Hilton Township

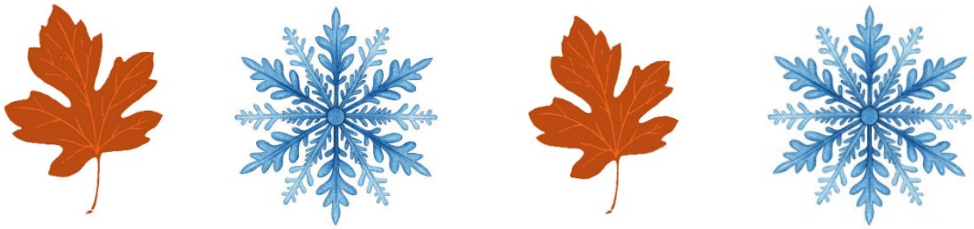


November 2026 Newsletter

2026 – 2030 Term of Council

NAME	OFFICE
Mike Garside	Reeve
Michael Fischer	Councillor
Gary MacDonald	Councillor
Laura McRae	Councillor
Mike Trainor	Councillor

Thank you to everyone who came out to vote during advanced voting and on Election Day! Your participation and engagement in our community is greatly appreciated!



Outgoing Council

Hilton Township staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to outgoing Council members Reeve Rod Wood, Councillor Dave Leask, and Councillor Janet Gordanier for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the community. Serving on Council requires time, care, and a willingness to give back, and we are grateful for the contributions each has made to Hilton Township and its residents.

On behalf of the staff, we wish Rod, Dave, and Janet all the best in the next chapter and thank them for the time and energy they have devoted to our community. They will always be appreciated for their service to Hilton Township.

Cemetery Reminder:

- For the safety and comfort of all visitors, please ensure that pets are kept on a leash at all times while visiting the cemetery.
- All decorations must be removed by October 31st. Any decorations remaining will be removed and held in storage for a period of 6 months.
- Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful, friendly, and safe environment for everyone.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00am to 4:30pm

The office will be closed Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

Roads Reminder:

- Residents are reminded to remove all vehicles and other items from the road allowance before November 1st , 2026, in accordance with By-law 1506-26.
- Effective January 1st, 2027, Ontario's Slow Down, Move Over legislation will be expanded. Drivers approaching a stopped work-related vehicle displaying flashing amber lights will be required to slow down and move over. Failure to comply may result in fines ranging from $400 to $2,000, 3 demerit points, and a driver's license suspension of up to 2 years.
- Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our municipal roads clear and accessible.

Stay Informed:

- Trailer Permits: As per By-law 1505-26, a trailer permit application is now required for all trailers located within the Township. There is no fee for the permit. Applications are available on the Township website under the "Documents" tab.

Thank You!
Hilton Township would like to thank Penny Wood, Dale Kingsley and Donna Smith for their time, dedication, and hard work as members of the Recreation Committee. Their efforts in creating fun, memorable parties for the children of St. Joseph Island have created lasting memories for local families.

Did you know....

Grace United Cemetery was transferred to the Township in November 2021. Since then, the Township has continued to care for and maintain this historic cemetery. In 2025, gates were installed at the cemetery entrances to help protect and maintain the grounds. Individuals wishing to access the cemetery by vehicle may visit the Municipal Office to sign out the key.

Big Point Park is owned by the Ministry of Natural Resources, with the Township operating under a lease agreement established in 1985. Under this agreement, the Township is responsible for inspecting, maintaining, and ensuring the safe operation of the park's structures and recreational equipment. This agreement allows the Township to remove unsafe trees and structures when necessary. However, approval must be obtained through an application to the Ministry before any new structures or recreational equipment can be installed.

Twin Lakes Park had a long overdue inspection of the play equipment this past summer. The inspection identified equipment requiring repairs, upgrades, or replacement to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for park visitors. The swing set and new Dragonfly play structure are scheduled to be installed in time for the 2027 park season. Algoma Public Health also conducts regular water testing at both Twin Lakes Park and Big Point Park, advising the Municipal Office of any irregularities or swimming advisories as required.

Hilton Landfill is owned and operated by the Village of Hilton Beach, with Hilton Township paying to use the facility.

Recreation Committee organizes 3 children's parties each year for Easter, Halloween and Christmas. These events have traditionally been held at the Municipal Office, but due to growing attendance, future parties will be moving to the Community Hall. The Township welcomes anyone interested in getting involved and helping create fun, memorable experience for the children. If you'd like to join, check out the full ad on under the "Stay Informed" tab on the Township website at www.hiltontownship.ca.

Hilton Union Fire Department Reminders:

As the cooler weather approaches, the Fire Department reminds residents to take a few simple precautions to help keep their home and families safe:

- Store all flammable materials safely away from heat sources.
- Ensure chimneys and vents are clean, clear, and in good working order.

A little preparation can go a long way in helping prevent fires and keeping everyone safe throughout the winter season.

Hilton Beach Landfill Reminders:



Winter hours
(September 16th - May 14th):
Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Don't forget to have your landfill sticker displayed on your windshield when visiting the landfill.