

JUNE 10TH, 2025

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Email:

cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com

Address:

365 Hwy 531, Bonfield ON, P0H 1E0

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More Questions?

Contact the Township Office at:
705-776-2641

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1. Municipal and Community Insurance

Council invited our municipal insurance Manager, Jason Gervais, to present information on how the Township may be able to assist community groups and facility users. This is in follow up to the delegation of May 13, 2025 from Debra Helm, the organizer of the Bonfield Farmers' Market.

Mr. Gervais explained there are 13 different policies under the municipal insurance program including buildings, automobiles, errors and omissions and another one being liability insurance. Liability insurance was the main policy for discussions as it relates to community events and municipal functions. This coverage applies to Council members, staff, committees of Council and their members all while performing their duties. If the Township hosts an event, such as Canada Day, any activities leading up to and associated with that event may be covered. Vendors at the event would not be insured under the municipal program. He further offered that there is a third party option under the Facility User Program, where the Township provides a deposit based on the expected number of rentals throughout the year and then each event/vendor/renter could purchase their insurance coverage through that program at reasonable rates. This program is administered by the Township but there is no financial impact to the Township. Council requested additional information to consider the program.

2. Canada Day - Tuesday July 1st 4:30 p.m to dusk.

Join us for an unforgettable Canada Day celebration at Kaibuskong Park! The festivities kick off with the ever-popular Lion's Club Duck Race at 4:30 p.m –be sure to get your tickets in advance at the Caisse Alliance, Kwik-Way or from any member of the Lion's Club. After that, Mayor and Council will be serving up hot dogs on the BBQ, so come hungry! The fun continues with:

- A performance by Christophe the Magician
- Live Music from Dual Play and Shawn Sasyniuk
- A Kid's Bike Decorating Contest - Sponsored by Rolly's Pit Stop
- Kids games and activities
- And of course, fireworks at dusk!

3. Are you ready to be an everyday hero?

Do you live in Bonfield and want help your community? Are you strong and calm during an emergency? Being a volunteer firefighter means helping your community and neighbours during fires, medical emergencies and vehicle rescues. We offer the training, every Monday night, to help you develop your team building and leadership skills while strengthening your rescue experience. Call or email Chief Shaun McGee at 705-499-8968 or firechief@bonfieldtownship.com to learn more.

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