and will be further modified to create a professional entrance worthy of a municipal town hall. It is anticipated that all of these changes will occur, through the use of reserves dedicated to this purpose, borrowing of internal reserves and the use of Gas Tax funds with little or no effect on our municipal budget.

Come summer we should have a municipal facility to be proud of.

The second significant project for 2017 will be Head, Clara & Maria's celebration of Ontario and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday with **HCMHomecoming2017**! Plans are well under way and exciting events have been scheduled leading up to and over the Canada Day long weekend geared to all ages, and all interests. Plan to participate from Friday, June 30 to and including Monday, July 3, 2017, with special events scheduled for Father's Day Weekend. And there's more to come.

We are planning activities, on land, on the water, in Stonecliffe, in Mackey, indoors and out. Some activities will occur prior to the weekend to allow time for organization and/or judging; so have your kids and grandkids watch for essay and poster contest notices. There's also an all ages photo contest.

If you have any suggestions to add to the special celebration, please contact your member of Council, office staff or Recreation Committee members. We are looking for volunteers for a large number of areas and appreciate any willingness to help out.



Thank you. Together, we'll make **HCMHomecoming2017** an amazing success!

For everything **HCMHomecoming2017** look to our website at <http://www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca/news-and-events/homecoming-2017/> under our News and Events tab. Search HCMHomecoming2017 on Facebook or email [hcmhomecoming2017@gmail.com](mailto:hcmhomecoming2017@gmail.com). We will also produce newsletters or flyers mailed to every home in the community to make sure that everyone is aware of our events. Please feel free to share, to invite long lost relatives, friends and neighbours to celebrate in our community.

Watch for other exciting new changes in your community as well. Over the past two years we have been successful in obtaining grant funding for a number of projects. Soon to be completed are: installation of play equipment at Old Mackey Park, installation of a Natural Play Scape behind the community centre in Stonecliffe, improvements to the ball diamond with covered team and spectator benches and installation of lights, pathways and washrooms at Old Mackey Park to improve on accessibility.

Thank you to all our recreation volunteers who hold the events throughout the year and have contributed financially to some of these projects. Thank you to the people who come out to support them. Thank you to the County of Renfrew for financing our Natural Play Scape; and thank you to Council for having the foresight to take advantage of funding where available to make our community a better place to live, visit and play.

We've applied to both federal and provincial governments for summer student grants. Watch upcoming emails, bulletin boards and newsletters for details once we know what we are able to offer to employ area youth. The weeks are rushing past, the days are getting longer; spring is on the way.  
(MR)

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GIBSON

Hello all,

This year marked a change in ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipal Association). For the last 16 years, ROMA has co hosted their annual convention with the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA). This year Roma decided to host their annual convention separate from OGRA.

The organizers had hoped to get 600 to 800 delegates attending and were pleasantly surprised when 1050 delegates registered for the convention. I had never attended any of these conferences because I wasn't sure of the benefits to our municipality. However, with Roma's increased attention to small rural Ontario municipalities, I decided to attend this year's convention and am I ever glad I did. Roma has the Province divided into nine zones and each zone representative serves on the Roma Board of Directors. In our zone, zone six, a vacancy occurred with the resignation of Jim Sheedy from Petawawa. An election to fill the vacancy was conducted at the convention. I ran against two other delegates and was not successful. The results of the election were Bresee 25, Gibson 16, and Feurth two. The convention was an excellent learning opportunity for me and a chance to network with some very experienced and influential people. Keynote speakers, Doug Griffiths, author of the book 13 WAYS TO KILL YOUR COMMUNITY, and CBC's Rex Murphy, host of CROSS-COUNTRY CHECKUP, were very inspirational.

The convention serves as an opportunity for rural municipal politicians and staff to meet with Provincial cabinet ministers and their senior staff. These meetings are prearranged and are usually very short, about 10 to 15 minutes in duration, and are going on all the time during the convention. The Rural Mayors Forum of Eastern Ontario (RMFEO) arranged a delegation to speak about policing costs. This delegation resulted in a follow-up meeting with senior OPP staff the next day and I was able to attend that meeting.

