BURPEE & MILLS NEWSLETTER

**August 2021**

**Council Report:**

 The next meeting of municipal council will be held on **Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m.**

The Burpee & Mills Township office is open to the public. During regular business hours please press the intercom button or call 705-282-0624 for assistance.The gym, hall and public washrooms remain closed**.**

**Fire Team Report:**

The old 1981 Fire Truck has been declared surplus. The deadline for a sealed bid is August 26th at 4:00 p.m. Refer to the website [www.burpeemills.com](http://www.burpeemills.com) for details

**RVs, Trailers and Campers: Propane and Barbecue Safety Tips**

**When Transporting Cylinders:**

* Ensure propane cylinders are upright and secure during transport
* Keep cylinder valves closed and protected during transport.
* Plug or cap cylinder outlets during transport.

**When Using Cylinders:**

* Ensure cylinders are upright and secure on a firm footing.
* Check cylinder connections and hoses for leaks by brushing a 50/50 mix of liquid soap and water onto all connections and hoses. Rising bubbles when you turn on the valve indicate a leak. Tighten connections or repair the hose until there are no bubbles.
* Keep cylinders away from flame, heat, and exits.

**Using Propane in your RV or Camper:**

* Keep all combustion exhaust vents on the exterior wall of your RV or camper clear of obstructions.
* Use stovetop burners or ovens only for cooking and not as a source of heat.
* Propane appliances require an adequate supply of fresh air for proper combustion. Ensure your RV or camper is properly ventilated to prevent build-up of carbon monoxide.
* Install a carbon monoxide alarm and propane leak detector.

**Barbecue Safety:**

* Ensure barbecues are on firm, level footing.
* Keep barbecues well away from the side of your RV, camper or tent, and other combustibles.
* Make sure igniter buttons work properly before turning the gas on. If there is no igniter, insert a long match or barbecue lighter through the side burner hole before you turn on the grill controls.
* Keep barbecues clean of grease to prevent flare-ups.
* Stay by the grill when cooking and keep kids and pets at a safe distance.
* Turn off all burner controls and tank valves after each use.

**Website:**

Please visit our website at [www.burpeemills.com](http://www.burpeemills.com) where you will find a great deal of information about the township including:

* Council meetings dates, agendas and minutes
* You can apply for a burn permit
* Contact information for the building inspector, by-law officer and office.

**Transfer Station Report:**

Special procedures remain in place at the Transfer Station in order to practise physical distancing*.* Remain in your vehicle and wait for an attendant to direct you, one person at a time.

Please sort your materials before you come to the transfer station. If you bring materials to the transfer station in bags**,** the bags need to be CLEAR. Please wear a mask.

Hours of Operation:

* Saturday – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00
* Tuesday – 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Summer only - 1st week of June to last week in August)
* Thursday – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Job Opportunity:**

 A cleaning person is required to clean offices and public areas of the municipal complex: Position available immediately. For further information please refer to the website,

[www.burpeemills.com](http://www.burpeemills.com).

**Meals for Vaccine Clinics:**

 The Township of Burpee and Mills was asked to provide forty lunches for the workers at the vaccine clinic on August 3rd at Manitoulin Secondary School. Volunteers got together to prepare the lunches. Vaccine clinics will be held every Tuesday at MMS during the month of August for those who are not yet fully vaccinated.