



Municipality of Neebing

New and Noteworthy

Message from Your Mayor and Council

Council wishes you and your family a safe and healthy return to normal as we come out of this pandemic. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these difficult times. While our office remains closed until Stage 2 of the *Provincial Roadmap to Reopen*, essential municipal services continue to be available. You can make an appointment with staff by phone or email.

Council Meetings currently take place online and are normally held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Summer meetings are once a month and scheduled for July 7 and August 11 of this year. You are welcome to join the meetings via computer or by phone. Details on how to participate can be found in the Council Calendar posted on our website at www.neebing.org/events, or you can call the office for the meeting phone number and access code. If you wish to speak with Council about a matter, please contact the office one week in advance of the next Council meeting date to ensure you are added to the agenda and your information can be sent to Council members in advance of the meeting.

Tax Installment Due Dates are AUGUST 27, 2021 and OCTOBER 29, 2021

If you have any questions about the information contained in your tax notice, contact the Municipal Office. Staff will be happy to explain any adjustments, increases or decreases that appear on your billing. Visit www.neebing.org/taxes for details and available options on how to pay your taxes.

In early 2021, Council resolved to waive penalties on all overdue taxes until the end of September 2021 to provide property owners with the flexibility during the pandemic to make payments outside the normal due dates without consequence. The normal 1.5 % per month penalty will once again be applied to overdue taxes beginning October 1, 2021.

Vaccination and Health Clinics

The best source for information on vaccination clinics is available from the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (807) 625-5900 or www.tbdhu.com or www.neebing.org/COVID19.

The NorWest Community Health Centres Mobile Clinic includes Nurse Practitioners, Foot Care Nurses, Community Health Workers and Dietitians. For more information on their services or to book an appointment, call 626-5474 or toll free at 1-866-357-5454 ext. 8474.

Public Works Projects

Public Works is scheduled to begin work that will renew the gravel surface of Oliver Creek Road, Candy Mountain Drive and McCluskey Drive. Maintenance, including gravel applications, patching, grading, and culvert work is also ongoing on other municipal roads. Please be careful and slow down when you approach these construction areas and keep our workers safe.

Outdoor Parks

Needing outdoor amenities are popular! Grant applications have been submitted for improvements to the Blake Hall Rink, the Alf Olsen Memorial Park Rink, and the Sturgeon Bay Boat Launch. This year we look forward to improving the parking area at West Oliver Lake.

Fire Permits

Fire Permits are required from April 1 to October 31 each year. Permits issued by the Municipality are free and can be obtained online at www.needing.org/firepermits. Fireworks permits must be issued by the Fire Chief.

Volunteers Wanted

Needing has volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested, please contact:

Recreation Committee: Karen Coulson (807) 577-2475

Needing Volunteer Fire Department: Dale Ashbee (807) 474-5331

Municipal By-Laws

Canine Control By-law 028-2014 being a by-law requiring the owners and keepers of dogs to be responsible pet owners. It is an offence for the owner of a dog to allow the dog to be running at large. You must be in care and control of your dog to ensure it does not leave your property.

Noise By-law 2020-033 being a by-law to prohibit and regulate noise. Certain restrictions are in place to limit excessive noise between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am such as loud music or construction.

Trailer Licensing By-law 697-2005 being a by-law prohibiting tent trailers, motorhomes, campers, travel trailers, 5th wheel trailers, and converted buses, trucks or vans, to be used as dwellings for habitation on residential land unless licensed by the Municipality.

Every person who commits an offence under these by-laws is, upon conviction, subject to the penalties prescribed by the *Provincial Offences Act*. For more information on these and other Needing By-laws visit www.needing.org/bylaws

Talk to us! www.needing.org/contactus

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