The Premier and 20 of her 26 ministers were on stage for an hour to answer questions from the convention delegates. Believe it or not, I was impressed with a few of the ministers.

It was a very busy three days and I look forward to next year's convention.

Last year Head Clara and Maria joined a group called the Rural Mayors Forum of Eastern Ontario (RMFEO). This group is comprised of 14 mayors from five different counties and meets on the first Friday of every month. At January's meeting, the representative from Tay Valley brought to our attention a proposed change in the building code. This proposed change would have slipped under our radar and was news to most of the other members of the Rural Mayors Forum. The proposed changes are underlined.

#### **8.9.3.4. Class 4 Sewage Systems**

(1) *Septic tanks* and other *treatment units* shall be cleaned whenever sludge and scum occupy one-third of the *working capacity* of the tank or every within five years of the last pump out, whichever occurs first. .

(2) The records of *septic tanks* and *treatment units* cleaning as required by Sentences (1) shall be kept by the operator of the *sewage system* for submission to the *chief building official* upon request.

These proposed amendments to the Building Code are so wrong for so many reasons that I had no choice but to lobby to have them withdrawn.

I wrote a letter to the Minister on January 27 and as result of that letter, on February 14th, Councillor Grills, your alternate Head of Council, and I had a one hour conference call with six staff from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. We attempted to get them to withdraw these proposed changes to no avail.

I have appeared as a delegation to Council meetings at Whitewater Region (Cobden) and at Laurentian Hills asking those municipalities and their Mayors to write their own resolutions and letters to the Minister objecting to these proposed changes. Your own council, at its meeting on February 17th, approved a resolution and endorsed another letter from me to the Minister. At the County Council meeting on February 22, I asked the County Council support the lower tier municipalities in their efforts to have these changes withdrawn. County staff are in the process of writing the documentation for approval at the March 29 County Council meeting.

I will continue lobbying against these changes and will seek support wherever I can get it. One of the most effective ways for a resident to help us is to write a letter to the Minister. If you decide to help out you can contact any municipal staff or me for background information that is too lengthy to publish in this newsletter. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated by Council and staff.

We will keep you informed of our progress.

Jim



***Please Note: The municipal office is no longer closed on Thursdays, and is now open from Monday to Friday; 8:30—4:00.***

***A friendly reminder from your Treasurer:***

Your interim tax bills will be mailed out by March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received it by March 20<sup>th</sup>, please contact the municipal office to have it re-issued. This payment is due by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

The next tax bill (final) will be mailed by July 10<sup>th</sup>. This bill is divided into 2 payments; the first portion is by July 31<sup>st</sup> and the second is due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. If you choose to pay your final bill in full in July, you may do so.

***Available Payment Options:***

- by visiting any Scotiabank branch in Canada:
  - for non-Scotia customers, you can still make your tax payment by presenting your tax bill to the teller and let him/her know you are a non-customer;
  - for customers, you can add Head, Clara & Maria as a payee;
- by visiting the township office with your cash, cheque or money order; If visiting after-hours, payments may be dropped in our night depository slot located at the municipal office entrance;
- by mailing in your cheque or money order. Please do *NOT* send cash by mail.

***Please note:*** When sending your payment via regular mail, you must allow enough time for Canada Post to process the mail, as we are not responsible for late fees which will be applied if your payment is not received by the due date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office, Mon.—Fri. 8:30 to 4:00 pm.

*Noella LeBreton*

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

**Community Dates to Remember**

- \* Friday March 24, 2017 2:00 pm  
**Regular Meeting of Council**
- \* Friday April 21, 2017 2:00 pm  
**Regular Meeting of Council**
- \* Thursday April 27, 2017 12:00 pm  
**Library Card Party**
- \* Saturday May 13, 2017  
**Ball Tournament**
- \* Saturday May 27, 2017 10:00 am  
**MHSW Collection**
- \* Friday June 2, 2017 2:00 pm  
**Regular Meeting of Council**
- \* Saturday June 3, 2017 9:00 am  
**June Jazaar**
- \* Saturday June 17, 2017  
**Fishing Derby**

**Please watch bulletin boards and social media for current information!**

## RECREATION

Since our last newsletter.....

