



# 2026 SPRING NEWSLETTER

705.386.7741 - 73 MUNICIPAL RD. N.



### MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS:

MON, TUE, THU, FRI 8:30-12:00 & 1:00-4:30 WED 8:30-12:00

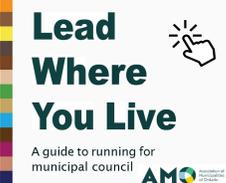
### MUNICIPAL LANDFILL HOURS:

TUE - SUN 9:30-4:30 ~ OPEN HOLIDAY  
MONDAYS FROM MAY TO OCT ~

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2026

Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October. The length of term for municipal elected officials is four years. The current term started in 2022 and ends in 2026. The next municipal election will be held Monday, October 26, 2026.

Candidate registration opens Fri, May 1, 2026 and closes on Fri, Aug 21, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Candidates must be qualified to be an elector, complete a Nomination Paper, and submit it to the Clerk with photo ID and the required \$100/\$200 filling fee payable in cash, debit, certified cheque or money order. The term of office for



Council term is 4 years and commences Nov 15, 2026.

The Township of Machar will again use Vote By Mail. There is no voting at the Municipal Office. A package will be mailed to each qualified elector for completion and return by mail, or drop off during a specified time period. Vote By Mail increases voter turn-out and is convenient for our taxpayers. Voting instructions will be in your Vote by Mail Kit, so please watch for it in the mail!

## MUNICIPAL RD N. LARGE CULVERT REPLACEMENT



steel pipe with a 6.5m arch culvert has allowed the Township to continue providing safe and easy access to municipal services. We look forward to completing the final details (surface treatment) in the springtime!

The replacement of the large culvert on Municipal Rd N was carried out in December 2025, upon receipt of DFO & MNRF permit & approval. Replacing the old 3m diameter corrugated



## EAGLE LAKE NARROWS RETAINING WALL PROJECT

The new retaining wall at Eagle Lake Narrows Beach was successfully installed in the Fall of 2025, marking an important investment in the long-term health of this well-loved community space.

This project, largely funded through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), is designed to protect the shoreline & existing

trees from erosion while preserving safe and enjoyable access to the park. By stabilizing the shoreline, the retaining wall will help ensure that Eagle Lake Narrows Beach remains a place for recreation, relaxation, and connection with nature for current and future generations. Final touches – including the installation of railings

and other finishing details – are scheduled for Spring 2026. Once these tasks are complete, the park will be ready to welcome the community back. Stay tuned for the official park reopening date – we're looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy this beautiful space again!



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ELECTIONS

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today.

- MUNICIPAL OFFICE** 705-386-7741
- PUBLIC WORKS DEPT** 705-386-2837
- LANDFILL SITE** 705-386-0001
- BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- Jason Newman 705-477-3793
- Bryan Austin 705-571-4453
- JOINT BUILDING DEPT** 705-384-9444
- [jointbuildingcommittee.ca](http://jointbuildingcommittee.ca)
- Chief Building official Brian Dumas
- Dep chief building official Yves savage
- SR/M FIRE DEPT** 705-386-0066
- [srmfd.com](http://srmfd.com) Fire Chief Risto Maki
- SR/M PUBLIC LIBRARY** 705-386-0222
- SR/M COMM CENTRE** 705-386-2622
- SR/M MEDICAL CENTRE** 705-386-0512

**HAZMAT DAYS** MAY 23 & AUG 22  
10AM - 2PM  
Strong Landfill Site  
483 Forest Lake Rd

Aerosol cans, antifreeze, asphalt tar, transmission fluid, brake fluid, car wax & polish, degreasers, disinfectant, drain cleaner, engine flushes, flea collars, floor stripper & polishes, gasoline, glues, grease, heating oil, herbicides, cleaners, insecticide, kerosene, stain remover, lighter fluid, lubes, oils, nail polish, filters, paint, pesticide, poisons, roofing tar, chlorine, syringes...

**Advertise your business the right way!**

Please don't put signs on trees and poles. Your customers don't like it and we receive complaints about this. Happy customers are the best customers. Looking to advertise your business? Use our dedicated business sign board at the Landfill Site! The existing sign By-Law limits where and how you're allowed to erect your business' sign. Please don't litter our beautiful scenery.

**PET LIFETIME TAGS AVAILABLE \$15**  
BY-LAW #15-97

# CIRCULAR MATERIALS 2026 RECYCLING



Circular Materials is the producer responsibility organization that is responsible for implementing and managing the new extended producer responsibility recycling system in Ontario. A circular economy is about keeping materials and resources in use for as long as possible by reducing, reusing and recycling materials to be used again.

Scan, click or visit the Landfill for Circular Material's accepted materials list



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT NOTICE

THE JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE HAS SENT OUT LETTERS TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITH OPEN BUILDING PERMITS THAT ARE 2+ YEARS OLD. AS PER BUILDING BY-LAW NO. 7-24 S.6

PERMIT MAINTENANCE FEES CAN BE APPLIED ANNUALLY TO ANY OPEN PERMIT AFTER TWO YEARS. ANNUAL FEES FOR DWELLING AND ADDITIONS ARE \$250.00, ACCESSORY STRUCTURES ARE \$200.00 AND COMMERCIAL PERMITS ARE \$300.00. FEES CAN BE APPLIED ANNUALLY WITH INTEREST INCURRING AFTER SIX MONTHS AND IF UNPAID MAY BE APPLIED TO YOUR PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001 S.434 (2)

WE ENCOURAGE ANYONE THAT IS AWARE OF AN OPEN BUILDING PERMIT MORE THAN TWO YEARS OLD ON THEIR PROPERTY TO CONTACT 705-384-9444

## ATTENTION AIRBNBS & SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Planning & Zoning/Community Guides.  
Please review: Guide to Treating Your Lake & Neighbours Right & Reference Guide: Property Owners & Renters.  
STRA License/Registration By-Law is currently under review. Please no parking on roads at any time, it prevents snowplowing sanding, and other road maintenance operations.

**By-Law No. 18-21 – Fireworks Regulation**  
s.3.1 "No person shall set off Fireworks within the Township of Machar at any time except as follows:"  
New Year's Eve – between 8 pm and 11 pm;  
Victoria Day – between 8 pm and 11 pm, on the statutory holiday and the weekend directly before it;  
Canada Day – between 8 pm and 11 pm on Jul 1, and the weekend directly before and after it;  
Civic Holiday – between 8 pm and 11 pm on the statutory holiday and the weekend directly before it;  
Labour Day – between 8 pm and 11 pm on the statutory holiday and the weekend directly before it.