



TOWN OF BRUCE MINES - APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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WATER/SEWER BILLS are due April 28/23. Our water/sewer rates **have increased** for the first time since 2006. The new rates are: \$135.00 per quarter, per base unit for water and \$80 per quarter, per base unit for sewer. This translates into an annual cost of \$860.00 for users with both water and sewer (one base unit).

The **2nd INSTALLMENT of TAXES** is due on **May 31/23** – Payments can be made at the town office in person or through the mail slot (cash or cheque). Payments can also be made online.

***911 Signs** must be kept clear of vegetation/trees for your own safety in an emergency situation – this is the homeowner/resident's responsibility. **911**

***SUMP PUMPS** are **NOT** to be connected/drained into the town's sewer line – door to door assessments may be conducted by our Public Works Officer.

***Fire Department**

*The fire department would like to remind residents to check your **smoke and carbon monoxide detectors**, as well as having an evacuation plan in place.*



***Emergency Management:** Do you know what do in a tornado, flood or winter storm? Do you have everything you need during a major emergency?

<https://beprepared.emergencymanagementontario.ca/myplan>

This online tool will help you create an Emergency Preparedness Action Plan for your household. Your completed plan will:

- List the specific steps you need to take to get prepared
- Provide tips on hazards that might affect your community
- Include information related to special needs you may have (for example, information for people with disabilities and pet owners)



Alert Ready is Canada's emergency alerting system. Alert Ready delivers critical and potentially life-saving alerts to Canadians through television, radio and LTE-connected and compatible wireless devices. Learn more at [Alert Ready: emergency alerting system - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/weather-general-tools-resources/alert-ready-emergency-system.html) – <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/weather-general-tools-resources/alert-ready-emergency-system.html>

You can't predict an emergency, but you can prepare for one. Take action today!



***FIRE PERMITS** are required as of April 1/23. The cost for the season is \$10. Permits are available at the office or online.

BRUCE MINES TRAIL COMMITTEE: Initial planning meeting, Sunday, April 30th, 6:00 p.m. at the Bruce Mines Community Hall. Please join us to discuss all things trails! ALL WELCOME!



***Summer Hours – Dump/Transfer Site:**

Rose Lake Site: Saturdays, April 1 – Nov. 30 – 9 am to 5pm
Wednesdays, April 1 – Nov. 30 – 3 pm to 7 pm



Transfer Site: Mondays, April 1 – Oct. 31 – 3 pm to 7 pm

***Recycling Reminder:** Not accepted – any film plastic (grocery bags, water bottle case plastic, etc.) and **NO STYROFOAM** of any description (**NO** meat trays or any packing material, etc.) **GLASS** is not accepted in recycling – please dispose of with regular trash – Aseptic containers are now being accepted with the mixed paper (minus the straws) – thank you for your cooperation.

***DOG TAGS:**



Dog tags were due April 1/23. Proof of rabies vaccination is required and the cost is \$5.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$25.00 for an unaltered dog.




OPERATIONS MANAGER: Our longtime operations manager, Henry Pieters has retired – we thank him for his many years of service. We are pleased to welcome Stephen Paufler as our new Operations Manager at the marina and campground.



BRUCE MINES to host debut **Copper Town Triathlon** – the first annual Copper Town Triathlon takes place on July 23, 2023. The event will host three races in its inaugural year, which include a sprint triathlon (75-metre swim/20-kilometre bike/5-kilometre run), a sprint duathlon (5-kilometre run/20-kilometre bike/2.5-kilometre run) and a Try-A-Tri (400-metre swim/10-kilometre bike/2.5-kilometre run). A portion of the proceeds will go to the Bruce Mines and Area Food Bank, as well as to the Youth Multisport Program through RAM Fitness. Register at <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/18301-copper-town-triathlonduathlon>. For more information or to serve as a sponsor, go to info@ramfitnessandcycling.com or call 705-206-2701.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Watch your mail for information on our annual self-haul, free dump day to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023. We will provide residents/ratepayers with a list of what is accepted/not accepted on this free day. This is a great opportunity for residents to get that “SPRING CLEANING” accomplished!



CANADA DAY  Celebrations will not be held this year in lieu of the C.A.S.S. 50TH Reunion Celebrations....we look forward to resuming our Canada Day celebrations in 2024.

Town Website: www.brucemines.ca

