



NEWS & NOTICES

Highlights of our Year!

A summary of activity and positive growth...

- ▶ Completed the new Neepawa Fire Hall with a successful Grand Opening Celebration;
- ▶ Began development of the Multi-Use Trail Park expanding our recreation and outdoor activities for residents, neighboring Municipalities and visitors;
- ▶ New Garbage Contract, switching from bags to bi-weekly cart pick-up which will provide cost savings and increase recycling, effective January 1st;
- ▶ New Salt Shed installed at Public Works to save money and time for staff;
- ▶ New Pool Membrane installed, which will extend the life of our facility and is easier to clean;
- ▶ Updated bathrooms at the Campground, often the most complimented for cleanliness;
- ▶ Initiated the Storefront Improvement Incentive Program, four businesses participated and beautified our Town;
- ▶ Installation of 20 New Christmas lights on the Town main streets, will continue to upgrade and replace regularly;
- ▶ New Basketball Hoops installed onto the existing pad at Hillcrest for increased activities;
- ▶ Great Trail Signage - two new trail head signs installed;
- ▶ A very successful year at the Swimming Pool with over 600 kids in swimming lessons;
- ▶ Integrated Social Media (Facebook and Instagram) into our communication and notification system - increasing our reach to over 7000 people;
- ▶ Completion of a sale agreement for the purchase of property at Flats to enhance and accommodate recreation and leisure activity.
- ▶ Our Public Works staff have been hard at work:
 - ▶ 720m of Land Drainage Sewer installation;
 - ▶ 120m of Sanitary Sewer Mains installed;
 - ▶ 250m of Water Main installed;
 - ▶ 10 manhole replacements/installs and 3 fire hydrants.
- ▶ Provided Grant Funding to over 16 local community organizations, as well as a Scholarship to a graduating student from NACI;

...and so much more on a daily basis, and much much more to come!

Important Dates!



Water Bill Payment Due
Thursday, January 23

Winter Wonderland Fest
Louis Riel Day
@ The Flats
Monday, February 17

Council Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
January 7
January 21
February 4
February 18
March 3
March 17
Everyone Welcome!

Glass Pick-Up
1st Tuesday of month

Spring Registration
Thursday, March 5
@ Arts Forward

*Contact us
for more details!*



Garbage & Recycling Bi-weekly Pick-Up



Zone 1 (West side)

Garbage - every other Thurs beginning Jan 9
Recycling - every other Fri beginning Jan 3

Zone 2 (East Side)

Garbage - every other Thurs beginning Jan 2
Recycling - every other Fri beginning Jan 10

Calendars were included with the bins and can also be found at www.neepawa.ca

Animal Control By-Law (No. 3001):

- Maximum of two (2) dogs and three (3) cats - over the age of 3 months;
- ALL dogs and cats MUST be issued a License from the Town Administration Office;
- Dogs or Cats may not run at large;
- Dogs may not bark or howl to disturb the quiet of any person;
- Owners must clean up after pets with respect to defecation on public or private property.

THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTS ONLY AND NOT INTENDED TO BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL RULES.



Fun Fact – Do you know why we have an Animal Control Officer? They don't just catch dogs & cats on the loose - they also take care of problem animals/pests! For the last 6 months, this is what kept our Animal Control Officer busy:

- ▶ Skunks - 10 ▶ Dogs - 3 ▶ Beavers - 3 ▶ Gophers - 665!
- ▶ Cats - 23 ▶ Minks - 1 ▶ Raccoons - 4

Fight FOG!

Keep **F**at, **O**il, and **G**rease
out of the drain!



Residential Grease – No grease or oil down your drains or toilets! Grease must be placed into a container (old can/jar/jug) and sealed, then disposed of in your garbage.

Commercial Businesses - No commercial grease is permitted in the garbage. It may be taken directly to Evergreen Environmental or you may make arrangements with Rothesay.

FILTERS & FLUIDS, PAINT, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OLD APPLIANCES

Used Vehicle Oil, Oil Filters, Antifreeze, Transmission & Hydraulic Fluid - Take to the Eco-Center, at Provost Signs on Airport Road.

Used Paint (household paint, aerosols etc) - can be dropped off at Neepawa-Gladstone Coop, 300 Highway 5 North, Neepawa

Hazardous Waste (batteries, chemical), Tires, Old Appliances, Electronics, Construction & Demolition Materials

All materials that are not household garbage or recycling must be taken directly to Evergreen Environmental Technologies (www.evergreentech.ca). There is a charge for construction and demolition materials of \$85 per tonne.

Winter Reminders

- ▶ Designated Snow Route signs are up – please do not park in those areas! We need to keep areas open to ensure our snow clearing equipment can clean the streets and keep traffic moving, especially the emergency vehicles.
- ▶ Residents are cautioned to not park on lawns, especially in the winter. You cause the frost to be pushed deeper into the ground. This results in your water & sewer services being at risk of freezing & costly repairs.
- ▶ Keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Don't pile any snow/ice etc. onto any street, boulevard, sidewalk or property that is not your own.



Reminder from Public Works

When you see snow removal vehicles working around Neepawa:
Please, whenever possible, ensure all vehicles are moved off the streets, even if you are not parked in a snow route. This will assist us in having our roadways cleared and safe in a more timely manner.



RCMP Reminders & Info

- ▶ Break & enters are occurring in our area – remember to keep your doors, sheds, cars locked!
- ▶ When passing an Emergency vehicle (RCMP/Fire/Ambulance/Tow Truck) - you must slow down & go around!
100km/h zone - reduce to 60km/h
80km/h zone - reduce to 40km/h
- ▶ All traffic (both on-coming & same-way travel) must stop when school bus lights are flashing/stop sign extended.
- ▶ All vehicles must obey School Speed Zones - for the safety of our children!