

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.

The Corporation of The Township of Matachewan is seeking applications to fill a Vacancy on Council

Interested persons are asked to submit a Council Vacancy Application (form available on website www.matachewan.com or at the Municipal Office).

For Council or Local Board where the provisions of the Municipal Act apply

-A person is qualified to be elected or to hold office who, as of the day he or she submits their application:

- Entitled to be an elector under Section 17 of the MEA4.
- Not disqualified by an Act from holding such an office.
- Not disqualified under the provisions as outlined in Section 90(3) and 91(1) of the MEA.

Under section 29(1.1) of the MEA, despite Subsection (1) and despite Section 258 of the Municipal Act, Section 9 of the Legislative Assembly Act, and Section 219 of the Education Act, a sitting member of the Provincial Legislature or the Federal Senate may be nominated for local office.

However, if they still hold membership to those bodies as of Nomination Day their nominations shall be rejected Under Section 30(1) of the MEA.

Applications will be received by the Municipal Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2021 at The Corporation of The Township of Matachewan Municipal Office at 283 Moyneur Avenue, Matachewan, ON.

The Final 2021 Property tax bills have been sent out. Installment payment due dates are August 31st and October 29, 2021.

Payments can be paid by Debit, Cheque, Cash, Online banking or Email transfer



Matachewan Hoodies \$65.00

The Matachewan Recreation Committee is selling Hoodies with an embroidered logo. All proceeds from Hoodie sales will go to the Recreation Committee for future events. Hoodies can be purchased at the Township Office or call 705-565-2274.

Attention Residents

Please stop at Landfill Attendant Building before dumping.

The Township of Matachewan would like to advise the Ministry of Environment Regulations for the Landfill Site

All landfill items are to be sorted as follows:

- HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
- WOOD (i.e., brush)
- METAL
- TIRES
- EMPTY PROPANE TANKS

Reminder that recycling pick-ups are done every other Wednesday.

Recycling bins need to be out for **9:00 am** to insure pick-up

August 18,

September 1,

September 15,

Consequences of feeding wildlife

Feeding wild animals may do more harm than good.

Threats to wildlife

- animals can become dependent on artificial food sources
- animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict
- artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife
- wild animals may gather in large numbers when they are being fed — this concentration of animals in one area can spread parasites and disease and cause destruction of natural habitat
- feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by vehicles

Threats to people

- feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property
- animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours
- habituated animals can become aggressive
- feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death

Household dos and don'ts

Do:

- appreciate wildlife from a distance
- keep household waste, compost and pet food out-of-reach from wild animals
- attract wildlife to your property by improving natural habitat
- work together with your neighbours to help keep wild animals wild

Don't

- put out food to attract wildlife
- try to approach or touch wild animals
- feed pets outdoors or allow pets to roam free

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 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.

Who to call if you encounter a Bear:

Emergency situations

Call 911 or your local police if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety and exhibits threatening or aggressive behaviour, Police will respond first to an emergency situation, but may request assistance from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry during daylight hours.

Non-emergency encounters

Call the toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at [1-866-514-2327](tel:1-866-514-2327) (TTY [705-945-7641](tel:705-945-7641))
if a bear:

- roams around or checks garbage cans
- breaks into a shed where garbage or food is stored
- is in a tree
- pulls down a bird feeder or knocks over a barbecue
- moves through a backyard or field but does not linger

This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from April 1 to November 30.

Follow these Bear Wise tips

Garbage:

- put garbage out only on the morning of garbage day, not the night before
- put meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day
- put garbage in containers that have tight-fitting lids and store it in a bear-proof location such as your basement or a sturdy garage
- frequently wash garbage cans and recycle containers and lids with a strong-smelling disinfectant, such as bleach
- take garbage to the dump often, if you do not have curbside pick-up

Bird feeders:

- fill bird feeders only through the winter months
- put away feeders in the spring and instead, offer birds natural alternatives (for example, flowers, nesting boxes and fresh water)

Barbecue:

- burn off food residue and wash the grill right away
- empty the grease trap every time you barbecue
- remove all utensils, dishes and food after eating
- be aware that cooking odours
- can attract bears

Fruits and berries:

- pick all ripe and fallen fruit from trees and shrubs on your property
- plant non-fruit bearing trees and shrubs

Pet food:

- do not leave pet food outdoors, in screened-in areas or porches

Dogs:

- leash your dog(s) when walking through communities or out in bear country to reduce the potential of dogs harassing a black bear or of being attacked by one
- unleashed dogs may instigate a chase response that may lead the bear back to you
- check your yards for the presence of a black bear before letting your dogs out

Get Fit Gym Open

Limited capacity **5 people at a time**
Membership packages can be picked up at
The Township Office

ALL PET OWNERS

For community safety

All pets **MUST** be leashed when off property.

All Pets must be tied or in a fenced yard.

2021 tags are available at the Town Office

Dog/Cat Tags - **\$30.00** Spayed/Neutered –
\$15.00 (with Veterinary documents)

Contact the Office for By-Law for other Species

If Your Dog Poops



Please Scoop...

It's the Right Thing to Do!

SEA CAN CONTAINERS

Refer to By-Law 2021-07 on our website before considering a sea-can container. www.matachewan.com or a copy is available at the Town Office. Any questions, please call 705-565-2274.

For Emergency Dispatch Calls

EMERGENCY

Fire, Ambulance, Police

Landline: 9-1-1

Cell: 9-1-1

NON - EMERGENCY

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

Landline: 1-888-310-1122

Cell: *677

COVID-19 Update

The Township of Matachewan would like to remind our community to follow the COVID-19 safety precautions. Stronger together!

Be Caring, Be Considerate

Be Safe