TOWNSHIP OF JOLY – FALL NEWSLETTER 2019



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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm each day)

Joly Council:

Mayor: Tim Bryson: (705) 477-1721 Councillors: Bill Black: (705) 384-0394 Budd Brown: (705) 384-2271 Tom Bryson: (705) 384-7285 Brian McCabe: (705) 384-2552

Regular Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm and are open to the public. Agendas and minutes can be found on our website. Those wishing to address council must contact the office to be added to the agenda.

New in 2020! Lifetime Dog Tags



All dogs in the Township of Joly are required to have a dog tag. Next year, we will be switching to Lifetime Tags which means you only need to purchase 1 dog tag for each dog for the dog's lifetime instead of purchasing a tag every year! You can purchase a dog tag at the Township Office at 28 Municipal Lane.

2019 Final Tax Billing Due Dates

1st Installment due: August 30, 2019 2nd Installment due: October 25, 2019

Committee Updates

Amalgamation Task Force: The Councils of Sundridge, Strong and Joly are participating in a task force to look into the pros and cons of Amalgamation.

Economic Development: "The Almaguin Community Economic Development (ACED) Board and Department is excited to continue working towards a sustainable, regional model for economic development service delivery. Supporting the development of reliable high-speed internet is a regional priority and ACED suggests all residents to log on to <u>connectednorth.ca</u> to take the online speed test, learn about advocacy efforts and more. Keep an eye open for the upcoming Digital Main Street Service Squad who will be helping small businesses throughout the region to improve their online presence and marketing efforts." For more information, call Dave Gray, Community Economic Development Officer – (705)571-1564 or <u>cedo@burksfalls.ca</u>.

Sundridge & District Medical Centre Committee: Recent staffing changes and the closure of the Blood Lab at the Sundridge Medical Centre has resulted in a reduction of services to local residents. The SDMC Committee is working on solutions and is looking into the possibility of a Health Team for the Almaguin area.

Landfill Information – Property owners in Joly Township can access both Landfill Sites with a Landfill Card. Cards can be purchased at the Strong Township office. For more information about landfill services please use the contact information below or visit the Strong Township website at <u>www.strongtownship.com</u>. Strong Township Office: 28 Municipal Lane, P: (705) 384-5819.

Important! Fire permits are required from **April 1**st **to October 31**st for open air burning. Small camp fires for cooking and warmth are allowed, except during a fire ban. An incinerator permit can

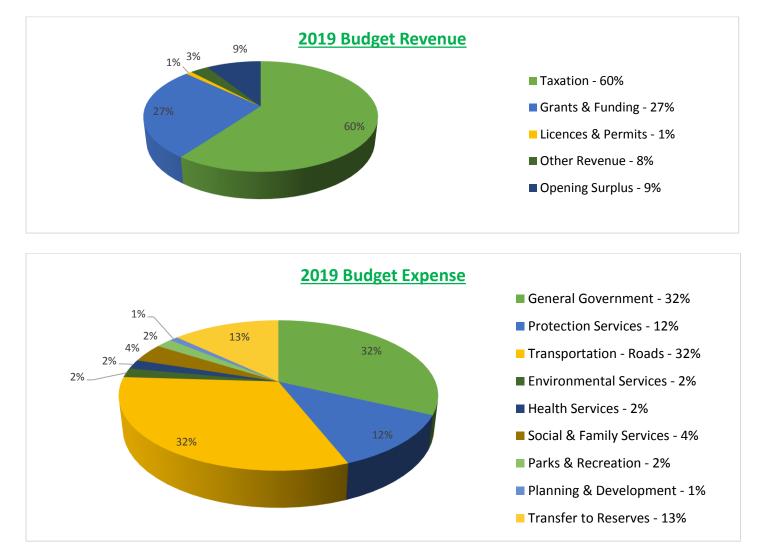
be purchased for \$50.00 and is for the entire season, except during a fire ban. All other open air burning permits are \$10.00 and are issued for no more than 3 days. All permits must be purchased at the municipal office prior to any open air burning.

Please monitor and adhere to changes in fire ratings. Fire rating signs are in place in 2 locations; at the corner of Forest Lake Rd and Strong/Joly Boundary Rd as well as on Sand Hill Rd entering Joly from South River. Fire rating information and fire ban notices will be posted on the Joly Township website.

2019 Budget

The 2019 road project will be an application of gravel to Forest Lake Road starting at the "Y" near Paisley Rd. to the end of the road.

The 2019 budget represents an average residential overall increase of 0.5% in taxation.



Additional Community and Municipal Contacts:

Clerk Treasurer: Leanne Crozier	P: 705-384-5428 <u>clerk.administrator@townshipofjoly.com</u>
Deputy Clerk Treasurer: Jolene Mathieson	P: 705-384-5428 <u>office@townshipofjoly.com</u>
By-Law Enforcement Officer: Chris Fraser	P: 705-358-6230 <u>almaguinbylaw@outlook.com</u>
Chief Building Official: Brian Dumas	P: 705-384-9444 <u>cbojbc@strongtownship.com</u>
OPP Burk's Falls – 24 Hour	P: 1-888-310-1122 * In case of emergency call 911
Sundridge- Strong Fire Dept.	P: 705-384-7378 * In case of emergency call 911
Crime Stoppers: report a crime	P: 1-800-222-8477
Victim Support Line	P: 1-888-579-2888
Kids Help Phone	P: 1-800-668-6868
Assaulted Women's Hotline	P: 1-866-863-0511
Mental Health Crisis Line	P: 1-800-461-5424 (Sundridge & surrounding area)
Victim Support Line Kids Help Phone Assaulted Women's Hotline Mental Health Crisis Line	P: 1-888-579-2888 P: 1-800-668-6868 P: 1-866-863-0511

Dial 211 for information and services to deal with life's challenges. The 2-1-1 telephone helpline and website provides a gateway to community, social, mental health and related government services. 211 helps to navigate the complex network of human services quickly and easily, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages.