

# ***Conmee Community Newsletter***

July 2022

**Conmee  
Municipal Office  
475-5229  
conmee@conmee.com**

**Hours:**  
Monday— Friday  
9 am—4 pm

**Conmee  
Landfill**  
Summer Hours  
(May 14th—Oct. 15th)  
Wed: 3 pm - 7 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm

Winter Hours  
(Oct 15th — May 14th)  
Wed: 1 pm - 5 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm

**Conmee  
Public Works  
475-5337**

**Emergency Numbers**  
Non-Emergency OPP  
1-888-310-1122  
Emergency  
(fire, medical, OPP)  
911

**HYDRO OUTAGES  
1-800-434-1235**

**MTO Highway Concerns  
Emcon 1-888-636-8704**

**CHECK OUT THE**

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

**FACEBOOK PAGE!!!**

**[https://www.facebook.com/Township-  
of-Conmee-103885619009011](https://www.facebook.com/Township-of-Conmee-103885619009011)**

**Current Openings:**

**Facility Manager**

**Bartenders**

**Please see Facebook and Website for  
more details!**

**Upcoming Regular Council Meetings:**

**July 12th 6pm**

**July 26th 6pm**

**Location: Conmee Community Centre**

**In- person attendance must follow provincial COVID regulations.**

**Virtual attendance is encouraged.**

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

**EXCERPTS FROM  
MINUTES - REGULAR  
COUNCIL MEETING  
May 24th 2022**

Previous minutes were approved. Councillor MacMaster requested the Treasurer to conduct a comparative review of arrears in neighbouring townships. The Clerk was directed to connect with Grant Thornton to determine the approximate amount of time needed for the 2020 audit and financial statements, and to schedule a special meeting if appropriate. Council asked for an update on the current Fire Master Plan. Council requested a report on the potential costs of providing an EAP to the non-union staff. Deputy Mayor Maxwell reported on the Social Committee and her attendance at the LRMC. Councillor Arnold attended the LRCA monthly meeting. Council discussed the "Violence, Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace" policy and directed the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Intern to bring the policy back with the desired amendments. Conmee approved the Social Media Policy and

the Clerk was directed to create and maintain a Facebook social media account in accordance with the policy. Council approved the Training and Development Policy.

**NOTES— June 14th 2022**

Due to lack of quorum, Council stood adjourned until the date of the next regular council meeting on June 28th 2022 in accordance with section 10.3 of By-Law 1200, being the procedural by-law.

In accordance with section 10.3.1, "Motion to adjourn" was called first by Deputy Mayor Maxwell and seconded by Councillor MacMaster.

In respect to the deputations (FOTENN and Northwestern Military and Police Museum) scheduled for the June 14th 2022 meeting (now adjourned), an informal meeting was held involving the deputations, the Deputy Mayor and Councillor MacMaster. Staff also participated in the meeting when appropriate. Deputy Mayor Maxwell thanked the deputations and shall report to Council a sum-

mary of the meeting.

**EXCERPTS FROM  
MINUTES - REGULAR  
COUNCIL MEETING  
June 16th 2022**

Rosy Brizi, CA, Partner, Grant Thornton LLB, reviewed the 2020 Draft Consolidated Financial Statements with Council. Amendments were identified and will be made to the draft. An updated version will be provided to Council at a later date. Council discussed the 2021 audit schedule and provided direction to the Clerk.

*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**

July 12th and 26th

August 9th and 23rd

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](http://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.



**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](http://conmee.burnpermits.com)  
or call the office at 475-5229  
and they will issue you one!**





Thunder Bay & District Entrepreneur Centre is here to help entrepreneurs every step of the way – before, during and after launching a business.

***Let us help you to imagine, plan and execute your next business idea.***

Our goal is to support the success and growth of small businesses by providing the latest advice, information, workshops and business plan reviews. Get local knowledge, expertise and advice from our Thunder Bay CEDC business development team and sector specialists. Services are offered at no cost to help Thunder Bay attract new talent, employment, business development and investment.

The Thunder Bay and District Entrepreneur Centre and Tourism Thunder Bay are also located in our offices and provide seminars, workshops and free business counselling services to new and existing small businesses.

If you'd like to learn more about opportunities to live, work, visit or do business in Thunder Bay, please connect with us. We'd love to chat and help inspire your future possibilities.

Our offices are open Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

34 Cumberland Street N., Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5K4 [\(807\) 625-3960](tel:(807)625-3960) [Toll Free: 1-800-668-9360](tel:1-800-668-9360) [develop@thunderbay.ca](mailto:develop@thunderbay.ca)

### ***Murillo Library***

**Monday 10 – 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm**  
**Saturday Closed**  
**935-2729**

Email:

[oplibrary@tbaytel.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net)

Website:

<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

### ***Roslyn Library***

**Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm**  
**Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm**  
**Saturday Closed**  
**939-2312**



#### **Provincial Park Passes available for check out!**

Use your library card to borrow a park pass which will allow you free day admittance to any Ontario Provincial Park. Lending time is for a one-week period.



Used books and dvds are available to purchase for 50 cents each at both library branch locations. Donations of books and dvds in good condition are also gratefully accepted. Visit our table at the Strawberry Social on July 14<sup>th</sup> at the KB Legion!



Tennis rackets are available to borrow at Roslyn Library.