Santa was spotted in Head, Clara & Maria at the CWL Christmas Community Christmas Party. All the children (and adults too!) were excited to open their gifts. It is wonderful to



see our community come together and share a meal, at such a special time of year. Thank you to CWL for hosting the event and volunteers



who helped with the children's programming.

HCM rang in the New Year with a Bang! The music was great, food delicious, and company—the best! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success.



Trail Side Café was successful again this year. Ski-doo-ers, residents and visitors alike came out to enjoy hot, homemade soups, chili, sandwiches, and best of all –desserts! As always, these events would not be successful without all of our dedicat-



ed and hardworking volunteers. All proceeds go back to HCM Rec Committee for community improvements...

Speaking of community improvements, HCM was successful in obtaining grant funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in order to improve our baseball field.

Our plans include adding secure, tiered seating under new proper dugouts, as well as a new score-keeper's gazebo. This will help our players during

downpours and extreme heat—which seem to be the theme of our last few tournaments. Construction will begin in the spring, among our other projects—a natural play scape at the Community Centre and playground equipment installation at Old Mackey Park.

Rec Committee is planning on holding its first ball tournament of the year on May 13th. If you would like to register a team please contact Paul Sarrazin at 613-717-3361. Please watch our community bulletins, Facebook and website for the most up to date information. (CF)

### Vesey's Fundraiser

This year the Township will not be doing the Fundraiser and have given me permission to do it as a fundraiser for the Eastern Star's Education Fund within the Deep River and District Community Foundation.

This is a fund that was started in 2008 to give Bursaries to locals graduating from High School and going on to University or College.

We started with a \$500 Bursary each year and as our fund has grown we have been able to issue 2 \$500 bursaries for the last 2 years.

We rotate between Deep River, Petawawa, Pembroke, Opeongo and Barry's Bay. This year Bursaries will be presented to Pembroke and Deep River.

The brochure has a lot of new things in it so I hope you will be interested in it. I will have the brochures in the library.

Betty Condie

# FIRE SAFETY

Before we know it, Spring will be here. Below are some safety tips from the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management; things to keep in mind when spring cleaning.

## In the house:

- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, change batteries immediately if needed.
- Check your fire extinguishers.
- Check for overloaded or damaged extension cords, replace where needed.
- Ensure you have an emergency preparedness kit in case of incidents such as power outages and flooding.
- Practice your families fire escape plan so everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency.
- Windows should be checked to ensure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as an exit.
- Properly store household chemicals and never mix cleaning agents.
- Recycle: Get rid of old newspapers, magazines and junk mail. These items tend to pile up and can greatly contribute to the severity and spread of fire.
- Check and clean filters above stove.
- Pull refrigerator out and vacuum or dust the coils.
- Always keep stairs and landings clear for safe evacuation in event of an emergency.

## Around the house:

- Make sure your address numbers are up and visible from the street.
- Maintain a clear 'fire zone' of 10' around structures.
- Check outdoor electrical outlets and other electrical appliances for animal nests and to ensure proper wiring
- Keep 100' of garden hose with an attached nozzle connected and ready for use.
- Remove leaves and trash from carports and garages: Combustible materials are dangerous if they are exposed to heated automobile components, especially under the vehicle.
- Clean up and properly store paints, pool and yard chemicals.
- Check fuels containers for leaks and make sure they are properly stored.
- Let power equipment sit for approximately 30 minutes before placing it inside to be sure there is no possibility of fire.



