



# Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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Reeve: Peter Van Heyst; Councillor Ward 1: Ken Wilson; Councillor Ward 2: Rilla Race; Councillor Ward 3: James Gibson; Councillor Ward 4: Ted Zimmerman

The 2018 Interim Property Taxes are due on or before Thursday, March 29, 2018. Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or through CIBC online/telephone banking.

### Knitting Group

Thursday evenings at 7pm in Municipal Office. Bring your projects to work on. Evening of Socializing and learning new skills! Contact Carol 487-2512 for more information.

### Important Dates:

#### **Next Council Meeting:**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Next Heritage Meeting:**

Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The **2017 Drinking Water Annual Report** can be found at Chapple's website at [www.chapple.on.ca](http://www.chapple.on.ca)

### 2018 Municipal Election

Nominations to run in the 2018 Municipal Election and School Board Elections will open Tuesday, May 1, 2018 and close on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. This is to elect a Reeve, Councillors and School Board Trustees.



#### **Find Out if You're on the List**

You can find out if you're on the List of Electors, confirm or update your information, add an elector or change your school support by visiting [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca)

*This service is provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.*

**"So You Wish to Run for Council"** is a course that presents the challenges and opportunities that candidates will face through the election campaign, and as a member of council. To sign up for the course, go to <https://www.amo.on.ca/Training/eLearning>

This is an online, work at your own pace course. Take it anywhere! Cost: \$75.00

*This service is provided by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)*

**The Township of Chapple is very pleased to announce that funding in the amount of \$894,768.00 has been approved through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund for improvements to the municipality's bridge system. With this funding, the Ahrens Bridge, which is located on Sturgeon Creek Road, will be replaced and the road approaches rebuilt. With increased traffic and economic growth, this funding has come at a very opportune time. Thank you to the Province of Ontario and their commitment to build and upgrade vital local infrastructure in Northern and rural communities across Ontario.**

### Chapple Fire & Emergency Services 2018

#### Recruitment

Chapple Fire & Emergency Services is looking for dedicated individuals to join our team of firefighters – Training & Equipment is provided to you at no cost! – Men & Women are encouraged to apply.

Applications & Job Descriptions are available at the municipal office and on the municipality website.

\*Firefighter commitment involves being active in the fire department, which includes attending practices as assigned on average of twice a month, responding to emergency calls when available, public education and fire prevention when assigned or available. On-going education and training is expected and provided to you by the municipality.\*

#### Museum Cleaning

Township of Chapple is accepting tender proposals for annual spring cleaning at the Chapple Museum in Barwick. General overall cleaning of floors, windows and museum displays will be required.

Work is to be completed during the month of May 2018 in advance of museum opening.

Application, including your price quote is to be submitted to the Municipal Office by April 13, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to do a walk through the museum to see the scope of the work involved before making application, or for further information, please contact Rilla Race at 487-2655.

#### 2018 Livestock Evaluators

Harold Kelly 482-1431 or 271-2510

Nico Veldhuisen 482-2593 or 276-6860

Robert Gibson 487-2643 or leave message

for Robert with James Gibson 487-2731

Farmers do not move the animal, please cover the deceased animal up until a Livestock Valuer can arrive.



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office, James Gibson 487-2731, and Janet Johnson 482-2570.

**Are you thinking of renovating, demolishing, or building this Year?**

Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any projects at your residence.

***Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine.***

**Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office**

Single/year: \$70 plus \$20/swipe card  
Single/month: \$25 plus \$20/swipe card  
Single/6 months: \$40 plus \$20/swipe card

Family: \$120 plus \$20/swipe card  
\$20 per card to replace access cards  
Swipe cards are needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

**FLOODS....**

Floods are the most frequent natural hazard in Canada and the most dangerous in Ontario in terms of property damage, civil disruption and even death. Floods are typically caused by seasonal melting snow, ice jams, heavy spring rains and summer thunderstorms. Flash flooding is often caused by violent rain storms or breaking dams, and usually occurs with little or no advance warning. When you are building your family emergency plan review and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do.

**GENERAL TIPS**

**If you are indoors:** 1) Listen to the radio or television for emergency information. 2) Move essential items to an upper floor. 3) If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. 4) Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so by local officials. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. 5) Do **not** eat fresh food that has come in contact with flood waters. **If you are outdoors:** 1) Do **not** walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you. 2) Be aware that flash flooding may occur. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do **not** wait for instructions to move. 3) Keep children away from flood water.

**FIRE SAFETY and POWER OUTAGES**

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management offers the following fire safety tips if power outages occur during a flood: 1) To reduce fire risk, use flashlights, glow sticks, or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles. 2) If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover with a glass chimney, away from children and pets. 3) Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored. 4) Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside. 5) Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups. 6) Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use. Provide adequate ventilation and refuel the heater outside, when required. 7) Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home.

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For important information about electrical safety during floods visit the **Electrical Safety Authority's website** <http://www.esasafe.com/>



**PREPARE NOW**

1) Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do during a flood. 2) Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors. 3) Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of the home. 4) Install the drainage for downspouts a sufficient distance from your residence to ensure that water moves away from the building. 5) Move any important documents or keepsakes out of the basement and store them at a higher level to protect them from flood damage. 6) For gas and water valves, keep shut off instructions close by and read them carefully.

**Spring Concert**

Chapple Heritage Committee and the Borderland Community Orchestra will be hosting a concert in the upper hall at Barwick Recreation Center on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

The Municipal Office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 (Easter Monday).  
Have a Happy Easter!

**Annual Yard Sale**

Chapple Heritage committee will be holding their annual yard sale on Friday and Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in the Barwick Hall. If you have any articles you would like to donate to this sale, please contact any member of the Heritage Committee. We will, again this year, rent tables to anyone interested in selling their own items. Watch also for further information concerning the yard sale. Members of the Committee are Heather Oltsher, June Wheatley, Ruth Teeple, Doug & Yvonne Barron, Glen Jackson, Joan Both, and Rilla Race.

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**CN Public Inquiry Line**  
1-888-888-5909  
Email: [contact@cn.ca](mailto:contact@cn.ca)  
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