

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

# TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN



## In Memoriam

Mike Trudeau, age 56, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, in Matachewan, Ontario. He was born July 2, 1962, in Penetanguishene, to Audrey and Allan Trudeau and spent his childhood growing up on the shores of Georgian Bay. He married Michelle O'Rourke on October 24, 1981 and in the following years had two children, Josh and Brittany. Mike and Michelle made their life on Georgian Bay, raising their kids and running a successful business. He was a talented and respected carpenter and contractor. His passion was the outdoors and he loved hunting and fishing with family and friends. He was known for his volunteer work throughout his life, from coaching hockey, acting as a volunteer firefighter, and contributing significantly to the community of Matachewan in a number of meaningful ways. Mike lived his life to the fullest each and every day, leaving the world and those he touched along the way all the better for having had him in their lives.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle; parents, Allan and Audrey; son, Josh (Lisa); daughter, Brittany (Vince); granddaughter, Norah; brothers, Steve (Anne) and Brian (Sue); sisters, Kim (Rob) and Kelly (Pat); and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

## Our Thanks...

In this time of grief, the thoughtful and caring support of the Matachewan Community has been overwhelming and so greatly appreciated. Our families have been visiting over the past couple of weeks, and everyone has expressed their amazement at how the people of Matachewan have come together to show their support and offer comfort. That is what Mike truly loved about living here; the thoughtful, genuine people he gained such valuable relationships with.

We sincerely thank you,  
Michelle Trudeau and family.

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next regular meeting of council is scheduled for **Thursday January 24th, 2019** at 6:00pm at the Matachewan Township Office.

Any delegations must be received by the Township of Matachewan staff before 4:00pm no less than **two business** days before the Agenda Meeting. The next Agenda Meeting will be held on **Thursday January 17, 2019**. A complete package containing all the information to be presented to council must be given to the CAO-Clerk-Treasurer at the time of your request for delegation. The agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council will be posted at the Post Office, the Dog Star, on our municipal website [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) and at the Municipal Office 5 days before the regular meeting of council.

# It's 2019!

## Happy New Year!!

The Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department and the Get-Fit Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy the New Year's Eve dance and to those who took advantage of the designated driver program.



Congratulations to Brett and Susan Alton for winning the House Decoration Contest!

Thank you to all who participated in decorating your houses over the holidays.

You brighten up Matachewan! Beautiful job everyone!!

### INDOOR SKATING AT THE YDMC

Once the temperature co-operates and the surface has a good layer of ice ready,

we will have the rink available for skating.

The hours will be as follows;

MONDAY ~ FRIDAY

6:00pm to 9:00pm

SATURDAY ~ SUNDAY

12:00pm to 5:00pm

6:00pm to 9:00pm



Watch for more information in the near future

On our website at [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com), at the Post Office and the Dogstar.

Once again, hockey cannot be played at the YDMC.



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TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

### CLERK-TREASURER

The Township of Matachewan is a growing rural community taking in six geographic townships. It is located approximately 56 km west of the Town of Kirkland Lake and approximately 117 km northwest of the City of Timiskaming Shores.

Reporting to Council, the Clerk-Treasurer will be responsible for the various statutory duties in accordance with provincial legislation for the positions of Clerk and Treasurer. This position is ideal for someone who has Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer experience.

If you are self-motivated, innovative, a team player, then this may be the position for you. If you like the outdoors, want to relocate to a quieter lifestyle, Matachewan is the place for you to be.

Please send your resume to Tammy before noon on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January/2019.

[tammy@e4m.solutions](mailto:tammy@e4m.solutions)

Thank-you!



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TAX & WATER SCHEDULE 2019	
Interim Taxes	Dates
Send Out	Jan 25/2019
1st Installment due	Feb 28/2019
2nd Installment due	April 30/2019
Final Taxes	Dates
Send Out	June 21/2019
1st Installment due	July 26/2019
2nd Installment due	Aug 30/2019

Water Bills	Dates
# 1 Send out	Feb 22/2019
Due	March 29/2019
# 2 Send out	May 31/2019
Due	June 28/2019
# 3 Send out	Aug 23/2019
Due	Sept 27/2019
# 4 Send out	Nov 22/2019
Due	Dec 20/2019

**2019 PET TAGS**

Allowing your pet to run loose or not registering your pet is an offence enforceable by the Ontario Provincial Police and the By-law Enforcement Officer.

Each occurrence is also subject to a fine. We remind you to purchase your 2019 dog/cat tag. This is the only way to ensure the safe return of your pet should it manage to get away.

Otherwise, your pet will be taken to the nearest SPCA and costs incurred will be the owners responsibility.

**Be a responsible pet owner, get your tag today!**

Dog and/or cat license.

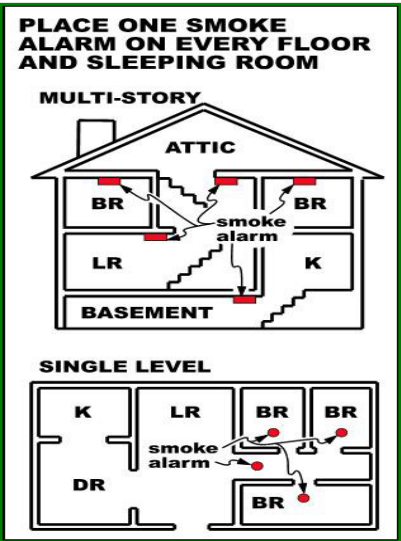
\$30.00 for each pet.

Only \$15.00 for each spayed or neutered pet.

Proof of spay/neuter surgery is required.

**Winter Emergencies**

Now that winter is here we are more susceptible to power outages because of high winds and winter storms. The Recreation Hall has a generator for such emergencies. If the power is out for an extended length of time, the hall will be made available to all residents who need to seek shelter and warmth. The Fire Department will ensure residents are made aware of any emergencies that may arise.



Reminder that recycling pick ups are done every other Wednesday.

Upcoming pick up dates are:

January 9, 2019

January 23, 2019

February 6, 2019

February 20, 2019

**Ice Safety and Tips.**

Don't let this be you. Check ice thickness before you go. There are always potential hazards of being on frozen lakes, ponds, rivers and streams in winter. Here are a few tips and suggestions to remember when considering venturing out on a frozen lake or pond:

- \*No ice is safe ice.
- \*At least 4 inches of ice is recommended for safe ice fishing; 5 inches for snowmobiling.
- \*If you don't know, don't go.
- \*Wear life jackets or flotation suit
- \*Always tell someone where you will be and when you plan to be back.
- \*Clear blue ice is the strongest
- \*White opaque or snow ice is half as strong as blue ice.
- \*Opaque ice is formed by wet snow freezing on the ice.
- \*Gray ice is unsafe. The grayness indicates the presence of water.

Some bodies of water can appear to be frozen solid but will actually have thin ice in several unsuspecting areas.





