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(Oct 15th — May 14th)
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Public Works**
475-5337

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1-888-310-1122
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(fire, medical, OPP)
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1-800-434-1235

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Meet the Candidates!!!

September 28th 7pm

Conmee Community Complex

Each candidate will be given 10 minutes to provide an initial speech to introduce themselves and outline their election platform. Then the floor will be opened for questions from the public.

A virtual option is also be provided.

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For more information on the upcoming municipal elections,
please see our website www.conmee.com or call the office

Office Closures: Sept 27th — 28th

Upcoming Regular Council Meetings:

Sept 13th and 27th

Location: Conmee Community Centre
Virtual attendance is available.

Please see our website at conmee.com for further information.

IN MEMORY

The Municipality of Conmee Township council and staff would like to send our deepest sympathies to the family of Ruth Ann Holland who passed away peacefully August 26th with family by her side.

Ruth Ann Holland was a Influential role model in Conmee Township along with her husband Fran and later sons, Raymond and Kevin.

Ruth Ann served our community as the Deputy Clerk Treasurer from 1982 retiring in 1998. She also served as a councillor for 3 years from 1974-1976 as well as many community clubs.

A Service will be held at the Conmee Community Complex , 19 Holland Road West, on September 3rd 2022, at 1 pm.



EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING July 26th 2022

Minutes and reports from staff were received. Council passed by-laws for the following appointments:

- Mayor—Sheila Maxwell
- Deputy Mayor—Councillor MacMaster

- Lakehead Police Services Board representative— Councillor MacMaster (Conmee) and Councillor Loan (O'Connor)
- Thunder Bay District Social Services Administration Board representative—Councillor Arnold
- Lakehead Rural Planning Board—Councillor MacMaster
- Conmee Roads Liaison— Councillor MacMaster
- Budget Committee—Mayor Maxwell
- Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition representative—Mayor Maxwell
- Conmee Office/Facilities Liaison - Mayor Maxwell
- Conmee Social Committee
 - Councillor Kivisto
 - Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Intern
 - Mayor
 - Facilities Manager
 - Jocelyn Kloosterhuis

The 2020 Financial Statements were approved. The 2022 structural inspection for three bridges was received for information.

Correspondence between a citizen and MTO regarding Sistonen's Corner was received for information. Lane duck restrictions were discussed, as well as a policy regarding First Aid Transportation.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING August 9th 2022

Due to lack of quorum, the meeting was adjourned until August 16th 2022.

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING August 16th 2022

Minutes and reports from staff were received.

The Clerk provided a summary of office activities. A review of By-Law 1137, delegation of powers and duties, is being prepared but requires a review of all employee contracts. Other bylaws still in the research phase: noise; property standards. The paperwork for the MMAH emergency funding is being prepared and will be submitted before its due date of August 23rd 2022. The Clerk provided a summary of the new TBDSSAB's employment incentive program. Council noted a need to have a discussion with TBDSSAB regarding the supports available for rural residents.

The Public Works Manager provided a report. A summary was provided to Council regarding the road maintenance and capital projects. Public Works Manager Arps discussed the opportunity to apply for NOHFC funding for a public works intern. The NOHFC funding would cover 90% of the intern's wage during the one-year internship. Council had no objections. The Public Works Manager and the CAO/Clerk will submit an application and update Council at a later date.

Council directed staff to contact the local phone companies regarding visible lines (trees on line; incomplete repairs). Mayor Maxwell provided a summary of her activi-

ties. She attended the Social Committee. She will stepping down as Chair but will remain as an 'ex officio' member of the Committee as Mayor. She had several discussions with the current A/V repair company about repairs and/or replacements of components. MP Polowski offered to provide a delegation to Council to discuss concerns and issues. She is also enrolled in the MFOA Municipal Finance 101 course.

Councillor MacMaster attended the Lakehead Rural Planning Board Meeting. Councillor Kivisto attended a Thunder Bay Opioid Working Group meeting and a Social Committee meeting.

Projects under the Accelerate High Speed Internet Program (AHSIP) have been announced. The Township of Conmee is included in one or more of the project areas. More details to be released at a later date. Upon review of information provided by the insurance company, Council had no objections to the use of Fleming Road temporarily as a section of the NWORTA trail. The Clerk will pass the information to NWORTA so that an agreement can be drafted.

This information is only a partial update from Council Meetings. Complete minutes are available for viewing at the municipal office and online.

2022 Council Meeting Schedule

Sept 13th and 27th

Oct 11th and 25th

November 8th

November 15th (inaugural)

Nov 22nd

Dec 6th and 20th

Council meetings occur every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Please visit www.conmee.com to see agendas, minutes, and more. If you do not have internet access, The Township office can print this information for you.

