

Perry Township

Historical Committee

The Historical Committee is making great progress on the history book. We plan to have copies for sale by November 2012. The book will be reasonably priced. If you wish to reserve a copy for your family, please call the Township Office at (705) 636-5941 or email melissa.hall@townshipofperry.ca



March 28th, 2013 will mark the 125th Anniversary of the Township of Perry. Council is seeking volunteers to assist in organizing a commemorative event to mark this anniversary. Therefore, if you are interested in volunteering on this Committee, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 636-5941.

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

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.



Your Municipal Council for the

2010-2014 Term

John Dunn, Mayor

Jim Cushman, Councillor

Norm Hofstetter, Councillor

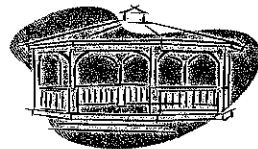
Mary Anne Love, Councillor

Les Rowley, Councillor

Meetings of Council

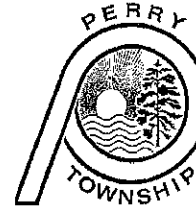
Meetings of Council are held the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at 1695 Emsdale Road.**

If you wish to speak before Council, please contact Beth Morton, Clerk/Administrator at (705) 636-5941 or email beth.morton@townshipofperry.ca for information regarding deputations.



Completed last fall, the Township of Perry is looking forward to utilizing our new gazebo to hold various events, such as the Farmer's Market, beginning this spring! The Township is currently in the process of developing a formal usage policy for the community to utilize this wonderful space. For more information or bookings, please contact the Municipal Office.

Looking for something to do in the Township of Perry, please check out our website at www.townshipofperry.ca for information regarding recreation and culture in our communities!



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

2012

WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Tax Department

The due dates for the Interim Taxes are **February 27, 2012** and **April 26, 2012.**



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.

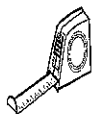
If paying by telephone or online banking please use your property assessment number omitting the last 4 zeros.

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.

The Township of Perry Council and Staff do not have the authority to waive or alter a penalty and/or interest charge for any reason. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse a taxpayer from responsibility for payment of taxes nor relieve the liability for penalty due to late payment.

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.



Building Department

(705) 636-7615



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.

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.



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 Dan Marshall, Fire Chief at (705) 636-5311

A single piece of firewood can **DESTROY** millions of trees. Moving firewood, even just a few kilometres away, can spread invasive insects and diseases to our forests. Here are some helpful hints to help control the spread of invasive species.



**Buy it locally
Burn it on site
Never bring it back home
DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!**

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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

On March 15, 2012 at 7:00 pm, the Library is hosting "Peter the Magic Guy" at the Emsdale Community Center. The Public Library is also 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



Parks and Recreation



The Parks & Recreation Committee will be holding their "4th 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.

Our next Family Skate Night will be held on February 4th, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Novar ice rink.



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**, such as obsolete computers, printers, scanners, monitors, home electronics, stereos, VCR's, TV's and telephones, 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

Take Pride, Where you Reside

DON'T LITTER!!

Don't forget the Four R'S of

Recycling!

Reduce , Reuse, Recycle, Rot



Household Hazardous Waste Day

July 7, 2012

A list of acceptable household hazardous waste items, is available at the Transfer Station, the Municipal Office or our website.

