



**SPRING NEWSLETTER 2011  
TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON**

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**Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Council meetings: - Hudson Township Council Chambers  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8:00 p.m.  
- meetings are open to the public

Please take notice of the Section 6(C) of the Procedural By-law No. 2005-04 which states:  
**“Individuals or groups wishing to appear before council at a regular meeting shall advise the clerk, not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the meeting.”**

Reeve:            Larry Craig

Councillors:    Dan Morrow                    Martin Jarvis  
                         Greg Seed                         Bryan McNair

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Dog By-law 552:

A dog should not be on another person’s property without permission. Be a good neighbour and remember that you are responsible for your dog’s actions and damages cause by your dog.

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**HUDSON CEMETERY:** The Hudson Memorial Cemetery is now operational and has been since the summer of 2009.

For more information on tariff of fees, please go to the Hudson website at [www.hudson.ca](http://www.hudson.ca) for your information.

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**MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE**  
**Twin Lakes Road C#1**

**SUMMER HOURS: April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Monday - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WINTER HOURS: November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Since May 9, 2007, you have been required to sign an attendance sheet when going to the landfill site before using the dump. This helps us gather information on the usage of our landfill site.

**NEW INFORMATION:** Since January 2010, the Township of Hudson has joined the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program. This means that we now take tires of all sizes at the landfill site at no charge. There is a special area at the dump to drop your tires and the dump supervisor will direct you to it. The tires are picked-up periodically as the pile increases. For this program to be beneficial to the township, **ABSOLUTELY NO RIMS ON THE TIRES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

*Garbage pick-up may be arranged for a fee, every Friday. Please call William Walker, Dump supervisor at 705-648-8644 (leave message).*

### **WHY RECYCLE?**

Recycling is very important for many reasons. Often we promote recycling as a way to keep waste out of landfill sites. Recycling reduces pollution and saves energy that would have been expended making products from “virgin” or unrecycled raw materials. Recycling helps the environment by slowing down the rate at which we have to bury garbage in landfill sites. Recycling helps by reducing our need to consume fresh natural resources to make new products. As a result, we save these resources for use by future generations. Most importantly, recycling saves energy and pollution. This could help slow down global climate change.

**Thank you to everyone who is recycling. The recycling bins are at the Landfill Site. The “Recuperator’s Perfect Guide” is included with the newsletter to help you with the recycling process. POST IT where you can easily refer to it!**

### **RECYCLE .... IT JUST MAKES SENSE!**

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#### **Building permits:**

Building permits are required for the following:

- new buildings / prefabricated structures / additions / renovations where structural changes are made / heating systems (wood stove, etc) / chimneys / ventilation systems / plumbing / demolitions / patio decks



\*You must obtain a building permit **before** you start any kind of construction. You must fill in an application for a building permit available at your municipal office or available to print off our web site at [www.hudson.ca](http://www.hudson.ca). Once completed, return the application with a \$50.00 deposit to the municipal office. The form will then be forwarded to our Chief Building Inspector. Mr. Clayton Seymour was hired to issue the building permits, do the inspections on site and answer questions relating to a construction project. For more information, you may reach him or leave a message at 563-2375.

Fees for any building permits are payable at the municipal office upon receiving your building permit. The fee schedule for building permits is also available on our web site [www.hudson.ca](http://www.hudson.ca).

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#### **ROADS DEPARTMENT**

Norm Beland, Roads Superintendent  
Garage phone: 705-647-4842

#### **Bales of hay and straw:**

It is very important not to stockpile the bales of hay and straw too close to the road. These stockpiles are safety issues due to the reduced visibility and snow accumulation during the winter months. The Township is asking its residents to call the roads superintendent **before** piling any bales next to the road.

#### **Replacement of culverts:**

If you need to have any repairs done to a culvert, or are interested in making an entrance way to your property, please contact the office before starting any of the work.

## HUDSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Hudson Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for individuals interested in joining the fire department. If you are interested, please call the Fire Chief, Don Leggett. The Fire Department meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Hudson Fire Hall.

### Smoke Alarms : It's the Law!

Under the Ontario Fire Code, every home in Ontario is required to have working smoke alarms. Homeowners must ensure that smoke alarms are installed between sleeping and living areas. They are also required to maintain the smoke alarms in working order. In rental accommodation, the obligation to install and maintain smoke alarms in operating condition falls to the landlord. Landlords must also provide smoke alarm maintenance information to the occupant of each unit. It is an offence for any person to disable a smoke alarm. This requirement applies equally to homeowners, landlords and tenants.

