



# NEWS & NOTICES

## Updates & Reminders from Council!

### Budget Update:

**Financial Plan:** The 2021 Plan will be presented on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. If you wish to attend, please register in advance (to ensure spacing in accordance with applicable Covid guidelines, 476-7600).

Be sure to review the Plan and see how your Council is allocating your tax dollars for the upcoming year!



### Suggestions/Questions/Constructive Criticism:

- Use our new online Issues/Requests Form available on our website.
- Request a link to the form or email the details: info@neepawa.ca.
- Speak to Council directly - simply let us know when you wish to attend an Open Meeting of Council, what your topic is, and you can be added to the Agenda.



### Recreation & Economic Development:

**Bike Park:** Everyone is anxious to get back onto the Hylife Back Forty Multi-Use Trail Park! To avoid damaging the trails and runs please ensure the clay is DRY before using. Let's take care of our beautiful Park! Watch for information about a new group in Town - Kids of Mud...your kids (and you!) will love it!

**MB 150 Cultural Mural Project:** Don't forget, because Covid caused a delay, you can still be part of this awesome legacy project! Pick up your tiles at the Town Office, decorate and return. They will be part of the Art Installations in Town!



### Parks & Public Works:

**Drains:** NO GREASE OR OIL, no foreign objects, no diapers, no personal hygiene products, no rice, no mops etc. are to put down your drains - sink or toilet. They are to go in the trash!



**Spring Clean-Up:** Courtesy yard waste pick-up by staff begins when weather permits - dates to be announced on our FB and website.

Take your leaves/grass/tree branches directly to the compost site anytime for free (across from Cemetery). No plastic bags!

**Litter:** If you enjoy our public spaces - please help us keep them clean & tidy! Use the trash cans; Pack in/Pack out; Pick up loose garbage; Take your garbage home; Educate family & friends!

**Vandalism:** Vandalism around Town is happening once again, please ensure you keep your eyes and ears open. Report anything suspicious.

### Did you know?

**The latest incident of vandalism cost you, the taxpayers, over \$2,500.00**

**This includes the supplies to repair the damage as well as RCMP & Town Staff hours.**

## Important Dates!



### Council Meetings

April 6

April 20 (Budget Mtg)

May 4 & 18

**Note:** Subject to all current COVID-19 guidelines.

### Glass Pick-Up

1st Tuesday of month

### Garbage & Recycling

To be at curb by 6am on your scheduled pick up day.

### Water Payment Due

April 22nd

Online, e-transfer, cheque, credit card & debit accepted!

E-transfer to: accounts@neepawa.ca



# WATER FACTS

## DID YOU KNOW?

Town of Neepawa tap water is safe for drinking, cooking and cleaning. There is no need to purchase drinking water.

Our water is tested regularly to ensure it meets and exceeds Provincial Drinking Water Standards.

### Homeowners must be proactive Leaks are your responsibility

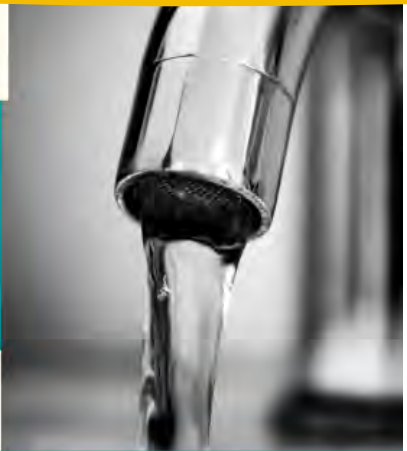
Water leaks are not always "obvious", there are many invisible leaks that can occur in a home.

#### So What?

- Undetected water leaks = 100's of litres of wasted water flowing through your meter & \$\$\$\$.
- A typical home can lose up to 76,000 litres of water per year from undetected leaks.
- One drop/second from a faucet = 2700+ litres per year.

#### What can you do?

- Watch your water consumption;
- Check meter reading before bed then check in the morning - if no one used water and reading changed, you have a leak;
- Put food coloring in back toilet tank and wait a period of time, if it appears in the bowl, you have a leak;
- It may be a water softener, ice maker, leaky hose outside, etc;
- Call a certified professional for assistance.



#### Leaks cost you Money!

- A hole this size wastes 0.77 m<sup>3</sup> in 24 hours = \$2.71/day or \$325.20 per billing cycle.
- A hole this size wastes 4.41 m<sup>3</sup> in 24 hours = \$15.52/day or \$1,862.40 per billing cycle.
- A hole this size wastes 16.27 m<sup>3</sup> in 24 hours = \$57.27/day or \$6,872.40 per billing cycle.



## SIGN UP TODAY!



STAY CONNECTED  
Register With Us

#### Connecting Our Community One Message at a Time.

We are proud to announce the launch of our brand new communication system Town of Neepawa Connect. This system will keep you informed on the latest news, events, and information from our community and emergency updates with alert options that include:



Voice Call



Text Message



E-Mail



Social Media

It's quick & easy to sign up:  
Simply go to our website  
[www.neepawa.ca](http://www.neepawa.ca)  
Click on "Neepawa Connect"

*Stay up to date!  
It's what you need to know,  
When you need to know it!*

**Urgent Emergency Notices**  
**General Information**  
**Garbage/Recycling Changes**  
**Street Closures**  
**Water Main Breaks**  
**Weather Emergencies**  
**Snow Clearing Notices**  
**and so much more!**

**Sign Up Today!** [www.neepawa.ca](http://www.neepawa.ca)  
Not online? Call the Town Office at (204) 476-7600

Choose to hear from us via:  
Email, Text or Phone Call  
or all 3 options!

## NOTICE

OUR EMAILS HAVE CHANGED!

### Paying Bills

Via etransfer ..... [accounts@neepawa.ca](mailto:accounts@neepawa.ca)  
(Please ensure you change from [neepawabills@wcgwave.ca](mailto:neepawabills@wcgwave.ca) to our new email)

### Contact Us

General Inquiries ..... [info@neepawa.ca](mailto:info@neepawa.ca)

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Recreation Inquiries ..... [recreation@neepawa.ca](mailto:recreation@neepawa.ca)

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