



Chapple Municipal Newsletter

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The 2017 Interim Property Taxes are due on or before
March 31, 2017.

**DO NOT PUSH SNOW OFF YOUR PROPERTY INTO
ROADWAYS or STREETS!!**

Under the Highway Traffic Act s. 181

No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181.

If an accident results from these actions, you can be held legally responsible!

Knitting Group

Thursday evenings at 7pm in Municipal Office. Bring your projects to work on. Evening of Socializing and learning new skills!
Contact Carol 487-2512 for more information.

The Township of Chapple accepts billing payments by cash or cheque. Payments can also be made on-line through the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. For residents that can't make it to the Municipal Office during regular office hours, there is a drop slot in the door.

The municipality now provides the option of making bill payments through e-commerce. The cost for this convenience is 3% of the amount of the payment plus a \$0.35 administration fee per transaction.

The Township of Chapple would like to say Thank You to the Government of Canada - Canada 150 Grant that allowed us to repair and upgrade the playground, outdoor rinks, baseball field and picnic areas. A contribution of \$10,000 from the Canada 150 Grant assisted the municipality in these repairs and upgrades.

You, Your Dog, and the Law!

It is the responsibility of the Dog Owner to have Care and Control of their dog at all times. This means leashed when outside of the home.

Under the *Dog Owner's Liability Act*, anyone can file a complaint that your dog "poses a menace" to either a person or domestic animal. (s. 4.(1.b)).

If it is believed that a dog owner is, or has at any time, been in violation of the *Act*, police or bylaw officers may seize any dog in public regardless of the breed of dog. An owner is liable for damages if his or her dog bites or attacks another person or domestic animal.

If it is alleged that the dog has behaved in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals, legal actions can be commenced against the owner of the dog.

Chapple Fire & Emergency Service

The Chapple Fire & Emergency Service will be having an Open House at the South Fire Hall
(62 Queen St., Barwick)

Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meet the firefighters! Come see the Equipment!
There will be Fire Safety and Prevention Information.
Hot Chocolate and Snacks!

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Chapple Fire and Emergency Service has received their new 2017 Fire Truck.

Read up about it in the Westend Weekly, on page 6 of the January 18, 2017 Issue.

[http://www.westendweekly.ca/pdf%20wew%20editions/jan\\_18\\_2017.pdf](http://www.westendweekly.ca/pdf%20wew%20editions/jan_18_2017.pdf)

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The Next Council meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, February 14 @ 9 a.m.

Visit Chapple website

www.chapple.on.ca to keep up to date with by-laws, user fees, Council Meetings, etc.

WASTE RECOVERY SITES HOURS OF OPERATION:

Shenston Dump: (On Huziak Road)

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Richardson Dump: (On Teeple Road)

Friday	1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DUMP CARDS ARE REQUIRED PLEASE PRESENT TO GATE ATTENDANT WHEN ENTERING
If you did not receive dump card please contact Municipal Office

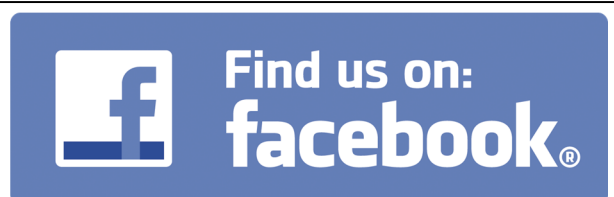
2017 Livestock Evaluators

Harold Kelly 482-1431 or 271-2510

Nico Veldhuisen 482-2593 or 276-6860

Robert Gibson 487-2643 or leave message for Robert with James Gibson 487-2731

Farmers do not move the animal, please cover the deceased animal up until a Livestock Valuer can arrive.



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Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office, James Gibson 487-2731, Les & Sharon McNally 482-2504 and Janet Johnson 482-2570.

Are you thinking of renovating or building this Spring?

Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any projects at your residence.

Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine.

Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office

Single/yr: \$70 plus \$20/swipe card
Single/Mthly: \$25 plus \$20/swipe card
Single/6 Mth: \$40 plus \$20/swipe card
Family: \$120 plus \$20/swipe card
\$20 per card to replace access cards
Swipe cards are needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

Emergency Management Ontario: Winter Storms

Winter storms can be treacherous and damaging if you are unprepared. They can disrupt power supply and transportation and create home and personal safety issues. Bitter cold and winter storms kill more people than the number of Canadians killed by tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, floods and hurricanes combined. When you are building your family emergency plan review and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do.

If you are indoors:

Listen to the radio and/or television for weather reports and emergency information.
Stay indoors. If you must go outside, dress for the weather to avoid serious cold-related injuries.
Keep water running. Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing.

If you are outdoors:

Avoid overexertion when shovelling snow. If you must shovel snow, ensure you take frequent breaks so as not to over-stress your body.
Dress in several layers of lightweight clothing. Wear mittens and a hat (preferably one that covers your ears).
Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow.
It is important to regularly check for frostbite. Indicators include, numbness or white areas on your face and extremities (ears, nose, cheeks, hands and feet in particular).
Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.

Prepare Now:

Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do during a severe winter storm.
Add additional items to your emergency survival kit such as; extra warm clothes or blankets.
Winterize your home to retain heat by insulating walls and attics, caulking or weather-stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic.
Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected once a year.



Chapple Recreation is looking for more volunteers to join their committee. To have an active Recreation Committee, more help is needed to plan and run activities for the residents of the municipality!
For information, contact the Municipal Office.

The Municipal Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 20th for Family Day
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Earth Hour is March 25, 2017 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Local Time  
For more information go to: [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

**Tips for maintaining your wood burning appliance**

**INSPECT AND CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY**

Check your chimney and clear any obstructions at the start of the heating season, and make sure damper controls work properly to keep smoke and toxic gases from building up inside the home. Check chimneys and flue pipes often for creosote and soot build-up and clean to prevent a chimney fire. Your chimney may have problems you can't see. If in doubt, consult a WETT (Wood Energy Technical Training) certified chimney sweep.

**CAP IT OFF**

Maintain an appropriate chimney cap on top of your chimney to protect against damage from rain or snow. Spark screens should be inspected regularly to make sure smoke can vent properly.



**CHECK STOVE PIPES AND CONNECTIONS**

Ensure all joints in flue pipes are securely fastened with at least 3 screws. Where flue pipes are joined together, the small (crimped) end should point toward the appliance.

**PROTECT FLOORS AND WALLS FROM HEAT AND SPARKS**

Keep combustible materials a safe distance away from

wood stoves and fireplaces. Always use a properly fitting screen for your fireplace. Consult a WETT certified chimney sweep if walls get too hot.

**BURN DRY WOOD**

Burn properly dried, well-seasoned wood to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up from inefficient burning or smouldering fires. Store wood outdoors, stacked in an open area or shed away from the house or deck to provide good airflow that will assist drying.

**REMOVE ASHES SAFELY**

Allow ashes to cool fully before cleaning them from your fireplace or wood stove. Use only metal, non-combustible containers to remove ashes from the appliance. Take them outside immediately and store well away from buildings on a non-combustible surface.

**INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS**

All homes with fuel-fired appliances should have a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm. Check with your fire department or municipal office regarding Building Code and municipal by-law requirements.

For more information, contact your local fire department.



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