

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2024

TOWNSHIP OF



MATACHEWAN

Vision Statement

Matachewan strives to preserve its friendliness and to create a progressive community that will have economic growth and bring wealth to all through strong leadership and community involvement.

Mayor and Council

Contact information

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Taxes

Interest of 1.25% per month will be added to all unpaid taxes after the due date.

Water/utility

interest of 5% will be added to unpaid utility bill after the due date

Tax and utility bills payments can be made by

DEBIT, cheque, or cash or at the bank or online from RBC, TD, BMO, and Credit Union.

Email

accounting@matachewan.ca for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments,

use "What township is it?" as the security question and "Matachewan" as the answer.

TAX & WATER SCHEDULE 2024

Interim Taxes	Dates
Send out	January 19/24
1st Installment Due	February 29/24
2nd Installment Due	April 30/24
Final Taxes	Dates
Send out	July 19/24
1st Installment Due	August 30/24
2nd Installment Due	October 31/24

Water Bills	Dates
# 1 Send out	February 16/24
Due	March 29/24
# 2 Send out	May 17/24
Due	June 28/24
# 3 Send out	August 16/24
Due	September 27/24
# 4 Send out	November 08/24
Due	December 13/24
*****NO EFT - CIBC & Scotiabank*****	

Municipal Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Council Meetings are being conducted on Catalis (All-Net) Meetings

NEW MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The new Township website is now up and running please check it out at www.matachewan.com

Water Lines Reminder

Reminder to our Community that frost can cause water lines to freeze.

In order to prevent your water lines from freezing,

Please ensure you have a water bleeder installed.

Should your water lines Freeze, an outside company would need to be called in, and the homeowner will be responsible for the cost of thawing the line

Thinking of suicide?

Help is available.



9-8-8
toll free, 24/7



9-8-8

Suicide Crisis Helpline

If you're thinking about suicide, or worried about someone you know, call or text 9-8-8 any time for support. Whatever you're going through, you are not alone. 9-8-8 responders are here to help you find a way through.

9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline is funded by the Government of Canada

Starting in the 2024 new year The Salvation Army will be doing a monthly delivery to Matachewan!

This will be done at the end of every month. If you require their services, you can contact the Salvation Army at

1-705-567-5877

To obtain these services you will need to do an intake form with Amy Rivait.

You must also reach out each month to notify them of what you need.

Contacts:

Amy Rivait- Amy.Rivait@salvationarmy.ca

Jake Moore- Jake.Moore2@salvationarmy.ca

Salvation Army- 1-705-567-5877

Outdoor Skating Rink is Now **Open**

Rink Shack Hours:

Monday–Sunday 1:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M

6:00 P.M to 9:00 P.M

Snacks and Drinks will available to purchase at the

Rink Shack Cash Only!

Be Safe & Have fun

Ice is Never 100% Safe!



Citizen of the Year 2023

The Municipal Office is now accepting Nominations for
Citizen of the year 2023

If you know of a deserving person or
group send your nominations to:

The Township of Matachewan

P.O BOX 177 Matachewan, P0K 1M0

Or by Email admin@matachewan.ca

Matachewan Landfill Hours

Open Holiday Mondays from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving

Monday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Tuesday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	<u>CLOSED</u>

Recycling Dates

Recycling Pick up is every other Wednesday

January 31 February 14

February 28 March 13

March 27 April 10

April 24 May 1

Recycling

If you wish to contact

Eco Logix Please call

705-647-2322

& leave a message

NOTICE

All Municipal Vehicles have been equipped with Cameras.

All DOG OWNERS

All Dog Owners must purchase a dog tag for each dog every year

2024 tags are available at the Town Office

Dog Tags - \$30.00 Spayed/Neutered or \$15.00 (with Veterinary documents)

No Exemptions except for Service animals (with proof)

Contact the Municipal Office for By-law 2013-15 regarding other Species

All pets **MUST** be leashed when off property.

Parking By-Law 2012-13

Please be aware that snow removal is happening now.

Please remember that vehicles must be parked off of municipal streets, at night, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:30 am from November 1st to April 15th

Speed Limit By-law 2018-18

The speed limit within the Town of Matachewan is

40km/hr. ATV/Snowmoblie 20km/hr.

Watch for Children Playing **SLOW DOWN**

BE PREPARED FOR A WINTER STORM

Winter storms create a higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion.



FEMA V-1014/June 2018

Winter storms and blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds.



IF YOU ARE UNDER A WINTER STORM WARNING, FIND SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

- Stay off roads. 
- Stay indoors and dress warmly. 
- Prepare for power outages. 
- Use generators outside only. 
- Listen for emergency information and alerts. 
- Look for signs of hypothermia and frostbite. 
- Check on neighbors. 

HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A WINTER STORM THREATENS



Prepare NOW

Know your area's risk for winter storms. Extreme winter weather can leave communities without utilities or other services for long periods of time.

Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking, and weather stripping. Learn how to keep pipes from freezing. Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups.

Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms. Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.

Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Do not forget the needs of pets. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.

Create an emergency supply kit for your car. Include jumper cables, sand, a flashlight, warm clothes, blankets, bottled water, and non-perishable snacks. Keep the gas tank full.

Learn the signs of and basic treatments for frostbite and hypothermia. For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/staysafe/index.html.



Survive DURING

Stay off roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, stay inside.

Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.

Reduce the risk of a heart attack. Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow.

Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia and begin treatment right away.

Check on neighbors. Older adults and young children are more at risk in extreme cold.



Recognize +RESPOND

Frostbite causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers, and toes.

- **Signs:** Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, and firm or waxy skin.

- **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.

Hypothermia is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency.

- **Signs:** Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech, and drowsiness.

- **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head, and groin. Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck.


Take an Active Role in Your Safety

Go to Ready.gov and search for **winter storm**. Download the **FEMA app** to get more information about preparing for a **winter storm**.



BE PREPARED FOR A POWER OUTAGE

Extended power outages may impact the whole community and the economy.



FEMA V-1008/May 2018

A power outage is when the electrical power goes out unexpectedly.



PROTECT YOURSELF DURING A POWER OUTAGE

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed.



Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges.

Only use generators outdoors and away from windows.



Use alternate plans for refrigerating medicines or power-dependent medical devices.

Do not use a gas stove to heat your home.



If safe, go to an alternate location for heat or cooling.



Check on neighbors.