- See more at: <http://www.oafc.on.ca/spring-summer-fire-safety-tips#Seasonal%20Property>





**TVOKids wants you to Push 2 Buttons and test the smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in your home from February 27 to March 12, 2017.**

- 01** Push the button for 10 seconds. If the alarm doesn't sound, it's time to replace the battery or the entire alarm.
- 02** Test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. If they are battery powered, change the batteries at least once a year.
- 03** Check the date on the alarms and replace them within the timeframe indicated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- 04** Go to [tvokids.com](http://tvokids.com) and let us know if you've checked your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in our interactive poll.

## Request for Quote



### The United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria 2017-2019 Spring & Fall Roads Grading

Requesting quotes for grading to begin May 2017

May and September, Annually

With an option in favour of the municipality to extend the Agreement on the same terms and conditions (subject to possible cost of living adjustment) for an additional term of up to 2 years. Gravel Roads totalling 28 km include 25.9km in Mackey, 2.1km in Stonecliffe, with occasional light grading at the Bissett Creek disposal site.

Equipment and operator to be supplied. Please send all quotes to the municipal office by sealed mail no later than March 17, 2017.

Tender/Quote packages available at the municipal office immediately.

Townships of Head, Clara, and Maria

15 Township Hall Road

Stonecliffe, ON K0J 2K0

(613)586-2526 phone (613)586-2596 fax

\*\*\*The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. As per the Municipal Procurement By-law other factors are to be considered besides cost including experience, references and quality of equipment to name a few.

## THANK YOU

To everyone who came out to support the CWL Bingo which funds cemetery upkeep and to those who donated prizes to make the event successful.

Come join us for **Euchre** at the  
Township Hall at 1:30 pm



**March 12**

**March 26**

**April 9**

**April 23**

## Volunteer Assessors Needed!

A volunteer assessor is a volunteer that assists the townships in determining what action is needed by staff and council as a result of an emergency "event". They will check the assigned area for damages such as blocked roads, damaged buildings or a trapped person etc. If interested in volunteering please contact Gayle at [hcmadmigwatters@gmail.com](mailto:hcmadmigwatters@gmail.com) or call 613-586-2526. Note the next training will be held April 29 2017 and an RSVP is required.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Greetings from your Librarian!

I hope 2017 will be a good year for everyone!



I couldn't resist sharing this funny sign (thanks to the politics of our southern neighbours!).

Crime Stoppers Calendar sales were great again this year, with 80 calendars sold. Good Luck to everyone!

**The Spring Card Party and Luncheon** is planned for **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, beginning at noon in the Stonecliffe Township Hall.

Please phone Marlene @ 613-586-2761 to reserve a table.

Stay tuned for details on our upcoming annual fundraising events: June Jazaar, and Fall Card Party.



As always, we are continually getting in new books and DVDS. If you have any suggestions for books or dvds to add to our collection, please just drop us a note at [hcmlibra13@gmail.com](mailto:hcmlibra13@gmail.com)

Thank you to all who continue to drop off their Valu-mart grocery receipts as a way of supporting our ongoing library fundraising efforts.

If you have not joined your Head, Clara and Maria Public Library yet, we would love to have a visit from you and sign you up for your very own library card; it's painless and it's FREE!

Your library card not only allows you access to all of the library's books and DVDs, but you can go many more places with it; there are online links for you to access (through the HCM webpage), as well as signing on to OverDrive if you are interested in downloading books to your E-reader. And if there is a book that we do not have we can bring it in for you through interlibrary loan....another FREE service, because you have your very own library card. If you want to check into your ancestry lineage, you can do that for free in the library, too, on one of our two library computers.



Mark your calendars!!! On October 18<sup>th</sup>, there is a live musical drama coming to the Stonecliffe Township Hall. The name of this production is "Stonecliff"!

Read on for a brief description of the play.

"A new musical drama about the man who built the White Pass and Yukon Railway

Book by Conrad Boyce , Music by Matthew Lien

Canada's 150th birthday is an opportunity to celebrate some of our nation's untold stories. One of them concerns a second-generation Irishman, born on a farm in the upper Ottawa Valley, who became one of the greatest railway builders in North America.



