

# Township of La Vallee Newsletter

## *Landfill Hours:*

*Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

*Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

**CLOSED ON ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

*Website: [lavallee.ca](http://lavallee.ca)*

*Telephone: (807)486-3452*

*July 11, 2019*

## *Final Taxes*

Just a reminder that final property taxes are due on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed from 12 (noon) to 1 p.m. daily. Payments can be made at any CIBC branch if you bank at CIBC. We also accept payments through email transfers besides cash and/or cheques.

## *Cemeteries*

The Township of La Vallee has Cemetery By-laws and policies. An individual is required to check with the township before doing anything in the Cemeteries. All stones and monuments are required to be marked beforehand by the township so they are placed in the correct location. The township is required to be aware of anything and everything that is being done at any one of our Cemeteries as prior approval is required. This includes the planting of flowers, trees etc. Glass containers are not suitable to be left at the Cemeteries as they break and leave debris on grass to be cut. **Anything that is done at the Cemeteries that does not have prior approval will be removed and/or re-located at the owner's expense. Municipal Cemetery Policies can be obtained at the municipal office or seen on our website at [lavallee.ca](http://lavallee.ca)**

## *Roads Department*

Please be advised that our roads department will be reclaiming roadsides during the grading season. This will make the road a mess for a short period of time but this has to be done to improve our roads so please be patient and understanding during this time.

## *Landfill*

There are specific areas designated for wood, tires, metal and electronics at our landfill. There are also bins for aluminum and metal cans. Please sort your garbage accordingly. If you're not sure where to put your garbage just ask the attendant. Keeping our landfill organized will not only benefit the township but our future generations as well. Also all trailer loads of materials must be sorted. If not you will be charged a fee to dump the unsorted material. **Contractors beware that you are only allowed to dump material that has come from our municipality.** You will pay a fee for material that comes from outside this municipality. The use of the landfill is a privilege and can be revoked!

## *Dogs Running at Large*

Please be advised that it is your responsibility to keep your pets under control and ensure that they are contained and not running at large. We receive numerous complaints every year about dogs running at large and bothering others and if our By-Law officers have to deal with an issue the owner of the dog(s) will be responsible for all costs involved in the resolution of the complaint.

## *Building Permits*

It has come to the attention of the Chief Building Official that some property owners have incorrect information about the requirements for building permits relating to decks. A permit is required if:

- Your deck is not attached to the house;
- You are replacing/repairing an existing deck;
- Your deck is less than 24" above the ground;
- Your deck is only a small landing and stairs at your door;
- You're adding a new railing/stairway/extension, etc.

Contact the Chief Building Official should you have any questions at 276-0473.

## *Equipment*

The Township will take bids on a 1987 Float Pintel Hitch low bed trailer to be sold "As is" "Where is" up until 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Can be seen at the municipal yard. Submit bids to the municipal office.

## *Fire Department*

Our volunteer fire department members put in a lot of unpaid time for this municipality in training, meetings and public education etc. and should be commended for their dedication. The Municipality thanks you for your commitment to keeping us all safe!

The fire department is in need of a washing machine and a vacuum. If anyone has either one they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the municipal office at 486-3452.

## *Fire Permits*

You can now purchase your Open Air Burn Permits online by visiting our website or at <https://lavallee.burnpermits.com>. If you don't have an email address you can come into the office and a staff member will gladly assist you. If registering online you have the option to pay at that time by PayPal or credit card or you can choose to pay later and come and pay at the Municipal Office. It should be noted that your Burn Permit is **not valid** until the fee has been paid. You have the option of purchasing a seasonal Recreational Burn Permit for \$10.00 which includes the fire pit, incinerator and/or chimenea or a seasonal General Burn Permit for \$20.00 which includes the fire pit, incinerator and/or chimenea along with brush, grass, debris, etc. Also, you no longer require a burn permit for outdoor wood stoves.

## ***FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE RECRUITMENT***

Check us out on facebook @ACELFireEmergencyService

Recruitment Information Packages/Applications can be obtained at any Municipal Office or by sending an email to [acelfirechief@gmail.com](mailto:acelfirechief@gmail.com)

Positions Open:

Alberton: 6  
Chapple: 3  
Emo: 4  
La Vallee: 6

***OUR MOTTO: "EVERYONE GOES HOME"***