



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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The 2017 Interim Property Taxes are due on or before Friday, March 31, 2017. Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or through CIBC online/telephone banking.

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.

Please note that there are Sorting Requirements for the Shenston and Richardson Landfill Site. Garbage needs to be separated into the following categories:

- * **Household** – Household garbage; Cement – cement blocks, large chunks of broken cement; Plastics; Shingles; Glass; Insulation; Cardboard; Drywall; All household furniture i.e.: treated, painted, or upholstered furniture; Plywood – OSB, pressboard, MDF board (anything that contains glue product); Treated construction lumber – 2x4's, etc.; EMPTY paint cans, aerosol cans; and EMPTY oil containers.
- * **Burnable** – Clean wood – tree branches, brush, limbs and leaves; Construction wood- non treated; Wood pallets; Wood crates; and Cardboard.
- * **Metal** – All Metals; Vehicles and all their metal parts; Air conditioners – including portable, central air units – must be tagged by a qualified technician as being free of Freon; Freezers, Refrigerators – must be tagged by a qualified technician as being free of Freon.
- * **Propane Tanks** – Propane tanks must be completely empty and put in a separate area beside the metal pile.
- * **Wire** – Page wire, barbed wire, cables to be rolled and put in separate area beside the metal pile.
- * **Ashes** – Ashes must be cold – NO HOT COALS – ashes must be dumped in the ash pile.
- * **Tires** – All tires regardless of the size must be put in the tire pile.
- * **Electronics**- TV's, computers, printers, tablets, etc. are to be placed in the electronic bin.

Creosoted wood, railway ties, bridges MUST be taken to the Richardson Dump ONLY – There is a dumping fee of \$1.00/tie.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- * **New or used oil i.e. motor oil, hydraulic oil, etc.**
- * **No fuel or oil tanks unless they are clean and dry**
- * **Paint cans/ aerosol cans that have paint in them**
- * **Air Conditioners/Appliances with Freon**

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 lot move the animal, please cover the deceased animal up until a Livestock Valuer can arrive.

Important Dates:

Next Council Meeting:

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Next Heritage Meeting:

Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The **2016 Drinking Water Annual Report** can be found at Chapple's website at www.chapple.on.ca

Chapple Fire & Emergency Services

2017 Recruitment

Chapple Fire & Emergency Services is looking for dedicated individuals to join our team of firefighters – Training & Equipment is provided to you at no cost! – Men & Woman are encouraged to apply.

Applications & Job Description are available at the municipal office and on the municipality website.

Firefighter commitment involves being active in the fire department, which includes attending practices as assigned on average of twice a month, responding to emergency calls when available, public education and fire prevention when assigned or available. On-going education and training is expected and provided to you by the municipality.

The Township of Chapple and the Chapple Fire & Emergency Services wish to extend a Thank You to the members of the Pineview Mennonite Church for their generous donation of \$1,490.00. With this donation, the department was able to purchase a "Gas Alert/MicroClip". The multi-gas detector shows real-time gas concentrations to provide protection to the volunteers and public.

~~~~~ **Community Lead Testing Requirements**

The province of Ontario has instituted mandatory lead testing for Community Water Facilities. Under O. Reg 170/03 the Township of Chapple is required to get permission from 5 homeowners and 1 business to run this test at their residence/business. The Township is asking for volunteers so that we may meet the criteria laid out by the Province. Please contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 on or before March 31, 2017 to volunteer. Further information is available at the Municipal Office.



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, demolishing, 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.

FLOODS....

Floods are the most frequent natural hazard in Canada and the most dangerous in Ontario in terms of property damage, civil disruption and even death. Floods are typically caused by seasonal melting snow, ice jams, heavy spring rains and summer thunderstorms. Flash flooding is often caused by violent rain storms or breaking dams, and usually occurs with little or no advance warning. 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.

GENERAL TIPS

If you are indoors: 1) Listen to the radio or television for emergency information. 2) Move essential items to an upper floor. 3) If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. 4) Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so by local officials. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. 5) Do **not** eat fresh food that has come in contact with flood waters. **If you are outdoors:** 1) Do **not** walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you. 2) Be aware that flash flooding may occur. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do **not** wait for instructions to move. 3) Keep children away from flood water.

FIRE SAFETY and POWER OUTAGES

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management offers the following fire safety tips if power outages occur during a flood: 1) To reduce fire risk, use flashlights, glow sticks, or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles. 2) If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover with a glass chimney, away from children and pets. 3) Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored. 4) Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside. 5) Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups. 6) Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use. Provide adequate ventilation and refuel the heater outside, when required. 7) Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For important information about electrical safety during floods visit the **Electrical Safety Authority's website** <http://www.esasafe.com/>



PREPARE NOW

1) Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do during a flood. 2) Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors. 3) Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of the home. 4) Install the drainage for downspouts a sufficient distance from your residence to ensure that water moves away from the building. 5) Move any important documents or keepsakes out of the basement and store them at a higher level to protect them from flood damage. 6) For gas and water valves, keep shut off instructions close by and read them carefully.

Emo Library has e-books that can be downloaded through the Overdrive app with using your library card.
Contact the Emo Library for more information!

The Municipal Office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, April 14th, 2017 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 17th, 2017 (Easter Monday).
Have a Happy Easter!

The Emo Food Bank is looking for Volunteers that are able to work 1-2 times a month, every second to third month. The Emo Food Bank services the area from the west boundary line of Chapple Township to the east boundary line of LaVallee Township, and north to Nestor Falls. Food bank hours are 1 pm to 3 pm the first and third Wednesday of the month. For more information, please call Charlene McTavish as 486-3455.

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