



Hilton Township January 2026 Newsletter



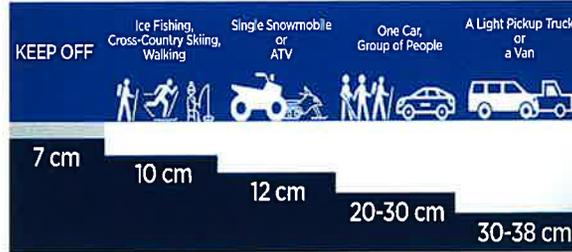
**Warm wishes from the Hilton
Township Council and Staff**

Election Year:

**Get on the
voters list
today.**

RegisterToVoteON.ca
1.866.242.3025

This is an election year – watch the Township website for updates and information about the 2026 municipal election. Do not forget to register to vote.



Ice Safety Tips:

(Canadian Coast Guard)

1. Consider Conditions – Monitor the weather and avoid slushy, thawed, recently frozen ice, or ice near moving water. Always check the ice thickness before going out.
2. Plan Ahead – Do no travel alone, leave a trip plan with someone that includes your destination and expected return time. Do not consume alcohol while travelling on ice.
3. Avoid Icebreakers, Other Vessels, and their tracks – If you see an icebreaker leave the ice immediately; ice can remain unsafe for days afterward.
4. Be Prepared – Carry a personal safety kit that includes: a lighter, waterproof matches, magnesium fire starter, pocketknife, whistle, cellphone in a waterproof pouch, and carry a fully-charged GPS.

**IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00am-4:30pm

Closed Tuesday, Thursday, weekends and holidays

Please note: The office will be closed Monday, February 16 for Family Day.

Landfill Hours:

Saturday 10am – 3pm

Sunday 12pm – 4pm

Hilton Union Library Hours:

Monday 1pm – 5pm

Tuesday 2pm – 6pm

Saturday 1pm – 5pm



Fire:

As of January 1, 2026, the Ontario Fire Code requires carbon monoxide (CO) alarms on every storey of your home.

Donations to the Fire Department are greatly appreciated and will assist with the purchase of equipment and protective gear. Tax receipts can be issued by the Township. Cheques should be made payable to Hilton Township and include 'Fire' in the memo line.

Landfill News:

Effective January 1, 2026, tipping slips must be purchased prior to bringing your load of refuse to the landfill. A list of applicable fees is available at hiltontownship.com & hiltonbeach.com. Tipping slips can be purchased at the Village & Township Municipal Offices and the Hilton Beach General Store. Please note that cash is no longer accepted at the landfill. For further information, please contact the Village Office at 705-246-2242.



Interim Taxes:

The Interim Tax bill will be issued at the end of January, with payments due on Friday, February 27, 2026. Payments can be made **online** through your banking institution by referencing your 19 digit Roll Number, through **e-transfer** by emailing admin@hiltontownship.ca the answer to your security question, or by **cheque**. Please note that debit and credit card payments are not accepted. Please refer to your tax bill for full payment details.



We Want Your Input!

With several upcoming grant opportunities, the Township is seeking community input on recreational projects to consider for future grant applications. We invite residents to share the types of projects they would like to see the Township pursue. Examples may include (but are not limited to) walking or snowshoe trails, a pickleball court, new playground equipment, or other community-driven ideas. Please submit your suggestions by email to britney@hiltontownship.ca. Your input will help guide future grant applications and community improvements. Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas!

New Sand Structure:



Council and Staff Contact Information:

Reeve Rod Wood

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**Note: the Reeve's emails are copied to the CAO, if you wish to contact the Reeve directly, please call 705-246-1810*

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Council Meeting Schedule 2026

Regular Council Meetings will be held on Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 13, Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, & Dec. 9. Meetings take place at 7pm in the Council Chambers, located at the Township Office, 2983 Base Line. Agendas will be posted on the Township website prior to each meeting. Council meeting minutes will be made available following Council approval.