

Township of Emo Summer Newsletter

November 2026

Hello Autumn



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



Upcoming Meetings:



Regular Emo Municipal Council Meetings

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 24, 2006 @ 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 8, 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

November 26, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Held at the Emo-Lavallee Community Centre

Emo Public Library Board Meeting

TBD



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 Dec 25-28



DUE DATES:



Next Utility bill: Due November 30, 2026
Property Taxes: any taxes not paid by September 30, 2026 will have penalties of 1.25% per month on all outstanding balances







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



Results of new and acclaimed Council:



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

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

We are seeking residents to serve on Municipal Committees and Boards.

Emo-Lavallee Community Centre Board



2 - Emo Community Board Members
1 - Lavallee Community Board Member

Emo Public Library Board



1 - Emo Community Board Member
1 - Lavallee Comunity Board Member
1 - Chapple Community Member

Eligibility requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age or older
- Be eligible to vote in the community that you are applying to represent
- Have a Canadian Citizenship
- Be able to attend monthly meetings (minimum amout of meetings)

If interested complete the Board Committee Application and submit it to township@emo.ca or drop it off the Township of Emo Office at 39 Roy Street
Applications can be found online at https://emo.ca/tenders-careers or at the Emo Municipal Office.
Deadline: November 6,2026 (may be ext.)



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 *REQIRED* 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. This is a civil matter. Call OPP if problems arise.



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 necesseary - 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







STAYING SAFE WITH LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

What Is a Lithium-Ion Battery and Where Is It Used?

Lithium-ion batteries are today's most common rechargeable batteries. They're found in many devices at home and work, including phones, laptops, power tools, wheelchairs, lawn mowers, e-bikes, e-scooters, and electric vehicles.

What's the Risk?

Lithium-ion batteries can overheat, catch fire, or explode—especially if they're damaged, overcharged, or exposed to extreme temperatures. In some cases, internal damage can trigger a chain reaction called thermal runaway.

Know the Warning Signs

Stop using the battery and call 9-1-1 if you notice an odour, change in colour, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises.

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

CARBON MONOXIDE

*Do you know the symtoms of carbon monoxide poisoning? It can be mistaken for sleepiness or having the flu.

*Carbon Monoxide - or CO - is known as the "silent killer" because it is an invisible, tasteless, and odourless gas that can be deadly. It is NOT natural gas - natural gas has a harmless chemical added to it to make is smell like rotten eggs.

*Ensure all fuel-burning appliances, chimneys and vents in your home are cleaned and inspected annually to help prevent the build up of carbon monoxide

*Your carbon monoxide alarm sounds different than your smoke alarm. Test BOTH alarms monthly and make sure everyone in your home knows the dirrerence between the two sounds.



Rural Snowplow sign up is available for 2026/27 for Emo Municipality at the municipal office by Dec 31, 2026.

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

Upon approval of Public Works Superintendent

Emo Early ON Centre hours

Mondyay - 10 am - 3 pm - Free play
Tuesday - 10 am - 3 pm - Story time
Wednesday - 10 am - 3 pm - Messy Art
Thursday - 10 am - 3 pm - Lets get cooking
Firiday - 10 am - 3 pm - activity varies
Saturday - 1 Saturday/month 8:30-11:30 am

reminder

Please **slow down** on Emo Road in 40 km/hr part.

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.