Michael J. Heney, born in 1864, was working on the CPR hundreds of miles from home when he was still a teenager. He supervised the construction of his first railway in Washington State when he was only 24. When gold was discovered in the Klondike, Heney was ready. He convinced some English financiers that he was the man to build a railway over the mountains from Skagway into the Yukon, to service one of the richest goldfields in the world. The last spike on the White Pass and Yukon Route was driven on July 29, 1900, and today the WPYR is recognized as one of the great engineering marvels of the world, on par with the Panama Canal. "Big Mike" Heney became known as Alaska's "Irish Prince", and was working on another "impossible" railway along the Copper River when he died as a result of a shipwreck off the B.C. coast. He was only 45. Heney's story is intrinsically theatrical: a larger-than-life hero, achievements against the odds, beating the bad guys, tragic death. And now it will be told in a grand piece of musical theatre to be co-produced in the Yukon/Alaska and Ottawa Valley in the fall of 2017. The score will be played on traditional Irish folk instruments, but incorporating the ragtime and "tin pan alley" styles so intrinsic to the time and place of the WPYR's construction.

Taking the helm of "STONECLIFF" are two artists well known in the Yukon for their creative energy and innovative approach to story-telling. CONRAD BOYCE is an actor, director, producer and playwright, currently residing in the Ottawa Valley, with an established reputation for vibrant history-based theatre in both the Yukon and Ontario. MATTHEW LIEN is an internationally recognized musician and composer, passionate about the environment and cultural history, and a master of the variety of styles, epic and intimate, required to tell this story.

STONECLIFF will tour a number of Ontario towns in the fall of 2017, as well as Whitehorse and the two Alaska communities that know "Big Mike" well: Skagway and Cordova. Our team, which includes one of Heney's own great-nephews, looks forward to your participation in this great theatrical adventure."

There will be more details about this play coming to you soon! Stay tuned to the library's website and Facebook page as well as the HCM Newsletters in the coming months.

# Tone and Fit Group

**Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

**Township Hall - 9:00 am to 10:00 am**

**Everyone is welcome - No Cost—Please come and join us.**



**Mild Aerobic exercise to suit your needs via DVD instruction.**

**Contact Cathy Sutherland – [mcsutherland1954@gmail.com](mailto:mcsutherland1954@gmail.com) or 613-586-2591 for information!**

**Or just drop by.**

## Yoga in Stonecliffe

Yoga with instructor Kim Knight is continuing this winter at the HCM Community Centre. We are hoping to interest at least 5 participants and will gladly welcome more! Yoga is a great activity for all age groups. It can help you improve your strength and flexibility.

Things you need to know:

### Classes and Times:

Thursday March 9	11:00 to noon
Thursday March 16	11:00 to noon
Thursday March 23	11:00 to noon
Thursday March 30	11:00 to noon
Thursday April 6	11:00 to noon
Thursday April 13	11:00 to noon



\$10 per class. Participants will need a yoga mat. There are a few mats at the hall if you wish to try a class.

### A Message from Kim

*After the first class, I'll tailor your classes to suit the needs of each of the participants; observing how they move and making recommendations for healthier movement using poses and movement to do this. Participants need to be able to get up and down off of the floor, assisted by a chair if necessary.*

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Debbi Grills to get your name on the list at 613-586-1904 or leave a message at the office 613-586-2526.

## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program of the Canada Revenue Agency can help most low-income Canadians with simple tax situations complete their tax returns. Carefor Health and Community Services have specially trained volunteers to assist you in completing your income tax returns. This service is free.

