

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2026 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend with friends and family!

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. Zoom link can be found on the first page of the Meeting Agenda. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

• **Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - Regular Council Meeting**

• **Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - Regular Council Meeting**

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

BI-ANNUAL LEAF AND YARD COLLECTION:

WEEK A - VILLAGE OF HAVELOCK:

- October 5 to 9, 2026
- October 19 to 23, 2026
- November 2 to 6, 2026
- November 16 to 20, 2026

Please follow the guidelines to ensure your leaf and yard materials are collected:

1. Collect leaves, plants, brush and tree clippings in paper bags or reusable garbage containers with the lids off. Materials in plastic bags will not be collected.
2. Bundle branches no larger than 1m x 30cm (3'x1') Whole trees will not be collected.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:

Fire Prevention Week™ is October 4–10, 2026

"Charge Into Fire Safety™. Safe Charging Is a Superpower" focuses on the everyday charging habits that can help reduce the risk of lithium-ion battery fires and keep homes and communities safer. Along with charging safety tips for adults, NFPA offers kid-focused messaging to help children understand both the power and the potential dangers of lithium-ion batteries. These resources show kids how they can play an active role in staying safe whenever they use or charge devices at home or school. For more information visit <https://www.nfpa.org/events/fire-prevention-week>.

HOW TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION:

Internet and Telephone Voting begins at 10:00am on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

Paper Ballot voting will take place on Monday, October 26, 2026, between 10:00am and 8:00pm in the Council Chamber located within the Municipal Office at 1 Ottawa Street East.

Voter Information Letters containing your Personal Identification Number (PIN) were mailed in late September. You must have a PIN to vote electronically.

IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT 2026 ELECTION INFORMATION:

What is new in the 2026 Municipal Election? The Township has eliminated the ward system so that all council positions are elected at large.

What positions can I vote for in the 2026 election? In 2026, each eligible voter will be able to cast a ballot for the following positions:

Mayor – You may select **one (1)** for the position of Mayor

Deputy Mayor - You may select **one (1)** for the position of Deputy Mayor

Councillor - You may select up to **three (3)** for the position of Councillor

Who is running in the upcoming election?

Position of Mayor: Jim MARTIN,
David SHARPE.

Position of Deputy Mayor: Kathy CLEMENT,
Hart WEBB.

Position of Councillor: Jerry DOHERTY,
Beverly FLAGLER,
Dan GRAHAM,
Stephanie PARRAY,
Bill SEABROOK,
Krista THOMAS,
Paul WOOD,
Richard WOOD.

PUBLIC SKATING:

FREE Public Skating will run every Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00pm and every Tuesday from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Please bring your own skates and we strongly recommend skaters wear a CSA certified helmet. All children under 12-years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Note: There are skate sharpening services on site, \$5.00 per pair.