



MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED

Council Communiqué

MARCH 2011

Meet Your Council.....

The Council members for the **2010-2014** term of office are: Jo-Anne Albert, **Reeve**; Brian Treanor, **Deputy Reeve**; Justin Bray, **Councillor**; Don DeGenova, **Councillor**; and Jim Flieler, **Councillor**. We are honoured to have our Reeve re-elected for a second term as the **Warden of Hastings County**.

We are proud to serve as your Council and appreciate the confidence you have placed in our ability to represent you over the next four years. Effective communication with municipal residents has always been a Council priority. This **newsletter** and the bi-monthly **news column** in our local papers have been instrumental in keeping in touch with our citizens. In addition, our completely re-designed **website** is another point of contact which we hope you will utilize as much as possible. We appreciate all of the support we receive from our residents, community volunteers, local service clubs, and municipal staff. Together we all make a difference in our local communi-

ties and in our goal to make Tweed a place to live and thrive. Please feel free to contact us through the municipal office to keep us abreast of your news and your views.

The **new electronic sign** is a visible indicator of what is happening in the community. Let us know the details of your event.

Phone: 613-478-2535

Fax: 613-478-6457

Email: info@twp.tweed.on.ca

Website: www.twp.tweed.on.ca

Some Council Goals for 2011:

Strategic Plan—Finish & implement.

Infrastructure—Manage effectively & address all challenges.

Roads—Continue upgrades; including gravel program.

Waste Site—Develop plan & new measures to prolong life.

Garbage/Recycling—Investigate feasibility & costs in rural areas.

Recreation Area—Continue with improvements.

Economic Development—Set a clear direction of focus.

Taxes—Strive to maintain adequate levels of service with as little impact to the taxpayer as possible.

Communication - Encourage residents, service clubs & organizations to keep us informed of all events.



2011 Census

Every five years Statistics Canada conducts a census. The next Census of Canada takes place in **May, 2011**. Your census questionnaire provides important information that will be used in making decisions—for your neighbourhood, your community, your province, and the country as a whole. For info. about the 2011 Census call 1-866-773-3011 or go to www.census2011.gc.ca. Employment opportunities are available from early March to July 2011. Jobs info. and an online application form are available on the website.

Household Hazardous Waste Diversion

Two Hazardous Waste Mobile Events to be held in Tweed in 2011—**April 30 & July 23**. Events run from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.. Info. about hazardous items taken at these events & more info. about waste diversion is available on the Quinte Waste Solutions website at www.quinterecycling.org.

2011 Earth Hour

Saturday, **March 26, 2011** at 8:30 p.m.

Visit: www.earthhour.org



Erin Palmateer Community Pool

Completed in 2010 & utilized for summer swim programs & day camps. Watch for this year's schedule in partnership with the YMCA of Belleville and Quinte.

Tweed Public Library

Completed in January, 2011 & offering a wider array of library services including more computers for greater internet access, larger children's area, meeting rooms & e-education through Loyalist College. Call 613-478-1066 for more info. or visit www.tweedlibrary.ca.

www.twp.tweed.on.ca

Our redesigned website was launched on July 9, 2010. The changes culminated in a fresh, dynamic design for our site, with improved navigation capabilities and a focus on providing good customer service to residents of the Municipality of Tweed and those interested in visiting our beautiful community.

CENTRAL HASTINGS PUBLIC TRANSIT

Location: 108 Russell St. N., Madoc, ON
Phone: 613-473-5255
Email: chsntransit@bellnet.ca
Website: www.chsninc.ca



Transit service is now available Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) from Madoc Township to Belleville and return with pick ups and stops in the Municipality of Tweed.
Route information, rates and tickets are available from the Tweed Municipal Office at 255 Metcalf St. or from Central Hastings Public Transit.

FIRE PREVENTION IN YOUR HOME - Important Tips:

- * Have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home. Test the smoke alarms monthly & change batteries twice a year when the clocks change.
- * Develop & practice a home fire escape plan so that everyone knows what to do & where to go when the smoke alarm sounds.
- * Store matches & lighters out of sight & out of reach of children.
- * Stay in the kitchen when something is cooking on the stove.
- * Ensure fireplaces & wood stoves are properly installed & that chimneys & flue pipes are inspected & cleaned regularly.
- * Keep lit candles out of reach of children & pets to prevent candles from being knocked over. Extinguish completely before going to bed or leaving the room.

False alarm calls may result in charges.



ANIMAL CONTROL:

Animal Control Officer: Fearnley Davies
Phone: 613-478-3547

Animal Shelter Location: 139 Allore Rd., Stoco

2011 Dog Tags at Municipal Office - \$10.00 each until April 1st, then fee increases to \$15.00 each.

2011 Kennel Licences available directly from Animal Control Officer.



BUILDING SERVICES:

Chief Building Official: Ken Buxton
Head Office - Stirling, ON @ 613-395-5166 or
Toll Free @ 1-866-414-0088

Tweed Office Hours @ 613-478-2535:

Monday: 2 p.m.-4 p.m. & Wednesday: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
For inspections call Stirling @ 1-866-414-0088



MUNICIPAL STAFF CONTACTS:

CAO/Clerk: Patricia Bergeron
Email: plb@twp.tweed.on.ca



Treasurer/Deputy Clerk: Betty Gallagher
Email: bettyg@twp.tweed.on.ca

Public Works Supervisor: Allan Broek
Cellular Phone: 613-391-7966
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Lead Hand: Tim Cassidy
Cellular Phone: 613-391-7967

By-Law Officer/Fire Chief: Don Barnett
Cellular Phone: 613-967-9368
Email: dbarnett@twp.tweed.on.ca

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE & RECYCLING DEPOT:

Location: 831 Marlbank Rd., Stoco

Hours of Operation:

May 1st to September 30th:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

October 1st to April 30th:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bag Tags (\$1.00 each) available at these locations:

Municipal Office, 255 Metcalf St., Tweed

Daisy Mart, 39 Victoria St. N., Tweed

Gateway Restaurant, 327 Victoria St. N., Tweed

Mac's Convenience, 30 Victoria St. S., Tweed

Rashotte Home Building Centre, 36 Metcalf St., Tweed

Style 336 Hair Salon, 336 Victoria St. N., Tweed

Marlbank General Store, 64 Queen St., Marlbank



A listing of current fees and charges for large items which may be taken to the Waste Disposal Site may be obtained from the Municipal Office or check our website at www.twp.tweed.on.ca.

TWEED PUBLIC LIBRARY:



New Location: 230 Metcalf St., Tweed
Library CEO: Catherine Anderson
Phone: 613-478-1066
Email: tweedlibrary@vianet.ca
Website: www.tweedlibrary.ca

Current Library Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1 p.m.-4 p.m.



REGULAR TAX BILLING DATES:



Interim Bills (based on 1/2 of the previous year's total taxes) are mailed March 1st each year with installments due the end of March and the end of June.

Final Bills (calculated on 2011 Assessment and 2011 Tax Rates) are mailed September 1st each year with installments due the end of September and the end of November.

2011 Supplementary Bills and 2011 Tax Write-Offs are not calculated until after the 2011 Tax Rates have been set and the 2011 Final Bills have been issued. These calculations are usually completed in the fall with due dates before the end of the current year.