Audited Financial Statements

The 2020 audited financial statements are available for viewing on the website and the office. In accordance with the Municipal Act, the following is available at no cost to any taxpayer or resident of the Township of Conmee: a copy of the audited financial statements, the notes to the financial statements, the auditor's report and the tax rate information for the current and previous year as contained in the financial review



BURN PERMITS



Don't forget to get a burn permit before you light a fire!

Burn Permits are required for open fire, brush fires and fireworks.

Burn permits are free and available at conmee.burnpermits.com or call the office at 475-5229 and they will issue you one!

Job Opportunity: Executive Director

The Thunder Bay District Municipal League

The Thunder Bay District Municipal League is currently seeking an Executive Director. Working primarily from home on a casual basis, the ideal candidate will be responsible for providing the administrative and organizational support to the organization and play a critical role in supporting the Executive and League Board. Must be an individual who can work unsupervised, can handle and prioritize multi-tasks and take initiative. **Please refer to the full job description** available on the TBDML website at: www.tbdml.org or email bstewart@tbaytel.net

Closing Date: September 2, 2022



Saturdays Market Breakfast 9-12

Saturday September 10

Executive/General meeting 2:30/3:00

Sunday September 11 Buffet Breakfast 8:30-noon

Saturday September 17 Dance to Quest 7-10

Sunday September 18 Jam Session 7-9:30

Saturday September 24 Dance to Quest 7-10

Call 473-9122 to confirm events

Drop by the Bingo Booth while at the Hymers

RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0

807-285-0836

Next Food Bank

Wednesday, September 21st 2022

Registration 9 am to 11 am

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us during COVID-19.

Your donations enable the food bank to remain open

Gillies Community Centre Upcoming Events

YOGA- WITH KRISTA BANNAN

September 4 Week Series: Monday evenings at 7:30pm, September 12/19/26 & Oct 3

Cost: \$44/person for the whole series

To register email: krista.bannan@gmail.com

Playgroup! Tuesday's 9:30-12pm

BOOK SWAP

Are you missing the swap?!! Please consider joining the Book Swap Committee and attending our planning meeting on Wednesday, September 7th @7:30pm at the GCC

Swap dates are set for September 17th & 18th 11-5pm daily!

Waldorf Parent and Tot Teachings

Join Melanie on September 9 & October 14 from 10-12pm for this teaching program through storytelling & songs/circle. There will be a craft and nature table as well, as she shares insights on Waldorf style parenting. By donation for cost of materials. Email melkaltbach@gmail.com for more info and to register for this program!

The GCC is available to rent for your next event! Call 475-8834 for more info

The GCC is located at #1835 HWY 595 Gillies, ON



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Our mission is to provide land owners with the tools, resources and knowledge for the land and wildlife managed.

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WANT TO ADVERTISE?

Please contact the Municipal Office for deadlines. Advertise your business, event or happy ad in the next issue!

Rates for Residents:

Half Page: \$10.00

Business Card: \$5.00

Rates for Non-Residents:

Half Page: \$20.00

Business Card: \$10.00

"For Sale" Ads

(business card size): \$2.50

FOREST FIRES

Every year, Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and local fire departments respond to hundreds of forest fires.

While forest fires can be dangerous to people and property, being prepared in advance and knowing what actions to take can better protect you.

Tips on how to be FireSmart

Shore lunch and campfires are responsible for wildfires every spring. Residents are reminded that they must tend their fires at all times, making sure to put them dead out before leaving. If it is windy, the risk of a wildfire is high – don't burn!

Residents planning on burning grass, brush or other wood debris should consider composting or taking material to landfill sites instead. Each spring, grass fires get out of control and cause needless damage to barns, homes and cottages.

Planning to use fireworks this weekend? Under the Forest Fires Prevention Act (FFPA), any person who sets off fireworks is responsible to ensure any hot residue from the discharge of fireworks is extinguished. There may also be municipal by-laws in place regarding the use of fireworks.

Residents are reminded of their responsibilities under the FFPA. All

forest fires are investigated to determine the cause, and a person can be held responsible for the costs of extinguishing or property damage incurred by a forest fire.

Residents within organized municipalities should check with local fire departments or municipal offices for any burning restrictions in their area.

If you are told to leave your home:

Choose a route away from fire hazards – and listen to radio or TV.

Watch for changes in speed and direction of fire and smoke.

Wear long sleeve/pantleg clothing and closed-toe footwear that can protect you against flying sparks and ashes.

Take your pets with you.

If there is time before you leave:

- Pack as you would for a week's vacation, including clothes, cash, medications, etc.
- Move flammable materials away from your home.
- Turn on sprinklers to wet the lawn.
- Turn off the gas line to your home.

