

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION WORKSHOP - Wednesday April, 25, 2018, 7PM

Bruce Mines Community Hall, Bruce Mines - **FREE EVENT** - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- **What does it take to run for council?**
- **What should I know before I run?**
- **What rules, regulations & laws govern my actions as an elected official?**

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Potential Candidates
- ANYONE interested in learning more about Municipal Government

#### TOPICS COVERED:

- Municipal Powers
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Public's Role in Local Government
- Difference between Governance and Administration
- Municipal Conflict of Interest and other personal responsibilities
- Impact on Family Life
- Financial Responsibilities

Speakers will include:

**Paul Cassan:** Paul is a lead lawyer with Wishart Municipal Group with 20 years experience in the field. Paul will discuss the supportive roles of Municipal Councils and Staff and mechanics surrounding Council meetings and policy making.

**Teresa Cassan:** Teresa is Chartered Accountant who formed the non-profit group "Expertise for Municipalities", which assists municipalities in the north and rural areas. Teresa will address financial requirements involved in running for Municipal election,

**Peggy Greco:** started out as a Clerk-Treasurer, then became the first female Reeve/Mayor of Tarbutt Township, a position she held for 12 years. She is currently CAO/Clerk-Treasurer at Prince Township. Peggy will offer diverse insights into many aspects of Municipal Government.

**Workshop Hosted by the Central Algoma Clerk's Association.**

### NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS- cont'd

period, on approval by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

Council accepts.

- The Volunteer Fire Chief's recommendation that **Mike Brisson** be given full Volunteer Firefighter status as he has proven himself capable of performing all duties, has met all requirements, and demonstrated a commitment to serve the community and is considered an asset to the department.
- The Desbarats Drinking Water System Waterworks Annual Summary Report 2017 as presented. The report is available upon request at the Township Office
- The recommendation by Tulloch Engineering to award the Black Creek Bridge Replacement to

Leroy Construction for a tender bid of \$552,823.12 (HST included)

#### Next Scheduled Meeting

Wednesday May 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

**NOTE: Visit [johnson-township.ca](http://johnson-township.ca) for the latest news and information as well as full council minutes and agendas.**

**NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL HOMEOWNERS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR FIRE SIGN IS IN GOOD REPAIR AND VISIBLE AT THE ROAD. DO NOT AFFIX YOUR FIRE SIGN TO YOUR HOUSE. CLEAR ANY BRUSH FROM AROUND YOUR SIGN. THIS MAY SAVE VALUABLE SECONDS IN CASE OF A FIRE...THE FD NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO FIND YOU!**



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Website: www.johnsontownship.ca

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 4:30pm  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

# Township of Johnson

### SUMMER STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

**The Township of Johnson is now Accepting Resumes for Summer Student Job Opportunities (Pending Funding Approval)**

Youth from 15 to 29 years of age, returning to school in September

Applicants must:

- Have some experience in sports, recreation, event management; working with children.
- Have excellent social and organizational skills
- Be self-motivated and a team player

- Applicant must be able to work flexible hours during community activities
- Be able to operate grass cutting machinery; training will be provided.

Only those candidates accepted for interviews will be contacted.

Resumes will be accepted by mail or in person until **Friday, May 11, 2018**

Township of Johnson  
Summer Student Job Opportunities  
1 Johnson Dr., PO Box 160  
Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0



**Half-loading is now in effect on all Township roads - Limit 5 tons/axle**

The Public Works Department can be contacted at 705-782-6601 ext. 1-206

### SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS—until NOV. 1

Wednesdays -  
**12PM to 7PM**  
Saturdays -  
**9AM to 5PM**

### Dog Tags

Don't forget to purchase them from the Township Office. \$10/dog.

Tags provide dogs with identification if lost or stolen, help provide statistics on number of dogs in our community, and encourage responsible pet ownership

### LOCAL EVENTS

**HAM AND BEAN SUPPER - Thursday May, 3, 5-7pm.** Desbarats United Church, Sponsored by the Desbarats United Church UCW.

**GORDON LAKE HALL CARD PARTY - Friday, May 4, 7:30-10pm.** Card parties held on the first Friday of every month with last Party ending in May.

**EVERYTHING COUNTRY "FUR AND FEATHER" SALE - JTCC on Saturday, May 5.** To pre-register contact [winterpoultry@gmail.com](mailto:winterpoultry@gmail.com)

**SCOTT WOODS FIDDLE SHOW - Sun. May 6th, 7pm.** Bruce Mines United Church. Proceeds to Lighthouse Community and Bruce Mines United Churches. Tickets at local businesses or call Judy at 705 785 2447.

**BARTER IN BRUCE MINES - Sat. May 12th.** BM Community Hall tables, Vendors in the Hall; Stalls on HWY. 17; Garage Sales around the town; Spring Fling vendor show at the Arena; Lunch at the Sportsman Grill or at the hall.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: GORDON LAKE RD. CLOSURE

Re: Black Creek Bridge replacement – Gordon Lake Road, south of Suddaby Park entrance. Bridge will be closed to through traffic, beginning **July 9, 2018**, during construction and installation of the new bridge. Bridge replacement is sched-

uled to be completed by **August 31, 2018.**

Detours:

Light vehicle traffic – use Old Mill Road and McKinnon Side Road  
Heavy vehicle traffic – use Carter side Road and Centre Line Road

Note: Signage relating to the project and detours will be up soon.

