

Perry Township

Historical Committee

The Historical Committee is continuing to seek photos, postcards, newspaper articles, deeds, family histories and other material that can be copied. These items are being used to compile a History Book planned to be available for purchase at the Township's 125th Anniversary in 2013.

If you have any questions or are interested in assisting or joining this Committee, contact Carol Stevens at 705-636-0360.



Emergency Management

Visit our website at www.townshipofperry.ca for information on Emergency Management.

Free **Emergency Preparedness Guides** are also available at the Municipal Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Protect yourself, family & property.

Please ensure that your BLUE and WHITE civic address number (911 sign) remains unobstructed by snow, visible from the road and if missing, have it replaced immediately.

Civic address numbers can be requested from the Municipal Office.

Lanes and driveways must be accessible for all emergency vehicles (Police, Ambulance, and Fire)

Your Municipal Council for the

2010-2014 Term

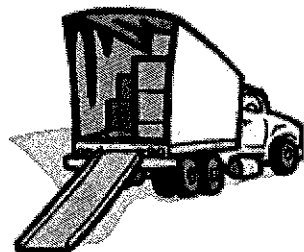
John Dunn, Mayor
Jim Cushman, Councillor
Norm Hofstetter, Councillor
Mary Anne Love, Councillor
Les Rowley, Councillor

Meetings of Council

Meetings of Council are held the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at 1695 Emsdale Road.**

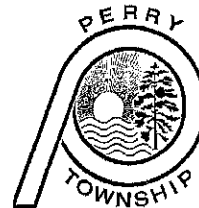
If you wish to have a deputation with Council, please contact Brenda J. Fraser, Clerk/Administrator at 705-636-5941 or email brenda.fraser@townshipofperry for information regarding deputations.

WE HAVE MOVED!



The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry is pleased to announce that the new Municipal Office, Council Chambers and the Almaguin Highlands Information Centre is open for business at 1695 Emsdale Road (Hwy 11 Exit 244/Fern Glen Road).

Our mailing address has not changed.



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

2011 WINTER/ SPRING NEWSLETTER

1695 Emsdale Road
(Hwy 11 Exit 244/Fern Glen Road)

PO Box 70
Emsdale, ON P0A 1J0

Tel: 705-636-5941
Fax: 705-636-5759

www.townshipofperry.ca

Tax Department

The due dates for the Interim Taxes are **February 24, 2011** and **April 27, 2011.**



Tax payments may be made in person at the Municipal Office (cash, cheque or debit), by mail, telephone/online banking and by post-dated cheques. Cheques are to be made payable to the Township of Perry.

Please note that tax payments are **not** accepted at financial institutions except for the Kawartha Credit Union.

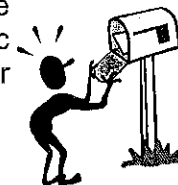
If paying by telephone or online banking please use your property assessment number omitting the last 4 zeros.

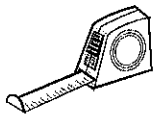
For your convenience an after hours lock box is located next to the public washrooms in the Municipal/Information Centre Building at 1695 Emsdale Road.

Mailing Address Changes

Please take a moment to confirm that your mailing address is correct. If the address that we have on your tax bill is not up-to-date, please notify our office by mail, telephone or email to ensure all future correspondence is forwarded to the correct address.

NOTE: Canada Post has requested that all residents with Rural Route addresses include their civic address as part of their mailing address.





Building Department

Schedule of Office Hours

Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Friday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Please remember to apply for a Building Permit **prior** to beginning any construction. Submit your application as soon as possible so that the Building Department has sufficient time to process your application.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that a Building Permit is obtained when required. Failure to comply with Municipal By-laws and Provincial Building Codes, may lead to unnecessary and costly litigation.

Why is the Ontario Building Code in place?

1. To protect public health, safety and welfare.
2. To keep construction costs down.
3. To provide consistent standards in construction.
4. To contribute to the well-being of a community.

**** It is the duty of the CBCO to enforce this code****



If you are not sure if you are required to get a Building Permit, contact the Building Department at 705-636-7615.



HOW OLD ARE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS?

Smoke alarms don't last forever. After **TEN YEARS**, all smoke alarms **NEED** to be replaced with new ones.

(c) Office of the Fire Marshall 2010



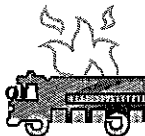
Develop a home fire escape plan now and practice it regularly.

Make sure that every family member knows two ways out of every room.



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.

ALL OPEN AIR BURNING requires a fire permit.

This includes fire pits, barrels, incinerators and other outdoor burning apparatus or appliances. Fire Permits are available free of charge during the fire season (April 1st to October 31st). During this time, you may burn between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. only.

Household garbage, plastic, tar, rubber, styrofoam, treated materials, and construction materials may not be burned. This provision is strictly enforced.

Please be considerate of your neighbours.

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

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Public Library

705-636-5454

Hours of Operation

November to April

Monday CLOSED Friday 1pm-4pm
 Tuesday 2pm-8pm Saturday 10am-1pm
 Wednesday 10am-8pm Sunday CLOSED
 Thursday 2pm-8pm

Our catalogue is now ONLINE

Log in to renew, request and download your E-books and Audio Books today!

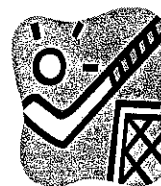
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Public Library is continuing Movie Nights on the first and last Tuesday of each month and Family Wii Nights on the second and third Tuesday of each month. Contact the library for additional information.

Does winter seem long? Check out the monthly book club to liven things up.



Computers and wireless internet are available free of charge for your added convenience.



Parks and Recreation

The Parks & Recreation Committee will be holding their "3rd Annual Ball Hockey" season in May and June. Look for registration forms at Hope's Foodland in Novar, the Municipal

Office and www.townshipofperry.ca in April. For additional information please contact Ian Davies at 705-789-9534.



Looking for something to do in Perry? Watch our website www.townshipofperry.ca for a new link to recreation and culture in our Township!



Transfer Station / Recycling Centre



Residents may now drop off their **used tires, without rims**, free of charge, at the Transfer Station. Please see Transfer Station Attendant for more information.



Also, **electronic e-waste** may be dropped off free of charge at the Transfer Station. Please see an Attendant for a complete list of items currently being accepted.

LEAVES may be dropped off "**free of charge**" at the Transfer Station / Recycling Centre. Placing leaves and debris in ditches along municipal roadways block culverts and restricts the flow of water.

Take Pride, Where you Reside
DON'T LITTER!!

CARPOOL ALMAGUIN

The Carpool Almaguin parking is available at 90 Old Government Rd (former Township Office site.) Please contact www.carpoolalmaguin.com for more information.



HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS



ORANGEDROP

Orange Drop is a program developed by Stewardship Ontario to help recycle municipal household hazardous and special waste materials that have been used and that need extra care when they've reached the end of their useful lives. It encourages people to live by the three Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. For additional information on this exciting new program, please visit their website at www.makethedrop.ca