

# TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

## Vision Statement

Matachewan strives to preserve its friendliness and to create a progressive community that will have economic growth and bring wealth to all through strong leadership and community involvement.

### Mayor & Councillor Contact Info.

#### Mayor Anne Commando-Dubé

Home: 705-565-2473  
Cell: 705-262-2238  
Email [mayor@Matachewan.com](mailto:mayor@Matachewan.com)

#### Deputy Mayor Nelson Costello

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#### Councillor Samantha Ruck

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#### Councillor Albert Durand

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#### Councillor Guy Dubé

Home: 705-565-2273

*Mayor Anne Commando-Dubé will be  
Available to Meet with Residents  
Wednesdays 10:00 am to noon or by Appointment*

### Council Meeting Schedule 2019

August 28th, 2019  
September 16th, 2019  
September 26th, 2019  
October 15th, 2019  
October 24th, 2019  
November 12th, 2019  
November 21th, 2019  
December 9th, 2019  
December 19th, 2019

Everyone is Welcome to attend

### Administration

#### CAO Clerk-Treasurer Janet Gore

Office: 705-565-2274 x203  
Email: [deputy@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:deputy@ntl.sympatico.ca)

The CAO is currently available in the office on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

#### In case of Emergency Janet may be reached at:

Home: 705-647-4824  
Cell: 705-679-4085

#### Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: Barbara Madigan

Office 705-565-2274 x205  
Email [township@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:township@ntl.sympatico.ca)

#### Holley Frank:

Temporary Office Assistant

#### Shirley Jobson:

Temporary Part-Time Accounting Clerk

We are currently in the process of hiring a Full Time Permanent Accounting Clerk

### Public Works

#### Harold Gallimore:

Acting Public Works Superintendent

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## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next regular meeting of council is scheduled for August 28, 2019 6:00pm at the Matachewan Township Office.  
Any delegations must be received by the Township of Matachewan staff before Noon on the Friday before the  
Next Regular

A complete package containing all the information to be presented to council must be given to the CAO-Clerk-Treasurer at the time of your request for delegation. The agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council will be posted at the Post Office, the Dog Star, on our municipal website [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) and at the Municipal Office by 5:00 pm on the Friday before the regular meeting of council.

## Clean and Clear By-Law 2008-22

As per By-law 2008-22 it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain their yards and keep grass cut. Failure to comply may result in a \$ 110.00 dollar fine. Should it become necessary for the Township to have your yard maintained, the costs incurred will be charged to the property owner.



### Reminder Regarding Water Clarity

Please note that residents may continue to experience particulates in their water from time to time. The Township has spoken with representatives from The Ontario Clean Water Agency who assure us that the particles consist of iron and manganese and do not pose any kind of health risk.

We are in the process of implementing a new water filtration project which, once complete should result in clearer water.

If you experience any particles in your water, just let your water run until it clears.

### Landfill Suggestion

DO NOT dispose of old/expired medications and syringes/needles in the landfill or into your septic system. **In Ontario, the following programs allow you to return the following expired/used items to your local Pharmacy!**

**Ontario Sharps Collection Program (OSCP)** ...OSCP covers infusion sets, lancets, safety lancets, needles, pen, pen needles, safety pens, prefilled cartridges, prefilled syringes and syringes.

**Ontario Medications Return Program (OMRP)** ...OMRP covers all prescription drugs, medications such as over-the-counter medications, including topical antibiotic and antifungal creams and natural health products that are orally ingested, such as vitamins and minerals, traditional Chinese medicines, herbal products, probiotics, amino acids, homeopathic medicines and the like are also included.



## MATACHEWAN LANDFILL HOURS

**Open holiday Mondays from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving**

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b> |

**Closed Sundays**



Reminder that recycling pick ups are done every other Wednesday.

Upcoming pick up dates are:

- August 7, 2019
- August 21, 2019
- September 4, 2019
- September 18, 2019
- October 2, 2019
- October 16, 2019
- October 30, 2019

Regular Recycling

We would like to thank all the residents who recycle and encourage all those who would like to start to contact Ecologix at 705-647-2322 to arrange for pickup.



MATACHEWAN VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 177  
MATACHEWAN. ON  
P0K-1M0  
(705-565-2274 - 705-570-1478 )



### **Open Air Burning By-Law 2018-12**

Upon recommendation of the Ontario Fire Marshall, the Township of Matachewan has passed a By-Law regulating open air burning (eg. backyard campfires), on any property within the Municipality. Please visit [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) and click on the By-Laws link.

Click on "By-Law 2018-12 Open Air Burning".

### **Backyard Campfires**

Please use a spark arrester to prevent sparks from catching buildings and brush on fire. Be safe and do not burn in windy or dry conditions.

**During an MNR Fire Ban, ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES OF ANY KIND are allowed!!**

### **Forest Fire Updates**

Check the forest fire rating! (online or at the Fire Hall at 208 Moyneur)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires>

<http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca>

<http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/interactive-map>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires-safety-information>

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Living in Matachewan or thinking of moving to Matachewan?

Come out and join the Volunteer Fire Department and help

protect our community

### **Full Training for:**

- Hoses • Pumps
- Truck Operation • First Aid and Oxygen
- D-Z Training

Also when joining our team you get free access to our community Gym.

Come on out and lend a helping hand to protect our community.

If you would like to join, or need more information, please feel free to contact

**Fire Chief Begley 705-570-1478 or the Municipal office 705-565-2274**

### **Fireworks By-Law 2018-06**

Effective February 22, 2018, all residents are required to obtain a permit from the Fire Department to set off

Fireworks within the Municipality.

Please call 705-570-1478 to request a permit.

Please visit [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) and click on the link "By-Laws" for other rules and regulations having to do with fireworks.

# Consider joining a Committee:

## Matachewan Recreation Committee

The Matachewan Recreation Committee is recruiting volunteers to join our team! We are looking for creative people with motivation and fun ideas for future events for our town.

If that's you and you're interested, please contact the municipal office.  
705-565-2274

## Emergency Plan Committee

Looking for four people to help with our Community Emergency Plan, should our community ever declare an emergency, we will have a plan to keep everyone safe.

- \$250.00 yearly honorarium comes with the positions.

If interested in sitting on this committee  
please contact Janet Gore at Municipal office  
705-565-2274

## Media Spokes Person

Looking for one person to act as the media spokes person for the  
**Emergency Plan Team**

- **Must have excellent written and verbal skills**
- **Must be available the event of an emergency is declared.**
- **Training will be provided.**
- **Yearly honorarium**
- **Resume Required.**

If you are interested in this position please drop off or send a Resume to the Municipal office

township@ntl.sympatico.ca or ask for Janet Gore at Municipal office  
705-565-2274

## GET FIT!

Membership packages can be picked up at the Township Office at 283 Moyneur Ave.

Call the Township Office at 705-565-2274 or go to **www.matachewan.com** and click on "**Get Fit Centre**" at the bottom of the Quick Links list on the **home page.**