



Township of Emo Summer Newsletter

September 2026

BACK TO SCHOOL



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



Upcoming Meetings:

MEETING

Regular Emo Municipal Council Meetings

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2006 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday October 28, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

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

September 23, 2026 @ 6:00 pm Held at the municipal office

Emo Public Library Board Meeting

October 15, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at library



Burn permits are now online!

emo.burnpermits.com



Fire permits are required year-round.

*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 OR use the new app. For android or apple phones search "Burn Permit"



Emo Fire and Emergency Services is Recruiting Volunteers!

We are looking for new members to join the fire family. Our team responds to structure and vehicle fires, motor vehicle collisions (MVCs), tiered medical call responses and hazardous materials incidents.

No experience necessary - we provide training, equipment, and gear.

Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older and must provide a clear police record check.

Contact Fire Chief James Klug

Phone: 807-276-1145 or
email: firechief@emo.ca



OFFICE HOURS



Mon & Tues - 8:00 am to 4:pm

CLOSED Wednesday & Thursday

Friday - 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Office will be closed Oct 12/26 for Thanksgiving



DUE DATES:

Next Utility bill: Due November 30, 2026

Property Taxes: any taxes not paid by September 30, 2026 will have penalties



Library hours

Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm

Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 12 pm - 7 pm

Saturday 10 am 2 pm

A Big Thank you to Mellisa Gallagher for her great work with the Library. She has made some great improvements to the Library.

THANK YOU

We would also like to give a big welcome to Selene Leblanc as the new librarian!

WELCOME

Library hours will stay the same.



Landfill Hours (Sept 1 - May 31)

Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



Red landfill cards are REQUIRED for each visit to the landfill.



PROPERTY OWNERS

You are required to have care and control of your animals. This means that you are to ensure that your animals are not leaving your yards. If the animal causes damage or an accident, the property owner may be held responsible.



Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarms are mandatory!

Where you should install them:

- Adjacent to sleeping areas
- On each level of the home



RAIL SAFETY TIPS

1 • SPEED MISPERCEPTION

Because of their size, trains appear to be much farther away and travelling much slower than their actual speed. Don't be fooled!

2 • TRAINS CAN'T STOP QUICKLY

The average train needs at least 2 km to stop. Trains can stop, but they can't stop quickly!

3 • TRESPASSING

Taking a shortcut across the tracks or being on railway property is illegal, and trespassers can be seriously injured or killed.

4 • WEIGHT RATIO

An average freight train weighs over 5,500 tonnes. Compare that to a car, which weighs about 1.5 tonnes. A train hitting a car is like a car hitting a pop can.

5 • RAILWAY CARS

Stopped railway cars can move at any time. If you're on one or near one when it moves, you could lose a limb — or worse, your life.

6 • TUNNELS AND BRIDGES

Tunnels, bridges, and trestles are designed only for trains. Trespassers can be seriously injured or killed.

7 • OVERHANG

Trains can carry loads that are wider than the railroad cars themselves. They can have chains, straps or other equipment that may extend outside the car. If you are standing too close, you could get hit.

8 • ANY TIME IS TRAIN TIME

Trains do not always run on schedule. They can run at any time, on any track and come from either direction.

9 • CN POLICE NUMBER

Together we can help save lives! If you witness any unsafe situation near a railroad, please call **1-800-465-9239**.

10 • SAFETY PLEDGE

Act today. Take the pledge at www.cn.ca/railsafety



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Before an emergency happens, it's important to make sure you have a plan in place for your household.

- develop your plan
 - build an emergency kit
 - make sure you stay informed should an emergency occur
1. In an emergency, your household may not be together, or you may be asked to evacuate your home. Thinking about what you would do in different situations and making a plan with every member of your household is the first step to being prepared.
 2. For items for an emergency kit go to <https://www.ontario.ca/page/be-prepared-emergency>
 3. During an emergency, you should stay tuned to local news channels. Be sure to have a portable, battery-operated radio in your kit in case of power outages.

Results of Nomination period and Council that has been acclaimed:

- Harold McQuaker - Mayor
- Gerald Wieringa - Council member
- Phillip Whatley - Council member
- Lisa Teeple - Council member
- Anthony Gill-Roisin - Council member
- Barbara Kyro - RR District School Trustee

Rural Snowplow sign up is available for 2026/27 for Emo Municipality at the municipal office.

Any outstanding charges from previous years must be paid before signing up.

Upon approval of Public Works Superintendent



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)

Ask the DOULA

PREGNANCY • BIRTH • BABY • YOU

A relaxed visit for pregnant moms, new moms and anyone thinking about becoming pregnant.

Come as you are

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 2
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Emo EarlyON Centre

Ask questions
Get honest, supportive answers

Feel supported
A safe judgement-free space

Learn about local supports
Find out what's available in our community

All moms are welcome

Homegrown Family Doula

monday • connection • support

THANK YOU

Thank you to our summer students. They did a great job with Public works, Municipal Office and the Library.



Attention all Motorists

Please watch for pedestrians!!

Obey the speed limits of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O 1190, c. H.8 Sec 128



Town municipal roads are 50 km/hr unless otherwise posted.



Rural municipal roads are 80 km/hr unless otherwise posted.

