



THE CORPORATION OF THE
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To the Taxpayers of Neebing.

Council is pleased to inform ratepayers that the overall increase to the budget is two point five percent (2.5%) for the **2008** year. Diligent work by all Departments have resulted in expenditures being held to a satisfactory level. It was a difficult task to determine what should be included in the budget and what items can wait for another year. Hats off to our dedicated team.

With the winter being so unpredictable the Public Works Crew were kept busy either plowing, sanding or salting. The roads fared well and we did not see the degree of damage as has been experienced in previous years. Brushing operations assisted in this matter as the roads were able to drain better and dry out more quickly. Then came the storm in June which undid all the work that had already taken place. The staff worked almost around the clock to get roads opened and culverts back in working order. A damage estimate of close to \$500,000 was reported, although it may be several months before the final tally has been completed. Culvert replacement and road maintenance will be ongoing for most of the summer. Also, watch for continued brushing activities in your area.

Some of the goals for this year and the next are:

- To finish the re-alignment of the S corners on Sturgeon Bay Road through a 100% funded \$1.6 million grant that was received
- To continue with culvert replacement and gravelling
- Upgrade Little Pigeon Bay Road
- To Continue to support the Oliver Paipoonge Library with the annual grant provided to us by the Ministry of Culture
- Continue to update the Neebing Website (www.neebing.org)
- To finalize the appeals to the OMB for the Official Plan and adopting an updated Comprehensive Zoning By-law.

Council would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe summer. A heartfelt thanks go out to our Staff and all the Volunteers that make Neebing a great place to live.

Mayor and Council

WEBSITE

OUR WEBSITE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING! ON IT YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, FINANCIAL INFORMATION, MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES, VARIOIUS FORMS AND APPLICATIONS INCLUDING BUILDING PERMITS AND FEES, CONSENT APPLICATIONS AND ENTRANCE PERMIT APPLICATIONS. ALL PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE LISTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. www.neebing.org Check it out!

Municipal Landfill Sites

Every effort is being made to keep our landfill sites clean and tidy, please do your part by adhering to the signage at the landfill sites. Place your garbage in the trench, recyclables in the bins and divert items to the lay down areas where applicable.

See Trash Talk Summer'08 for more recycling information.

New landfill stickers are now available at the Municipal Office for pick up. The enclosed leaflet has more information on this subject. Either sticker will be valid until October 15th, after which time only the new one will be honoured.

Landfill Site Attendants

Ken Irving
Vince Ellis

Wayne Hutsel
Jodi Halunga

Landfill Site hours:

Summer Hours: (April 1 to Oct 15)

Wednesday - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Winter hours (Oct 16 to Mar 31)

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

BUILDING PERMITS

Chief Building Official
Murray Milne - 474-5331

Please note that all construction over 100 square feet within the

Municipality of Neebing must be built under a building permit. Permit applications and appointments with the Building Official can be obtained from the municipal office. Please call at least 48 hours before an inspection is required.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS/PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR 2007

Financial Statements/Performance Measures will be made available at our Office or on the Website at www.neebing.org on the financial tab.

CLLOUD BAY CEMETERY

The Municipal Cemetery is located on Cloud River Road East.

There are regulations posted regarding the placing of articles on gravesites. All artificial flowers and wreaths must be attached to the headstone in the summer. Flowers may be planted in front of the headstone but please refrain from planting shrubs or placing fences around the site. Tree memorials are available.

Each year a Cemetery work day is scheduled in June and all volunteers are welcomed. The Cemetery Board is sanctified annually by Council with the maintenance being under the auspices of the Public Works Department. Contact the Municipal Office for further information.

NEEBING COMMUNITY RECREATION BOARD

The Neebing Community Recreation Board will make available up to \$500 to a non-profit cause organized by a Neebing resident to sponsor an event in the Municipality at one of the area recreation centres. Events could include ball tournaments, fish derby, tea, spaghetti supper, winter carnival etc. Submit your ideas in writing, outlining time frames, events and proposed costs to the Neebing Community Recreation Board c/o the Municipal Office. All submissions have to be in by August 11, 2008.

CANADA POST

Civic addressing is scheduled to begin this fall for the R. R. # 3 and 7 Thunder Bay and R. R. # 1 South Gillies postal routes. The Rural Route Number will no longer be required in your mailing address as it will look similar to this:

540 Neebing Rd, NEEBING ON P7L 1B1.

Green Mailboxes will be updated in some areas to the new Community Mailboxes. Watch for your letter from Canada Post outlining these changes.

NEWS FLASH FROM NES

DID YOU KNOW?

You need a burning permit for any and all burning that occurs within the Municipality.

This includes acquiring a burning permit when you set off fireworks. A permit is only issued by the Fire Chief or his designate so that the Fire Department can ascertain that they are going to be correctly placed and won't become a fire hazard.

Neebing Fire/Rescue Association

Thank you to all those who participated in or who supported our third annual tailgate party.

This is an association that assists our volunteer Emergency Services Department by fundraising to help with capital purchases. It's a way to socialize with other community residents and support our hard working volunteer Fire Fighters and First Response Teams. Meetings are usually the third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. New faces are warmly welcomed. Call the Municipal Office for more information or check the Neebing website.

FLU CLINIC

A flu clinic has been **TENTATIVELY** scheduled for the Municipality of Neebing for **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2008.** This will be held at the Municipal Office from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Watch the newspaper in October for confirmed times.

Check out our website

www.neebing.org