



TARBUTT TIMES

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After 22 years of dedicated service, Glenn Martin has retired from The Township of Tarbutt to take a position with the Township of Johnson. Please join us in wishing Glenn the best of luck in his new and future endeavors. We sincerely hope that he takes the time to enjoy his patio view.



Figure 1: A community gathering at the location of MacLennan Hall, 1900?

Final Tax payments were due October 29th. Please contact the Township Office if you have payment questions.

To make you grin ...

"I'm a big fan of whiteboards.
I find them quite re-markable"

"What kind of concert only costs
45 cents? A 50 Cent concert
featuring Nickelback"

"To the guy who invented zero,
thanks for nothing"

MacLennan Hall Active Transportation Hub is a GO!!

The Township of Tarbutt is proceeding with the proposed **Active Transportation Hub** at the MacLennan Hall property on Government Road, thanks to both the Provincial and Federal Governments. This Hub will provide recreational opportunities and amenities for the local and broader community including a bike repair station, bicycle parking, an outdoor water station, a covered gazebo, picnic tables, outhouses and other amenities. This project will:

- Safely provide opportunities for gatherings of up to 50 people outdoors
- Provide a rest stop for users of the TransCanada Trail
- Act as a link to loop trail to the W.I. Park at the southern end of MacLennan Road.

In these days of frustration over the pandemic, busy schedules and challenges to our sense of normalcy, we may forget to show kindness or common courtesy to those around us. This applies as much to our landfill staff as anyone. As a reminder, please **BE KIND TO LANDFILL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**, who are working in your best interests under challenging conditions.

DID YOU KNOW ... that all Tarbutt residents have access to the Sault Ste. Marie library system at no charge? We encourage all residents to take advantage of this great service.

DOGS AT LARGE

The Township has received several calls about dogs on the loose. ALL dogs, especially visitors, must be in the care and control of a person over 18 years of age at all times, when not confined to a property. Please do not allow dogs to run free, or to chase cars, bicycles or people.

DOG TAGS ARE REQUIRED EVERY YEAR, and are the best way to ensure your furry friends are returned home.

Animal Control Officer: **705 971 6135**



W.I. Park Rehabilitation Update

Township staff and the Kensington Conservancy have been hard at work at the W.I. Park, located at the southern end of MacLennan Road. Accessibility and parking to the area have been improved, and outhouses have been installed for public convenience. Both organizations are collaborating to plan educational events where members of the community can assist with plantings and learn how to help care for the Great Lakes. To find out more, please contact admin@tarbutt.ca or call 705 782 6776 and ask for Jared.

Waterfront Parking Restrictions

Parking is not permitted anywhere on Pine Island Road. The Tarbutt Volunteer Fire Department requires full and free access to the Pine Island Road turnaround and the Port Findlay dock area to fill the firetrucks. These areas must be free of obstructions for fire and emergency access at all times.

Do you have a Trailer?

Trailers on residential properties must obtain a yearly permit issued by the Township. Applications are available at www.tarbutt.ca or by calling 705-782-6776.

NEW: Civic Addressing

A new Civic Addressing Policy is in place which requires all properties to have a civic number displayed at the road. These numbers enable Emergency Services to locate properties in the event of an emergency, whether or not there is a residence on the site. Please contact the Township Office for details.

Did You Know...

Sea Cans or Storage containers are prohibited in the Shoreline Residential zone? Sea cans are only permitted in Rural and Agricultural zones but still require a building permit. Please visit www.tarbutt.ca to find out more about the storage container By-law and your zoning designation. Containers placed on Shoreline Residential properties will be required to be removed.

Central Algoma Community Safety & Well Being Plan

As mandated by the province, the municipalities of Tarbutt, Hilton, Plummer Additional, St. Joseph, Johnson, Jocelyn and the Town of Bruce Mines, and the Village of Hilton Beach distributed surveys to each household asking for opinions on community safety. In response to the surveys returned, two priority risks are identified as most prevalent:

1. Mental Wellness and Substance Use/ Addiction
2. Community Safety and Crime Prevention

This plan aims to address these priority risks. Better informing residents about mental health resources, and promoting crime prevention programs, such as Crime Stoppers, are part of the risk mitigation plan. Any resident who feels unsafe, or if they have been a victim of a crime is encouraged to contact the OPP.

A New Crew at the Township

If you've called the Township in the past few months, you will have noticed the addition of two new staff members. Carol Trainor Kent was appointed as Clerk/Deputy Treasurer in May; and Cherie Mahoney was hired as Treasurer/Deputy Clerk in September. Both have extensive backgrounds in municipal administration and are ready to serve you.

Council has recently recruited Mike Pigeon as the Acting Road Superintendent to allow long time employee Keith Barber to edge his way toward a well deserved retirement. Thankfully, Jared Brice continues to hold down the office as Administrative / Planning Assistant.



Tarbutt Volunteer Firefighters posing in their gear with an Ontario Fire College fire truck. Left to right: Chris Towell, Jared Brice, and Steve Whalen. Congratulations!!

Tarbutt Fire Department

Tarbutt Township received funding for three volunteer firefighters to attend Ontario Fire College courses. All three are now fully certified. If you are interested in volunteering with the Tarbutt Volunteer Fire Department, please contact chief Paul Ackland at 705-989-4841.

Fire Safety

Candles pose a serious threat to residences. NEVER leave a burning candle unattended, and always make sure it's out! Smoke Alarms are mandatory in all homes and businesses in Ontario. Test alarms regularly. Only a working smoke alarm can save your life.



Test your smoke alarms once a month.

A smoke alarm can save your life in a fire. Use the test button to make sure your smoke alarms are working.

Drivers Needed

The Dr. HS Trefry Memorial Centre is in urgent need of drivers for both our Medical Transportation & Meals on Wheels programs servicing communities between Echo Bay & Thessalon, including St. Joseph Island.

Please contact us for more info, if you're able to volunteer some time to help us out. Drivers reimbursed for mileage.
705-246-0036 transportation@trefrycentre.ca

Visit www.tarbutt.ca

where you can:

- Print building permit applications
- Obtain fire permits
- Access landfill information
- Comment on the Township's Strategic Plan
- View by-laws and meeting minutes

SHORELINE COURTESY

Boaters are reminded that watercraft are not to be operated in areas where people are launching boats or swimming, as this presents a safety concern. Thank you for being courteous to those around you.

NOISE AND NUISANCE



All property owners are asked to be respectful of those around them by not creating loud, nuisance noise wherever possible, especially at night.

Residents experiencing excessive noise or nuisance are encouraged to contact the OPP.

We're on thin ice.

Stop the Surge of COVID-19

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Huron North Community Economic Alliance (HNCEA) is looking for participants for the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Please contact Amanda Harten for details, at amanda.harten@hncea.ca or 705 943 5854

JOHNSON TARBUTT JOINT LANDFILL

Winter Hours :

October 1st – March 31st
Wednesdays 12 pm – 5 pm
Saturdays 9 am – 5 pm
3860 Government Road
Closed on all Statutory Holidays

CHRISTMAS LANDFILL CLOSURES

Closed Saturday Dec 25
Saturday Jan 1

Open 12pm - 5 pm Wed Dec 29th

Why Recycle? - Recycling diverts waste from landfill, conserves resources, saves energy, feeds a green economy, contributes to a healthy Ontario.

Recycling Diverts Waste from Landfill - By using the large blue bins for recyclables, you prevent tonnes of material from being buried at the landfill each year which significantly reduces our environmental footprint and conserves land space needed for many years to come. **When the landfill reaches capacity, it must be closed.**

Recycling Conserves Resources - By recycling products such as paper and plastic, we reduce the burden on our environment.

Recycling Saves Energy - It takes more energy to process virgin materials. When we use recycled printed paper and packaging as raw materials, we conserve both processing and transportation energy. It's how we help reduce our carbon footprint.

Recycling Feeds a Green Economy - Materials you put into recycling are transformed into new products locally. Recycling innovation creates new jobs and adds value to our economy.

Recycling Contributes to a Healthy Ontario - By keeping potentially harmful materials out of landfill, we help reduce pollution and emissions—protecting our air, soil and especially groundwater. Household Hazardous Waste is accepted in Sault Ste. Marie at NO COST to our residents.

If the landfill closed, where would your garbage end up?

The Household Hazardous Waste site in Sault Ste. Marie is your go-to disposal site for paint/paint products, microwaves, batteries and hazardous materials. **And its FREE!** These items are not permitted in our site

Please **secure your load** before taking it to the landfill. Unsecured loads can cause garbage, litter and waste to blow and land on the road, creating a hazard for other drivers.

The Townships of Johnson and Tarbutt have implemented a **CLEAR BAG POLICY** for the landfill site. Black garbage bags are not permitted either in the bunker, or non-household waste.

Please bring items you can unload. Landfill attendant(s) are not required to unload your refuse.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The Electronics Container at the landfill **only** accepts these items:

Digital displays (televisions & monitors)
Desktop & Laptop Computers, Computer Peripherals
Home Theatre Systems
Vehicle Audio Video Systems
Cellular and Landline Phones
Printers and Multi-function devices
Personal/Portable/Audio/Video Systems
Photocopiers

What is NOT accepted in the Electronics bin?

Microwaves, Vacuum Cleaners and most kitchen appliances. Please ask the Landfill Attendant if you are not sure.

THE SHARE SHED IS OPEN

Residents are encouraged to support the SHARED SHED to help keep good products out of the landfill. Please respect masking and social distancing rules and follow the direction of attendants within the share shed.

Vehicles at the Share Shed must be well out of the traveled roadway. Use caution when outside of your vehicle.

Each household is provided a landfill sticker to identify you as an eligible resident. Please carry the sticker in your vehicle or stick it in the lower left of your windshield.