### Drop Off Points

Municipal Hall in Point Alexander	March 6 – April 13	9:00 am to 4:00 PM. Monday to Friday
49 Church Street, Chalk River	March 6 – April 13	By chance. Call first recommended. (613-589-2788)
North Renfrew Long Term Care Facility Ridge Road Entrance	March 6 – April 13	9:00 am to 4:00 PM. Monday to Friday
Municipal Hall in Stonecliffe	March 6 – April 13	9:00 am to 4:00 PM. Monday to Friday

For purposes of this Program, limited income is defined as \$30,000 for an individual, \$40,000 for a couple, \$35,000 for an adult with 1 child, and an additional \$2,500 allowed for each child.

The required release and information forms that must be filled out are available at the Drop Off Points. These completed forms and all your 2016 tax information (T-slips, etc.) can be left at the Drop Off Points during the noted hours. Also, your tax return and Notice of Assessment from last year is very helpful to the volunteers to ensure that nothing gets overlooked.

Volunteers will pick up the returns at the drop off points twice a week. Individuals will be called when their completed return is ready for them to pick up at the drop off point. If you should need to speak with a volunteer please call Glen at the number below to make an appointment.

### **IMPORTANT:**

**The Program runs for 6 weeks from March 6 to April 13. There will be no free assistance after April 13. Anyone wishing assistance should get their information in early to take advantage of this free service.**

Call Glen Wolgemuth at 613-584-2521 (or mobile 613-639-2226) for further details.

# **FAREWELL TO SUDS**



**When: Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Where: Old Mackey Cemetery -  
Jennings Road, Mackey, On**

**Time: 2:00 pm**

## **"Suds" Donald James Sutherland**

October 18, 1951 to December 14, 2016

Please join us at Old Mackey Graveyard at the end of Jennings Road in Mackey as we intern Suds's ashes.

We will have a get-together afterwards at our home in Mackey to celebrate his life. If you want to bring your trailer or tent you are welcome to stay overnight - we will have a campfire and share stories. Please bring the family - Suds always enjoyed children. Everyone is welcome to come. He really did love get-togethers.

I am trying to collect as many pictures of Suds as I can. If you have any pictures that you wish to share with me please bring them with you and I will scan them and give them back right away. I hope that you can join us.



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## 1/2 Load Road Restrictions.

The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria will implement Half Load Restrictions on municipal roads beginning March 15, 2017 to end once roads are dry.

Signs will be posted when this period begins and removed when the reduced load period ends.

For Wilfred Lamure  
HCM Road Superintendent

For additional information please contact the office at  
613-586-2526 or your members of Council!



### **Municipal Disposal Site Hours**

**PLEASE NOTE OUR REDUCED HOURS FOR  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ONLY**

#### **Bissett Creek Site**

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
Located on Bissett Creek Road

#### **Stonecliffe Site**

Thursday 12:45 pm - 2:30 pm  
Located on Kenny Road

### **2017 Recycling Dates**

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

May 8, 23 (Tuesday)

June 5, 19

July 3, 17, 31

August 14, 28

September 11, 25

October 10, 23

November 6, 20

December 4, 18



### **Collection Days and Times**

#### **Deux Rivieres**

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.

### **HCM Staff Diversion Efforts**

We collect pop can tabs, stamps, Campbell's labels and milk bags at the municipal hall. We pass them on to different organizations or school groups who then collect larger amounts with the end goal of providing funds or a product to make someone's life easier.

If you are aware of any other group or organization which collects recyclable materials for the greater good; let us know and we will investigate to see if it is something that we can support.



VISIT OUR UPDATED SITE

[www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca](http://www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca)

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**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 Blind Carbon Copy however; we can not guarantee confidentiality.

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**COUNCIL 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Council meets at 2:00 pm. (14:00 h)

**MARCH 24 | APRIL 21 | MAY 12**

**JUNE 2 | SEPTEMBER 15**

**OCTOBER 20 | NOVEMBER 17 | DECEMBER 8**

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

MEETS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE AT 6:00 P.M.

MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE RECREATION COMMITTEE PLEASE

CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE AT 613-586-2526 OR DROP BY

Sub committee meetings are posted on the municipal calendar located on our  
webpage at <http://www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca/calendar/>

“No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.”

**-Proverb**