# Please note this was sent to publication as of March 20th, 2025

## **OFFICE CLOSURE:**

The Township Office will be closed on Friday, April 18th for Good Friday and Monday, April 21st for Easter Monday. Enjoy a safe and happy Easter weekend.

#### **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

- Tues. Apr. 1, 2025 @ 9:30am Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Apr. 15, 2025 @ 9:30am Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website https://events. hbmtwp.ca/council for more information including agendas.

## **PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Reduced Load Restrictions:** Half load restrictions for HBM Township come into effect starting March 1st and will continue until April 30th. The restrictions apply to all HBM Township-maintained roads and are subject to change.

During the restricted period, vehicles will be limited to 5 tonnes per axle, and there is limited truck and transport access to these areas.

**Hydrant Flush Notice:** The Public Works department will be flushing hydrants, as part of our maintenance program. Here are the dates:

• Monday, May 5th to Friday, May 9th • Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th

During this time residents may experience discoloured water. If this occurs, it would be advisable to refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until it clears. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

HBM VOLUNTEER FAIR: Wed. Apr. 2nd from 3:30 - 7:00pm

The Volunteer Fair will be held in the Lions Hall at the HBM Community Centre. The aim is to connect those interested in volunteering with local community organizations and charities where skills and interests align. Admission is FREE.

PITCH-IN WEEK: Mon. Apr. 14th to Sun. Apr. 20th

Help us to keep our community clean by participating in Pitch-in Week prior to Earth Day which falls on Tues. Apr. 22, 2025. Contact havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca or 705-778-2308 or drop into the Municipal office to pick up garbage bags, gloves, and there are no fees for garbage collected.

THE LOCAL ADVANTAGE: Mon. Apr. 28th from 8:30am - 12:00pm

The Local Advantage – with Peterborough County in partnership with HBM Township is offering a dynamic, drop-in business support to connect local businesses and entrepreneurs with the agency resources, advice, and networking they need to thrive. This business support event is one in a reoccurring series. The location is the Stone Hall located at 6713 Highway#7, Havelock.

# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT:

**Take Notice** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will hold a public meeting on **May 20th, 2025 at 9:30am** to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

Take Further Notice that the Public Meeting will be held in hybrid fashion (in-person and electronically). If you wish to participate in the meeting in real time, please contact the Clerk, Bob Angione, by email at BAngione@hbmtwp.ca no later than 12:00pm (noon) on the day prior to the scheduled meeting and you will be provided with an invitation to join the meeting using your computer or phone. The Municipality is using Zoom for electronic meetings. The application can be downloaded to either a computer or cell phone. It is recommended that you test the program in advance of the meeting. Meetings will also be recorded and made available on YouTube for public viewing as soon as possible following the meeting.

We would encourage you to communicate with Council by forwarding written comments in support or opposition of the application to BAngione@hbmtwp.ca or to P.O. Box 10, 1 Ottawa Street East, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0.

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is generally housekeeping in nature; inclusive of amending the definition and general provisions for Sleeping Cabins and amending the special provisions for Accessory Buildings within the 'Seasonal Residential (SR) Zone' and 'Island Residential (IR) Zone'. The Zoning By-law Amendment would apply to all lands within the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen that are subject to the above provisions.

**Additional Information:** Additional information and material related to the proposed by-law will be available for public inspection on the Township website as of the date of the posting of this notice.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact Samantha Deck, Planner, at 705-778-2308 or planning@hbmtwp.ca.