TOWNSHIP OF JOLY – FALL NEWSLETTER 2020



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Jen's Safety Tip:

Remember to replace all batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Landfill News:

The Joly office has been receiving calls and emails regarding landfill cards. Please note, the Township of Strong owns and oversees all operations. For landfill information contact the Township of Strong office at 705-384-5819

28 Municipal Lane (Lower level) P.O. Box 519 Sundridge, ON P0A 1Z0

> T: 705-384-5428 F: 705-384-0845

Email: office@townshipofjoly.com Website: www.townshipofjoly.com

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm each
day)
Due to COVID-19 Office is temporarily
closed



We all hope everyone is staying safe during these unprecedented times.

Please remember to keep social distancing measures in place, wear masks, wash hands and support local businesses.

Our local business need us now more than ever! Please remember to stay local and be safe.

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WE WANT YOUR OPINION!!!



The 2020 budget as passed July 14th represents an average increase of 2%. The final tax installments are due August 28th, 2020 and October 30th, 2020. Payments now accepted using Pre Authorized Debit, Plastiq and cheque. Internet and telephone banking options are in process of getting set up – watch Joly website for the new option!

This year Forest Lake Road and Sand Hill Road will have gravel applied later this year. The Township is also tendering for a new tandem truck, which will be financed. The amount going into reserves is \$ 267,640. This year, the budget also includes line items representing Joly's participation in the Sundridge Strong Joly Recreation Committee and a contribution to the Almaguin Highland Health Centre to assist covering the services provided through this Committee.

In 2019, the Province of Ontario issued a one-time only payment of \$ 207,000 to the Township of Joly. This money is included in the amount transferred to reserves this year. Joly has to report to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing when and how this money is spent. Unlike other funding opportunities, this money is not restricted to core infrastructure (a municipal office is not considered core infrastructure). Council would like your input on how to spend this money.

The cost of replacing the surface treatment on Forest Lake Road is estimated to be almost \$ 500,000. This project would be completed over two years with the surface treatment being removed and the road prepared in the first year and the surface treatment applied in the second year.

The office located at 871 Forest Lake Road is no longer suitable as the office was relocated to the lower level of Strong Township Municipal Office at the beginning of 2019. Rent paid to the Township of Strong is approximately \$ 14,500 per year to date for 2019 and 2020. There continues to be minimal overhead, including insurance on the old office. Council is considering options to rebuild an office at 871 Forest Lake Road with anticipated cost around \$ 250,000. Please answer the following and either email or drop off/mail to the office.

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- ☐ Forest Lake Road surface treatment replacement 2 year project
- ☐ A new office building at 871 Forest Lake Road
- ☐ Other, please explain on comment form (reverse)
- 2. Dust is a common concern. Joly applies approximately 80,000L of calcium per year on roads. The cost for this year is approximately \$25,000.00. Should Joly purchase more calcium?
 - ☐ Yes
 - □ NO

See Comment Card on Reverse

Moderate

Open air and

allowed with a

burning permit.

incinerator burning

Council Contacts: Mayor: P: 705-477-1721 timbryson@townshipofjoly.com Tim Bryson **Councillors:** Bill Black P: 705-384-0394 billblack@townshipofjoly.com **Budd Brown** P: 705-384-2271 buddbrown@townshipofjoly.com Tom Bryson P: 705-384-7285 tombryson@townshipofjoly.com Brian McCabe brianmccabe@townshipofjoly.com P: 705-384-2552 Fire Rating and Explanations: Low: High: Open air and Cooking and Open air incinerator burning warmth permits are allowed with a **ONLY** High Low burning permit. <u>available</u> Moderate: **Extreme:** April 1 to

Extreme

Absolutely **NO**

burning

allowed

Oct 31

Please submit completed survey via email to; office@townshipofjoly.com , our drop box located at 28 Municipal Lane (Lower level) Sundridge or mail in with your tax payment no later then August 31, 2020. Additional Survey Comments:						
Name (Optional):	Address (Optional):					