### NORTHLAND BUS NOW STOPS IN DESBARATS!

A Northland Bus now stops at McClelland's Hardware and Feed daily at 11:10am Westbound and 11:40am Eastbound. Info at [ontarionorthland.ca](http://ontarionorthland.ca)

*Johnson Township Recreation Local Area Events*

*Recreation Cont'd*

*Council News Election Info*

## JOHNSON TOWNSHIP RECREATION

### UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

#### BASEBALL AND SOCCER REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE!



if you haven't registered your children for baseball and soccer please call the Recreation office. We need to order ball shirts, confirm team numbers, and make schedules for the ball season which generally begins the second week of May.

#### ZUMBA HAS STARTED!

An 8 week Zumba program started on April 11, and occurs every Wednesday at 7pm until the beginning of June. Drop-in rate is \$13. Call Pat at the Rec office for more info or visit the township website [johnson-township.ca](http://johnson-township.ca).

#### SENIORS COMPUTER COURSE

Thanks to a grant from the **Ontario Ministry of Seniors Affairs Seniors Community Grant Program**, Johnson Township Recreation and the 50+ Club will be offering a computer class for seniors every Wednesday, 11am to 1pm, for 6 weeks from April 18 to May 23. This Course is for PC and Android devices only—we plan to have a course for Apple products in the fall. Call the Recreation Office for more information. The Grant has also allowed us to purchase some tablets for use by course participants. These tablets will be administered by the 50+ Club and Johnson Recreation.

**COMMUNITY NIGHT**— still taking ideas for a theme!

#### SUCCESSFUL MARCH EVENTS

**JOHNSON TWP/CUJO MEMORIAL FAMILY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT** - occurred on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, with 7 teams competing in this annual fun and local community event - The Ford, Hunter and Koivisto teams played in a recreational division, while 2 Evoy teams, the Hunters, and the Campbell's put on some fine hockey in the competitive division. The Bruce Mines Legion provided bar

service throughout the weekend, raising funds that they return to the community with their programs. Proceeds from the tournament support a Johnson Twp. Recreation/CU-JO scholarship awarded to a local student that displays a high level of commitment to volunteerism in recreation at the school and in the community.

**FAMILY WELLNESS NIGHT, APRIL 5** - Several local families took part in this Healthy Kid's Community Challenge North Channel supported event. Participants took part in learning simple dance moves that increase physical literacy and experienced the benefits of an introduction to Yoga. The evening facilitators also discussed healthy eating strategies and approaches for healthier life styles. Healthy snacks and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

**JOHNSON TWP. ADULT RECREATIONAL HOCKEY - wrapped up on March 26 with the final game played between the Woody's Automotive team from St. Joseph Island and the local Bar River Wolves. Bar River finished the season in first place and came out on top this year in a very fast-played final match. The league had another successful year with 9 teams, so great to see the league growing!!**

**ICE AT THE ARENA IS OUT FOR THE YEAR** as of April 3. Thanks go to arena manager Denise Methot and her crew for their dedication to the facility - it was a very busy year. **The arena floor and hall are still**

#### JOHNSON TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS - MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **DESBARATS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING** - Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Call Marlee 705 782 4236 for more info.
- **GORDON LAKE SOCIAL CLUB CARDS AND CROKINOLE** - first Friday of every month, 7:30pm, lunch included!
- **50+ CLUB**- every Wednesday afternoon, 1pm to 3pm at the JTCC Hall, Desbarats.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018 NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE?

Any person planning to seek office in the 2018 Municipal Election for the Township of Johnson must file a nomination form with the Clerk before any money is spent or raised for campaign activities.

Nominations may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices, payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

**Nomination forms are available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours. A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between May 1, 2018 and July 26, 2018, and between 9 am and 2 pm on Friday, July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day). All completed and filed forms are public documents.**

A person is qualified to be elected or hold office who, as of the day they file their nomination, is:

- A Canadian citizen at least 18 years of age; and
- Resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person; and
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

### NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### Council Minutes of February 21, March 12 & 19

Council approves:

- The Roads Amalgamated Tender of an estimated \$104,360 as well as surface treatment scheduled for Kensington Rd. and Government Rd., from Gordon Lake Rd. west to 1.4kms.
- The continuation of the arrangement with Plummer Additional to include their residents in the Johnson Baseball and Soccer programs, in ex-

A Candidates' guide for Ontario municipal council and school board elections is available on the Ministry website:

<http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page219.aspx>

**In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed with the Clerk's office.**

**THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018**

**ADVANCE POLL: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

The following is the address of the Township Office and a list of council positions available.

#### TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON

Ruth Kelso,  
Clerk/Returning Officer  
1 Johnson Drive, Desbarats, ON.  
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Telephone: 782-6601  
List of Positions:  
1 Head of Council  
4 Councilors

FOR RECREATION INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA TO SHARE

CALL PAT @ 705 782 6601 X 1-205 OR EMAIL [patrick.ogorman@johnsontownship.ca](mailto:patrick.ogorman@johnsontownship.ca)

change for an administrative and field maintenance fee and a premium on each Plummer registration.

- The obtaining of quotes on an Operational Review and Strategic Management Assessment of the organization inclusive of all departments and facilities within the Municipality.
- Proceeding with the proposed Joint Landfill site change to a "Transfer Site" for a six-month trial

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