# Vehicle Survival Kit



White graphics denote winter season items



- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 - Sand or kitty litter                                      | 10 - Flashlight (and spare batteries) |
| 2 - Snow shovel   | 11 - First aid kit                    |
| 3 - Snow brush and ice scraper                                | 12 - Road maps/GPS                    |
| 4 - Booster cables  | 13 - Matches/lighter and candles      |
| 5 - Flares or emergency lights                                | 14 - Emergency signage                |
| 6 - Fuel line anti-freeze                                     | 15 - Winter boots                     |
| 7 - Windshield wiper fluid<br>(for sub-freezing temperatures) | 16 - Extra clothing                   |
| 8 - Reflective vest   | 17 - Warm jacket                      |
| 9 - Emergency food and water                                  | 18 - Sleeping bag or blanket          |



## Hymers Fair News

It's only a couple of short months until the in person Hymers Fair 2022! Things are shaping up to be a grand success and The Board of Directors and volunteers are readying the grounds and focusing on bringing everyone together for an experience we haven't enjoyed for too long. The excitement is real!!

Kids have planted their sunflowers and zucchini for the annual contest and folks are knitting, planting, canning and planning!! The prize book is available online and at all the regular places to pick up, peruse and figure out just how many ribbons to go for.

Throughout the summer, we host work bees on weekends for volunteers to come out to the Fairgrounds and help! Whether you're handy with a paintbrush, hammer or clippers, there's something for everyone to do. The day starts at 10 a.m. and runs through the day. Please email [volunteers@hymersfair.com](mailto:volunteers@hymersfair.com) and let us know you are coming so we bring enough lunch.

July 16-17      August 6-7  
August 13-14      August 19  
(Friday evening)



# Older Adult Seminar Series Update - *The results are in!*

Our topics will include:

## Alzheimer Society:

Healthy Brains and Minds in Motion  
Overview of Programs and Services  
Dementia 101  
Walk for Alzheimer's  
How to communicate with someone who has Dementia

## Conmee Fire Department:

Fire Safety for Older Adults

## Consumer Protection Ontario:

Fraud & Consumer Protection: Recognize, Reject, Report

## Osteoporosis Canada:

Bone Health 101

## Ministry of Finance:

Understanding Ontario's Personal Income Tax, Tax Credits and Benefits  
Overview of Ontario's Estate Administration Tax

## Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC):

Property Assessment and Taxation: The ABCs of Property Assessment

## Ministry of Transportation's Public Outreach and Education Office:

Senior Licence Renewal Process for Drivers 80 and Older

***Stay tuned for September/October schedule and additional topics!***

# **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!



### KAKABEKA LEGION June events

Saturday July 2 Dance with Quest 7-10

Sunday July 10 Buffet Breakfast 8:30-noon

Thursday July 14 Strawberry Social

Saturday July 16 Dance with Quest 7-10

Saturday July 30 Dance with Quest 7-10

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

As always call the hotline 473-9122 or  
my.tbaytel.net/kakabekalegion for any changes.

## RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

### *Neighbours Helping Neighbours*

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0

807-285-0836

### Next Food Bank

**Wednesday, June 20th 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

**Playgroup!**  
at the  
**Gillies Community Centre**  
**Tuesday's 9:30-12pm**  
\*Note new start time for summer beginning July 5th  
This group is geared for parents & caregivers with children under 4 yrs old to gather, play and socialize. Older siblings are welcome to attend alongside the wee ones.  
Your children are your responsibility.  
Let's share, care, learn and support one another in this unstructured safe gathering space  
Coffee, tea & water available, donations graciously accepted for this **FREE EVENT**



**INNANEN OUTDOORS**

### LAND AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

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

### SERVICES

Trail Design & Build

Food Plots

Pasture Restoration

Garden Tilling

ATV Discing, Cultipacking & Spreading Services

Rural Property, Camp/Cottage Snow Removal, Salting & Sanding

Trail Grooming & Maintenance

Building Supply Transportation

Brush Saw, Chainsaw & Pole Saw

Tractor; Bucket, Backhoe with Mechanical Thumb, Post Hole Auger, Disc Harrow, Rotary Cutter & Spreader

**JEREMY INNANEN**

**(807) 621-7219**

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INNANENOUTDOORS@GMAIL.COM

## 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



# Oliver Paipoonge Library

## July Summer Fun!

Join us every week  
for a new exciting activity!

TD Summer Reading Kits will be available beginning July 4<sup>th</sup>! These kits are geared to preschool or school-age children and contain a book full of summer fun activities and challenges. Each kit also comes with stickers, a 6-colour pen and a web-access code to unlock more online fun.

Participants can complete the summer recap page and return it to the library before September 5<sup>th</sup> to be entered into a draw for \$25 Chapters gift card!

**Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00**



### ANIMAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Drop in between 1:00 – 4:00 at Rosslyn Hall.

Science Show begins at 2:30 sharp!

*Sponsored by the Vibert Family in memory of  
Gary Vibert*

**Week of July 11**

### Butterfly Suncatcher Craft Kit

*Pick up a kit (one kit per child) during  
library hours while supplies lasts ☺*



**Week of July 18**

### Paint by Sticker Craft Kit

**Dinosaurs or Unicorns and Magic,  
which would you choose?**

*Pick up a kit (one kit per child) during  
library hours while supplies last ☺*



**Week of July 25**

## Book Bags!



Visit the library this week and create  
your very own book bag. We will be  
painting so wear your paint clothes!

*One bag per child, this can be a take-  
home craft if you have your own paint ☺*





**New, Coming  
July 14th 2022**

**PLAY  
GROUP**



**Drop In**

**Thursdays 9:30 am - 12 noon**

**at Conmee Municipal Complex  
19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls**

**for more info contact Sheila @ 629-0055**

**Sponsored by the  
Conmee  
Social Committee**

**Donations for  
food bank always  
welcome**