



H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen
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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Tuesday, June 4, 2023 – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, June 18, 2023 – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, July 9, 2023 – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website www.hbmtwp.ca for more information.

PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES:

- **Splash Pad is now open** 7 days / week from May 24 through to September 30th, normal operating hours are 10am – 8pm.
- **Pickleball (May to August 29)** - \$5/person
- Tues 6pm – 8pm, Wed/Thurs 10am – 12pm
- **Basketball (May to August 29)** - \$5/person
- Tues 10am – 12pm, Wed/Thurs 1pm – 3pm

Note: Must be 12+ years old or accompanied by someone 12+ years old.

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER, LIBRARY BOARD:

The Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen invites applicants to serve on the following volunteer Municipal Committee:

- Library Board (1 Appointment)

The purpose of the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Library Board is to govern the affairs of the public library in service to the community. Applicants should be community-minded with a special interest in library activities. Interested persons are invited to submit applications by completing the Municipal Volunteer Application Form by Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

The Municipal Volunteer Application Form is available on the Township website or in-person at the Municipal Office – 1 Ottawa St E., Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0. For further details, please visit the Township website www.hbmtwp.ca.

UPCOMING EVENT:

CANADA DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION

All are welcome! It is a FREE event co-hosted by HBM Township and Havelock Lions Club. The parade begins at 11am at the HBM Community Centre and proceeds west on George St, north on Victoria St, and East on King St finishing at the Community Centre. The celebration festivities continue until 3pm with a FREE BBQ, live music, giant inflatables, and lots of family-friendly activities. The day is capped off with fantastic fireworks set off just north of the Havelock-Belmont Public School.

BUILDING AND PLANNING DEPT.:

Property Standards By-law 2024 - 025

The council adopted Property Standards By-law 2024 – 025 in fall of 2022, which prescribes standards for the maintenance and occupancy of property within the municipality. It prohibits the occupancy or use of such property that does not conform to the standards. It requires non-conforming properties to be repaired and maintained to the prescribed standards or to be cleared of all buildings, structures, debris or refuse and left in a graded and levelled condition.

Updated Clean Yards By-law 2024 - 026

The council also approved modifications to the Township's Clean Yard By-law to ensure enforcement of property and yard maintenance regulations can be facilitated.

Property Standards Enforcement

The Property Standards By-law, as well as Clean Yards By-law are enforced on a complaint basis, in response to detailed written and signed complaints unless the subject infraction is related to a matter of life safety. Please visit www.hbmtwp.ca to review the township's most common By-laws or submit a complaint online at <https://onlineforms.hbmtwp.ca/Complaint-Form>. Alternatively, you can submit a written complaint to the municipal office (hardcopy forms available).

Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP)

The AMP system is designed to streamline the enforcement of, and increase compliance with, Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen by-laws. Under AMP, Penalty Notice disputes are handled by the township using Screening and Hearing Officers who can modify, cancel, or otherwise affirm penalties. The purpose of this method is to reduce congestion in the courts and to provide a local (township) resolution affording an accessible, transparent, and streamlined dispute resolution process. For complete AMP details, visit www.hbmtwp.ca the Administrative Monetary Penalty icon is located on the website main landing page.

Penalty Notices are governed by HBM Township AMP By-law 2023 – 085 and the statutory authority found within of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25.