



Township of Emo Spring Newsletter



March 2026

Welcome Spring!

MAYOR: Harold McQuaker

COUNCILLORS: Harrold Boven, Lisa Teeple, Phillip Whatley, Gerald Wieringa



Upcoming Meetings:



Regular Emo Municipal Council Meetings

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 @ 9:00 am

Tuesday March 24, 2006 @ 9:00 am

Tuesday April 7, 2026 @ 9:00 am

Wednesday April 29, 2026 @ 9:00 am

In the Municipal Council Chambers

All Council and Committee meetings are open to the public, in person, unless otherwise stated.

Emo-LaVallee Community Centre Board

Meeting March 24, 2026 @ 6:00 pm upstairs in the Arena

Emo Public Library Board

Meeting March 25, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at library

Burn permits are now online!

emo.burnpermits.com

Fire permits are required year-round.

January 1 - December 31

Permits are required for fire pits/chimneys/

*Permits are invalid until payment is received.

***Burning without a valid permit has a minimum fee of \$1000.**

Remember to call the automated number on your burn permit 807-789-4919 to activate your permit, EACH time **prior** to burning.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Tues - 8:00 am to 4:pm
CLOSED Wednesday & Thursday
Friday - 8:00 am to 3:30 pm



Building Permits

If you are planning to construct, renovate, or add to a building in the Township of Emo, it is probable that you will need to obtain a Building Permit. Most building projects require a Building Permit, and it must be obtained **prior** to the start of the work. For more information, please contact the Township of Emo Chief Building Official at the Municipal Office.

****Maximum Building Permit Fee for Residential, Commercial and Industrial will increase to \$2,500.00 effective when council passis it March 24, 2026**



MEDIA RELEASE - January 22, 2026

Township of Emo Received \$1,419,986.88 in Provincial Funding for Repairs to Water Treatment Plant and Sanitary Lift Station through the Health and Safety Water Stream Program.

The Township of Emo welcomed MP Greg Rickford and the Government of Ontario's announcement that Emo has been successful in receiving funding through the Health and Safety Water Stream Program for our Wastewater Infrastructure Upgrades and Rehabilitation project.



Landfill Hours (Sept - May)

Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Residential Rates Addition effective when council passes it March 24, 2026:

Dump Trailer: \$35.00

Standard Size bin/roll off: \$35.00

Oversize Construction Bin/Roll off \$100.00

Full Size garbage truck: \$300.00

Gravel Truck Load: \$300.00

The Township of Emo **Recycling Depot** on Canning Lane currently accepts:



- Plastics #1-7
- Aluminum/Tin - food or beverage cans

(glass, paper, and cardboard are NOT accepted at this time)

DUE DATES:



Utility bills: Due March 31, 2026

Property taxes: First interim installment is due March 31, 2026

Second Installment is due May 31, 2026



Please keep your dogs on a leash and **clean up after you dogs.**

Reminder: Dog tags are required for each dog you own. They can be purchased at Township of Emo office for \$10.00



Fire Safety



Carbon monoxide (CO) is known as the silent killer because it is an invisible, tasteless and odourless gas that can be deadly. CO is produced when fuels – such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood—do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances and devices, such as:

- furnaces
- gas or wood fireplaces
- hot water heaters
- stoves
- barbeques
- portable fuel-burning heaters
- generators
- vehicles

Exposure to CO can cause:

- headaches
- nausea
- dizziness
- confusion
- drowsiness
- loss of consciousness
- death

If your CO alarm sounds, you or other occupants may experience symptoms of CO poisoning. It is critical to get everyone out of the home immediately and call 9-1-1 or your local emergency services number from outside the building.

Youth Slow Pitch

Season runs from May – June in Emo

Registration:

March 28 12:00-4:00 pm Arena
March 30 5:00-8:00 pm 281 2nd Street, Fort Frances

April 18 12:00 am – 2:00 pm Arena
April 20 5:00-8:00 pm 281 2nd Street, Fort Frances

PreK-Kindergarten \$20

Grades 1-2 \$40

Grades 3-8 \$60

CASH ONLY



For more information email slopitchemo@gmail.com

The Florence Street and King Street watermain replacement will be taking place this Spring/Summer. The Township has received Provincial and Federal funding of \$1,399,666.47 through the ICIP - Green Street II Fund to go towards the project.

THM ADVISORY

Original Advisory - March 26, 2018

The Township of Emo and the NWHU are advising resident that trihalomethane (THM) levels in the drinking water is higher than the standard set by the province.

The Township of Emo is working closely with NWHU and Ministry of Environment to fix the situation and bring the levels down. Township of Emo and Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) are working to improve the efficiency of the water treatment plant and a.

There is no immediate risk to your health if you drink municipal water.



Rainy River District Women's Institute



The Women's Institute Museum located in Emo would like to welcome all to join us for our Pie Social summer opener to be held early July (Date TBD)

We would like to invite those interested in preserving our local history to join our team. Positions are open on the board and also to serve casually with events held over the summer and fall.

We are also looking for one or two students to work at the museum July and August (approx 37 hrs/week)

For further information contact
Mary Goodman at
pioneermuseumemo@gmail.com

Library



EMO PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS HIRED A NEW CEO/LIBRARIAN!

Library hours for the next 2 weeks:

Thursday March 19 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday March 20 - 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday March 26 - 1:00 4:00 pm

Friday March 27 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Emo Public Library Board and the new CEO/Librarian will be collaborating at the next Emo Public Library Board meeting on Wednesday March 25, 2026 to set the future operational hours of the library.