

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, September 07, 2026, in observance of Labour Day. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

PROPERTY TAXES:

Final Property Tax bills were mailed out in June, please contact the office at 705-778-2308 if you did not receive your bill.

Second Installment Due: Thursday, October 1, 2026.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

• **Tuesday, September 01, 2026 @ 9:30am**

• **Tuesday, September 15, 2026 @ 9:30am**

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas.

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - VOTERS LIST:

The next municipal election will be held on October 26, 2026. To ensure that you are on the voters list or to confirm that your personal information is correct, please visit the Township website at <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/> as soon as possible. This website will provide everything needed in order to stay informed and receive the most current election information.

HBM COMMUNITY CENTRE:

The HBM Community Centre will re-open by mid September, and the ice will be installed. Watch for Public Skating opportunities this fall and winter season! For more information, please check the Township Website <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/play-and-discover/arena/>

SHOP LOCAL CONTEST:

The contest runs from July 6th to October 18th. Every time you spend \$20 or more at a business in HBM Township, you can enter to WIN \$75 in local business gift cards or gift certificates! Winners are drawn twice a month during Regular Council meetings – that's loads of chances to WIN just for supporting your favourite local businesses! ALSO - each entry is a chance at the GRAND PRIZE worth \$500! More details can be found on the Township Website <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/doing-business/economic-development/hbm-shop-local-contest/>

TO ENTER CONTEST

1. Take a picture of your receipt or invoice

2. Email it to shoplocal@hbmtwp.ca

****OR****

3. Drop off your receipts with your name & contact info into the grey Dropbox outside the Township office in Havelock!

Enter as often as you shop – more purchases = more entries!

Must be 18+ to enter and contest is open to residents & visitors!

Let's fuel our community, one local purchase at a time!

PUBLIC MEETING TO AMEND BUILDING PERMIT FEES:

Take NOTICE that the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen is proposing to amend the building permit fees following a review of the fees and the costs associated with providing service to enforce the Ontario Building Code Act with regards to issuance of building permits through Section 7 of the OBC Act, as amended. The effect will be to amend the existing fee schedule as of October 6, 2026.

The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will hold a public meeting on October 6, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. to consider adopting a new building permit fee schedule. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed permit fee schedule.

If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, please locate the applicable meeting date on the Township's Council Calendar webpage. The virtual link is located on the coversheet of the meeting agenda.

The following information will be available to the public on the Township's website at www.hbmtwp.ca, or by contacting the Chief Building Official, Travis Toms, at cbo@hbmtwp.ca or by phone at 705-778-2308 Ext. 444:

Proposed Amendment to the Fee Schedule By-Law:

- Registration of Order under BCA – \$500
- Removal of Order under BCA from title on compliance – \$500
- Service of Order under BCA by registered mail – \$15

Note: This shall serve as Public Notice in compliance with Section 7(6) of the Building Code Act (BCA), as amended, and Division C, Part 1, Article 1.9, Sentence 1.9.1.2 of the OBC.

DISC GOLF IN HBM:

Disc Golf has arrived at The Mathison Conservation Area! This new attraction will feature 4 holes found between the William's Pass and the Andrews Pass, with the start of the course located at the opening of the Settlers Path. Grab your discs and have some fun! More information can be found at www.hbmtwp.ca/play-and-discover/parks-and-playgrounds/