



# Township of Perry

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## SPRING 2007 NEWSLETTER

### Members of Council

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### Regular Council Meetings

Council meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Almaguin Highlands Information Centre

### Fire Department

#### DIAL 911 for Police, Fire or Medical Emergency

Under the Ontario Fire Code, every home in Ontario is required to have working smoke alarms on every level and outside all sleeping areas. **SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.** Plan your escape. Create an escape plan and practice it with everyone in your home.

Fire Permits are required and are available free of charge during the fire season from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. You may burn between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. only. This includes incinerators, barrels, etc.

Burning of household garbage, compost material, plastic, etc. is not allowed at anytime. Please use the Recycling Centre & Transfer Station to deposit these items. The only items that may be burned are paper and wood by-products.

For more information contact Doug Hughes, Fire Chief at (705) 636-5311

### Emergency Management

#### Do you have an Emergency Survival Kit?

Everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families in the event of an emergency or disaster. No community is equipped to handle all the demands of a catastrophe. Help your community by preparing yourself.

How to prepare an emergency survival kit: Aim to have a kit that will keep you and your family self-sufficient for at least 3 days.

What to include in your easy to carry case (in case you must evacuate):

- Flashlights
- Water 4L per person per day
- First Aid Kit
- Medications
- Battery Operated Radio
- Non-perishable food
- Blankets & Sleeping Bags
- Whistle
- Spare batteries of appropriate sizes
- Candles and Matches
- Extra Change of Clothes

Keep in mind of special needs items for babies, seniors, pets, people with medical conditions etc...

Self-Help Advice pamphlets can be picked up at the Township of Perry Office.

We are pleased to announce that our website will be up and running soon. Visit [www.perrytownship.com](http://www.perrytownship.com) to see what is going on in your Township!

**Tax Department**

Claudette Levac, Treasurer

Tax payments can be made in person at the Municipal Office, by mail or post-dated cheques. An after hours lock box is located outside the Municipal Office at 90 Old Government Road, Emsdale, Ontario. Please make cheques payable to the Township of Perry.

You can also pay your taxes using on-line or telephone banking. Contact your banking institution for further information on setting up this service. As well, payment can be made in person at the Kawartha Credit Union Limited.

If you have moved, changed your address or have acquired property but have not received a tax bill, please contact the Municipal Office. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a taxpayer of the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty for late payment.

Note: Returned cheque fee: \$30.00

**Interim Taxes due March 27, 2007**

**Building Department**

(705) 636-7615

Paul Schaefer, CBCO  
Chief Building Official

Jeff Peppin  
Building Inspector

**Schedule of Office Hours**

Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Public Works Department**

(705) 636-5965

Brent Coulson, Public Works Foreman

**Notice of Parking and Snow Removal**

Residents are reminded that Section 170 (12) of the Highway Traffic Act prohibits the parking or standing of vehicles on any road or street when it will interfere with the clearing of snow.

Residents are also reminded that Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act prohibits any person from depositing snow or ice on a public roadway. This would include the placing of snow on roads to accommodate snowmobiles or skiing activities.

**THINK COLD**

Two outdoor rinks are operated by the Township of Perry for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. One is located on McCrandle Street in Novar and the other is located on Hwy 592 at the Emsdale Community Centre.

Put on your skates and have some fun!



**Perry Township Public Library**

(705) 636-5454

Librarians: Pat Aitchison and Marg Fetterley

**Hours of Operation**

Tuesday	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 am. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Recycling Centre & Transfer Station**

(705) 636-0588

Attendants: Murray Brown and Fran Purcell

Hours of Operation 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**CLOSED Wednesdays & Thursdays**

Recycling products are to be separated into 2 categories, (1) ALL paper products (2) ALL plastic, tin, aluminum, glass & styrofoam. As well, aerosol cans and small propane cylinders are to be kept separate from other recyclables.

Blue boxes may be purchased at the price of \$2.00 each.

Effective June 1, 2006, the total number of garbage bags per household was changed to 5 per month. Additional bags are now \$2.00 each.

If you have any questions regarding what items are recyclable or additional information on the recycling program, one of the attendants would be pleased to assist you.

**REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE**



**Notice to Dog Owners**

By-law #2006-01 requires:

1) Dog owners to purchase a dog tag, for each dog that they own, and such tags are valid for the lifetime of the dog.

Dog tags \$15.00      Replacement tags \$5.00

2) Owners may not have more than three (3) dogs (unless they are a property licenced kennel). This applies to dog owners after March 1, 2006.

3) Dogs must be leashed if off owner's property. We will attempt to return dogs found running at large with valid Township of Perry dog tags to the owner, but if this cannot be done, dogs found running at large will be taken to the Huntsville Animal Shelter. Dog owners must ensure that their dogs cannot 'escape' from their property.

4) Dog owners must remove all excrement deposited by their dog from any Township property, should they take their 'leashed' dog off their own property.