### **MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2024**

# **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 and Council

Contact information

Mark Stickel - Mayor Cell: 905-394-1943 Home: 705-565-2306 Email: MayorStickel@matachewan.ca

Michael Young - Deputy Mayor Home: 705-565-2566

Email: <u>DeputyMayoryoung@matachewan.ca</u>

Cheryl Drummond - Councillor Cell: 705-642-7461

Email: CouncillordDrummond@matachewan.ca

Dianne Gilbert-Councillor Cell: 705-365-6282

Email: CouncillorGilbert@matachewan.ca

Emily Stewart - Councillor Cell: 705-570-0712

Email: CouncillorStewart@matachewan.ca

### **Taxes**

Interest of 1.25% per month will be added to all unpaid taxes after the due date.

### Water/utility

interest of 5% will be added to unpaid utility bill after the due date

### Tax and utility bills payments can be made by

DEBIT, cheque, or cash or at the bank or online from RBC, TD, BMO, and Credit Union.

### **Email**

accounting@matachewan.ca for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments,

use "What township is it?" as the security question and "Matachewan" as the

answer.

TAX & WATER SCHEDULE 2024	
Interim Taxes	Dates
Send out	January 19/24
1st Installment Due	February 29/24
2nd Installment Due	April 30/24
Final Taxes	Dates
Send out	July 19/24
1st Installment Due	August 30/24
2nd Installment Due	October 31/24

Water Bills	Dates
# 1 Send out	February 16/24
Due	March 29/24
# 2 Send out	May 17/24
Due	June 28/24
# 3 Send out	August 16/24
Due	September 27/24
# 4 Send out	November 08/24
Due	December 13/24
*********NO EFT - CIBC & Scotiabank********	

# **Municipal Office Hours**

### Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Council Meetings are being conducted on Catalis (All-Net) Meetings** 

### **NEW MUNICIPAL WEBSITE**

The new Township website is now up and running please check it out at www.matachewan.com

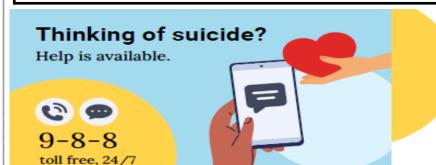
### Water Lines Reminder

Reminder to our Community that frost can cause water lines to freeze.

In order to prevent your water lines from freezing,

Please ensure you have a water bleeder installed.

Should your water lines Freeze, an outside company would need to be called in, and the homeowner will be responsible for the cost of thawing the line



Suicide Crisis Helpline

If you're thinking about suicide, or worried about some you know, call or text 9-8-8 any time for support. Whatever you're going through, you are not alone. 9-8-8 responders are here to help you find a way thro

9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline is funded by the Government of Car

Starting in the 2024 new year The Salvation Army will be doing a monthly delivery to Matachewan!

This will be done at the end of every month. If you require their services, you can contact the Salvation Army at

1-705-567-5877

To obtain these services you will need to do an intake form with Amy Rivait. You must also reach out each month to notify them of what you need.

Contacts: Amy Rivait-Amy.Rivait@salvationarmy.ca

Jake Moore-Jake.Moore2@salvationarmy.ca

Salvation Army- 1-705-567-5877

# Outdoor Skating Rink is Now Open

**Rink Shack Hours:** 

Monday-Sunday 1:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M

6:00 P.M to 9:00 P.M

Snacks and Drinks will available to purchase at the Rink Shack Cash Only!

Be Safe & Have fun

# lce is Never 100% Safe!



Minimum Ing Thinkness Guidelines

# Citizen of the Year 2023

The Municipal Office is now accepting Nominations for

Citizen of the year 2023

If you know of a deserving person or

group send your nominations to:

The Township of Matachewan

P.O BOX 177 Matachewan, POK 1M0

Or by Email admin@matachewan.ca

### Matachewan Landfill Hours

Open Holiday Mondays from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10:30 a.m 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10:30 a.m 6:30 p.m.
Friday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Saturday	10:30 a.m 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	<u>CLOSED</u>

# **Recycling Dates**

Recycling Pick up is every other Wednesday

If volu wish

January 31 February 14

February 28 March 13

March 27 April 10

April 24 May 1

Recycling

If you wish to contact

Eco Logix Please call

705-647-2322

& leave a message

### **NOTICE**

All Municipal Vehicles have been equipped with Cameras.

# All DOG OWNERS

All Dog Owners must purchase a dog tag for each dog every year

# 2024 tags are available at the Town Office

Dog Tags - \$30.00 Spayed/Neutered or \$15.00 (with Veterinary documents)
No Exemptions except for Service animals (with proof)
Contact the Municipal Office for By-law 2013-15 regarding other Species
All pets <u>MUST</u> be leashed when off property.

### Parking By-Law 2012-13

Please be aware that snow removal is happening now.

Please remember that vehicles must be parked off of municipal streets, at night, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:30 am from November 1st to April 15th

### Speed Limit By-law 2018-18

The **speed limit** within the Town of Matachewan is 40km/hr. ATV/Snowmoblie 20km/hr. Watch for Children Playing **SLOW DOWN** 



# BE PREPARED FOR A **WINTER**

# **STORM**

Winter storms create a higher risk of car accidents. hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion.









### IF YOU ARE UNDER A WINTER STORM WARNING, **FIND SHELTER RIGHT AWAY**

Stay off roads.





Use generators outside only.

Stay indoors and





Listen for emergency information and alerts.

Prepare for



Look for signs of hypothermia



Check on neighbors.

# **HOW TO STAY SAFE** WHEN A WINTER STORM THREATENS



w your area's risk for winter ms. Extreme winter weather

Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking, and weather stripping. Learn how to keep pipes from freezing. Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups.

Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms. Sign up for you community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) an National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency aler

Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Do not forget the needs of pets. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.

snacks. Keep the gas tank full

Learn the signs of and basic treatments for frostbite and hypothermia. For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/staysafe/index.html.



Stay off roads if at all possible. If

Limit your time outside. If you need o outside, wear layers of warm hing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
Only use generators and grills
outdoors and away from windows.
Never heat your home with a gas
stovetop or oven.

Reduce the risk of a heart attack. Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow.

Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia and begin treatment right away.

Check on neighbors. Older adults and young children are more at risk in extreme cold.



- · Signs: Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, and firm or waxy skin.
- Actions: Go to a warm roo Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.

- Signs: Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech, and drowsiness.
- Actions: Go to a warm room.
  Warm the center of the body
  first—chest, neck, head, and
  groin. Keep dry and wrapped u
  in warm blankets, including the
  head and neck.

### Take an Active Role in Your Safety



Go to **Ready.gov** and search for **winter storm**. Download the **FEMA app** to get more information about preparing for a **winter storm**.

# S FEMA

# BE PREPARED FOR A **POWER OUTAGE**

**Extended power** outages may impact the whole community and the economy.

A power outage is when the electrical power goes out unexpectedly







May close retail businesses, grocery stores, gas stations, ATMs, banks, and other services





Can prevent

### PROTECT YOURSELF DURING A POWER OUTAGE

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed.

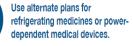




Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges.

Only use generators outdoors and away from windows.





Do not use a gas stove to heat your home.



If safe, go to an alternate location for heat or cooling.