***Failure to comply with the Ontario Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket of \$235 or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.***

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### Fire Permits:



Fire permits are required between April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Permits are free of charge and may be obtained at the Municipal Office during regular office hours, or you can contact the fire wardens for the Township of Hudson: Bryan McNair, Dan Morrow, Larry Craig.

A fire permit is not required for heating or cooking (campfire).

**YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON YOUR FIRE PERMITS : DO NOT BURN DURING THE DAY!!!**

The permit is not valid between 2 hours after sunrise and 2 hours before sunset on any day. **Winds shall not exceed 5 km per hour.** If you don't follow the terms and conditions of your permit, you could be charged by the MNR and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 exclusive of costs. You must phone the Dispatch Office at 705-647-6360 **before** starting to burn.

***\*\*\* If there is a fire restriction or fire ban by MNR and/or fire department, no burning is permitted , no permits will be issued and all permits previously issued before the fire ban will be cancelled.***

**PLASTIC AND PLASTIC BAGS ARE  
NOT ALLOWED TO BE BURNED.**

*Fire tip: The burning of windrows is to be done after October 31<sup>st</sup>.*

**NOTE: It a fire gets out of control on your property and MNR has to intervene, whether you have a fire permit or not, you are responsible for your fire and the cost of MNR assistance will be charged to the owner.**

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Need information on emergency situations, emergency preparedness guide, emergency survival kit or any other emergency subject, please look up *Emergency Management Ontario* site at [www.emergencymanagementontario.ca](http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca).

**To get information on different security features, you can visit The Office of the Fire Marshal web site at:**  
[www.ofm.gov.on.ca](http://www.ofm.gov.on.ca).

## HUDSON OUTREACH LIBRARY

The Hudson Outreach Library is located at the Hudson Municipal Hall on Hwy 65 West & Milberta Rd. It is available for residents of Hudson Township and surrounding areas.

The hours of operations are:  
Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturdays - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Penny Drive held over the last couple of months. Thanks to you, we raised \$246.64! That's a lot of pennies. Barb Tuinema was the lucky winner of the draw for the summer picnic basket. Congratulations Barb!

The Library is getting more books and DVDs all the time so keep coming in and checking out the new stuff. We have also added a Young Adult section to make these titles easier to find.

There are a couple of dates to keep in mind for this year. We will be having a big book sale on Saturday, July 30 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm). And the date for our annual Strawberry Social is set for October 15<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars!

Thanks again to everyone for supporting our little library.

You can also look us up on [www.hudsonlibrary.ca](http://www.hudsonlibrary.ca).

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## RECREATION

The Multi-Use building is available for use to the members of the community. To make reservations, please call Gwen Welch at 705-647-5849.

The newly renovated Hudson Hall may be rented when calling Molly Edwards at 705-647-4621 (after 5:00 p.m.). Donations are very much appreciated. Thank you Molly for keeping our Hudson Hall sparkling clean!

### Pike Lake Park

There are no lifeguards at Pike Lake. Any recreational activity undertaken at this park is at your own risk. Never leave children alone or unattended at the park. When using the park, please keep the vehicles outside the barriers and do not drive vehicles within the park area. **As of 2011, no open fire is permitted.** Anyone using the Pike Lake park area will have to bring their garbage back with them, as there are no longer garbage containers. Please be a good citizen and think of the environment!

### Groups and Services in our community

#### Hudson Lions Club :

Regular meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Hudson Hall. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Gwen Welch, President at 705-647-5849.

#### List of Activities:

- Roast beef Dinner in November (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)
- Santa Claus for kids (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December)
- Seniors outing in February (seniors, please call Gwen Welch for invitations)
- Euchre night: every Friday night at 7:30 p.m. from October to April at the Hudson Municipal Hall (for more information, call Betty Gray at 705-647-9670).
- Tent rentals available: please contact Gwen Welch at 705-647-5849 for more information. The Lions Club will put up the tents with your help!

Milberta Community Women's Group : To improve community living. Meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., except July and August. Contact persons : Betty Jibb (705-563-2859) or Chris Brazeau (705-647-7711).

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Looking for information on **BEARS**, please visit the Ministry of Natural Resources web site at [www.mnr.gov.on.ca](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca) or call at 1-866-514-2327.

## MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON

All the Concession Roads and the Road Names

are indicated on the

map for easier referral.

