

# H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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## OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 in observance of Thanksgiving Day 2024. We hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend with friends and family!

## 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. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Tues. Oct. 1, 2024 @ 9:30 am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Oct. 15, 2024 @ 9:30 am – Regular Council Meeting (Electoral Ward System Dissolution is on the agenda.)

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information.

## PARKS, RECREATION, & FACILITIES:

### 2024-25 Public Skating

Public skating is provided for FREE, and all are welcome. The public skating timeframes are:

- Sundays from 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Skate Sharpening is available on site, \$5.00 per pair

Note: There will be a 10-minute flood within the scheduled timeframe. HBM Township strongly recommends skaters wear a CSA certified helmet, AND all children under the age of 12-years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## ELECTORAL WARD DISSOLUTION:

**Dissolution By-law** - At the Open Session Regular Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:30 am, a by-law will be presented for adoption that will dissolve the existing ward system and replace it with an at-large voting system whereby the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and three members of council are elected by all the voters of HBM Township.

**Resident Observation** - Residents are encouraged to attend in-person or via zoom. The zoom link will be noted on the first page of the Regular Council Meeting agenda, which is available at <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council>.

## BUILDING BY-LAW FEE REVIEW - SEPTIC PERMIT FEES:

As of October 28, 2024, Peterborough Public Health (PPH) will no longer oversee the delivery of septic permit services. Septic permit services will be moved over to local municipalities. On September 17, 2024, the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM) enacted a By-law to change the Building By-law Fees, specifically to add septic system permit fees. For further information visit our website at [www.hbmtwp.ca](http://www.hbmtwp.ca) or contact the Municipal Office at 705-778-2308.

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



### HBM Community Centre

Wall Board (4' x 7') \$124.30/year (HST Included)

On-Ice Board (36" x 94 3/4") \$237.30/year (HST Included)

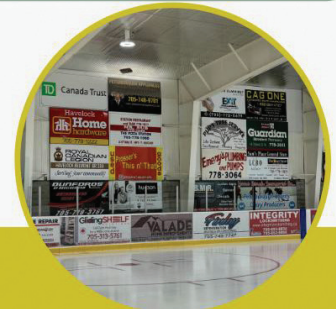
Sponsor Public Skating (1.5 Hours) \$195.00 (HST Included)

- Support Your Local Community
- Gain Great Business Exposure

To book advertising or sponsor contact:

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3RD ANNUAL HAVELOCK  
**PUMPKIN PARADE**  
Friday, November 1, 2024  
Starts at Dusk



Bonfire and Benches,  
warm Apple Cider  
and More!



Parade held in the Mathison Conservation Area behind the Havelock arena. This is a FREE event!