



# Township of Emo Summer Newsletter



May 2026

**HELLO SUMMER**

MAYOR: Harold McQuaker  
COUNCILLORS: Harrold Boven, Lisa Teeple, Phillip Whatley, Gerald Wieringa



## Upcoming Meetings:

MEETING

Regular Emo Municipal Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 27, 2026 @ 9:00 am

Tuesday June 10, 2006 @ 9:00 am

Tuesday June 24, 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 June 3, 2026 @ 6:00 pm Held at the municipal office

Emo Public Library Board

Meeting May 28, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at library

## Burn permits are now online!

[emo.burnpermits.com](http://emo.burnpermits.com)

Fire permits are required year-round.

January 1 - December 31



Permits are required for fire pits/chimneys/open fires



\*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 807-907-0259 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

## ELCC REQUEST FOR BID #ELCC-01-2026

The Township of Emo intends to renovate the Upstairs Washrooms of the Emo-Lavallee Community Centre. General contractors are invited to submit bids for the renovation work. The RFB schedule is as follows:

- RFB Issue: May 11, 2026 @ 9:00 am
- Deadline for inquires: May 22, 2026 @ 3:30 pm
- Deadline for intent to Bid Notification: May 22, 2026 @ 3:30 pm
- Deadline for Issuing Addenda: May 25, 2026 @ 3:30 pm
- RFB Submission Deadline: May 29, 2026 @ 3:30 pm
- Formal Award: June 8, 2026

**RFB Documents may be picked up from the Township of Emo Municipal Office or may be requested by email from Crystal Gray, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer @ [cao@emo.ca](mailto:cao@emo.ca)**

## 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Municipal Election for Mayor, Councillor or Public School Board Trustee.

Election Day is October 26, 2026

Nomination packages are available at the Municipal Office or can be downloaded on the Township website

<https://emo.ca/township-council/2026-elections/>

Planning to vote in the 2026 Municipal Election? Get on the voters list!



Visit [RegisterToVoteON.ca](http://RegisterToVoteON.ca) or call 1-866-242-3025

## Landfill Hours (Jun 1 - Aug 31)



Tuesday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

★ **New Dumping fees effective May 1** ★

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

## DUE DATES:



Utility bills: Due May 31, 2026



Property taxes: Second interim installment is due May 31, 2026

Final tax billing will come out early June and will have a 1.5% increase

Installments are due



July 31, 2026 and September 30, 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



## Battery Safety



Batteries power most of our devices today, from laptops and power tools to e-bikes, e-scooters, and hoverboards. While convenient, improper handling or disposal of these batteries can cause fires, harming people, property, and the environment. A little care goes a long way to

### Protect What Matters.

Follow these tips to **Be Battery Safe**:

- NEVER throw away batteries in the garbage or blue bins
- When buying new or replacement batteries, choose reputable, certified brands.
- Always follow manufacturer instructions
- Only use the battery type (and charger) designed for your device
- Don't charge batteries or devices near exits or under your bed or pillows.
- Keep batteries out of direct sunlight or in hot cars
- Collect batteries in non-metal containers and store them safely
- Protect battery terminals with tape or in plastic bags before storing or recycling.
- Drop Off at participating Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! locations (at least every 3 months)

**Drop off box is located at the Municipal Office - 39 Roy Street, Emo, ON**

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)



### Rainy River District Women's Institute



Are you interested in preserving local history? The Women's Institute Museum located in Emo is looking for volunteers to serve in small ways - baking a pie or serving at our pie social, doing minor repairs to our buildings or property, creating a display, or showcasing a craft.

We also have opportunities for summer employment, open to age 15 up to senior age. The position runs for July & August, approx 37 hrs a week and one part time position. For information or to send a resume, contact [pioneermuseumemo@gmail.com](mailto:pioneermuseumemo@gmail.com)  
Mark your calendar! The annual pie social summer opener July 8 @ 11:30-3:00 pm  
The museum opens July 2, 2026



### Library hours

Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm  
Thursday 12 pm - 7 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm



### For job description go to

<https://emo.ca/emo-public-library/>

### EMO LIBRARY FUNDRAISING BBQ

May 21/26 4 pm - 7 pm

Come meet the new CEO/Librarian and

Library Board Members



## PROPERTY REMINDERS

- Every yard, including vacant lots shall be kept clean and free from conditions that may create a health, fire, or accident hazard; wrecked, dismantled, discarded or abandoned machinery or vehicles; long grass, brush, undergrowth and noxious weeds
  - Surface conditions of yards shall be maintained
  - Sewage shall be discharged into the sewage system
  - Roof drainage shall not be discharged onto sidewalks, stairs or adjacent property
  - All garbage, refuse, and ashes shall be promptly placed in a suitable container
- For more details see the Property By-Law



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### BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE



Owners of vacant land, occupied, or unoccupied institutional, industrial, commercial or residential buildings and occupants of dwellings shall cut grass on city boulevards in front of, alongside, abutting or at the rear of the property when the height of the grass exceeds 15 cm.

For more details see the by-law

<https://emo.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/By-law-No.-2020-16-boulevard-maintenance.pdf>