Tell someone when you leave and where you are going.



LOCAL FOODS!
Fresh Veggies & Fruits
Artisan Baking
Preserves and Jams
Handmade Treasures
Art & Woodwork

Sat's 9:30-12:30pm - until Sept. 24
Kakabeka Legion Parking Lot
4556 Hwy 11/17 - Kakabeka Falls



SAVE THE DATE!!

The Northwestern Ontario Military and Police Museum would like to invite everyone to join them for the official unveiling of its recently erected monument.

Ceremonies will begin at 2:00pm, Sat. 24 September, at 7 Hume Rd West in Conmee.

Come join us for a fun time.



Thunder Bay & District Labour Council Annual Labour Day Picnic

Monday, September 5, 2022

Noon - 4:00pm
(food served until 3:00pm)

Current River Park
South Side of Hodder Ave

FREE
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Entertainment

Bouncy Castles • Pony Rides
Popcorn • Hot Dogs
Ice Cream & Refreshments



VEGETARIAN, GLUTEN FREE AND HALAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

LICENSE ME.

BECAUSE CALLING HOME IS NOT AN OPTION FOR LOST ANIMALS.



A Township of Conmee Dog License

can help make sure your best friend gets home faster

Get your dog license at the Municipal Office for only \$15!



LAKEHEAD REGION

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

2022 WATERSHED EXPLORER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the LRCA's 2022 Watershed Explorer programs!

Join the LRCA and special guests on a series of expert-led guided hikes at several different Conservation Areas. Our Watershed Explorer programs are geared toward older learners ages 16+, but everyone is welcome.

The tentative programming dates, topics, locations and times are as follows:

September:

Thursday, September 22 – Trees & Fall Colours at Wishart Forest; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join the LRCA and Stephane Audet of KBM Resources Group for a fascinating discussion about the various tree species found in our area and enjoy the fall colours. Note: no washroom on site.

Thursday, September 29 – Fall Photography Workshop at Little Trout Bay; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join the LRCA and local professional photographers for a photography workshop with a special focus on landscape/nature photography, wildlife photography and fall colours.

October:

Saturday, October 1 – Fall Waterfowl Viewing Day (sponsored by Ontario Power Generation) at Mission Island Marsh; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join the LRCA and local birding expert Brian Ratcliff as we walk the trails at Mission Island Marsh in search of waterfowl and other migratory birds.

OTE: Event dates, times and topics are subject to change and/or cancellation.

These complimentary programs have once again been made possible through the generous sponsorship of the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation.

****Please Note: a separate registration must be submitted for EACH PARTICIPANT.***

REGISTER: <https://store.lakeheadca.com/product/2021-watershed-explorers-program-registration/>

OLDER ADULT SEMINAR SERIES SCHEDULE!

FREE! - ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Please respond to deputyct@conmee.com or (807)475-5229

If we receive no interest 1 week prior to the event the topic will be cancelled 😞

If you are interested in virtual attendance please contact office

- Thursday September 8th 1:00PM – Alzheimer Society Presentation
- Wednesday September 14th 1:00PM – Ministry of Finance Presentation
- Wednesday September 14th 6:00PM – Ministry of Finance Presentation
- Thursday September 15th 1:00PM – Lower Back Health 101
- Thursday September 15th 6:00PM – Fire Safety with Conmee Fire Department
- Wednesday September 21st 6:00PM – MPAC Presentation
- Thursday September 22nd 1:00PM – Climate Change Presentation
- Wednesday September 28th 1:00PM – Osteoporosis Canada Presentation (Bone Health)
- Thursday September 29th 1:00PM – Seniors License Renewal Presentation
- Saturday October 1st 1:00PM – Alzheimer Society Presentation
- Wednesday October 5th 1:00PM – Ontario Barn Preservation Presentation
- Thursday October 6th 1:00PM – Dying With Dignity Canada – Advanced Care-Planning
- Thursday October 6th 6:00PM – Alzheimer Society Presentation
- Saturday October 8th 1:00PM – Older Adult Exercise Class
- Thursday October 13th 6:00PM – Dying With Dignity Canada – MAID Presentation
- Tuesday October 18th 1:00PM – Consumer Protection Ontario Presentation
- Thursday October 20th 6:00PM – Sharon Bak – PTSD Stories from the Edge
- Wednesday October 26th 1:00PM – Osteoporosis Canada Presentation (Bone Health)

Now that restrictions are lifted the Conmee Social Committee is looking forward to more events but WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Social Committee is looking for new members and volunteers.

Residents are encouraged to express their interest by contacting Nikita at the Office (807)475-5229 or by email: deputyct@conmee.com

If you'd like to get on an email list for upcoming events, please contact us as well!

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you at our next event!