

The Corporation of the Township of Laird

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Clerk
Jennifer Errington, Dipl. M.A.

Mayor
Richard (Dick) Beitz

WELCOME!

Our records show that you have recently purchased property in the municipality. Laird Township Council and staff would like to welcome you to the community. We understand that you may have questions about the area. Our goal is to provide you with the answers you need, so we have put together an information sheet that we hope will be of assistance. Our website also has very useful information. **WEBSITE: lairdtownship.ca**

Municipal Office:

3 Pumpkin Point Rd.
R.R.#4, Echo Bay, ON, P0S 1C0
E-mail: info@lairdtownship.ca
Telephone: 705-248-2395
Fax: 705-248-1138

Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 5:00pm

Officials:

Mayor: Richard Beitz
Clerk \Lottery Licensing Officer: Jennifer Errington
Road Superintendent: David Pollari
Chief Building Official: Glen Irwin
Fire Chief: Matt Jarrell

Council Meetings:

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Amendments to meeting times will be advertised on website and board in Municipal Office.

Taxes:

The tax bills are sent out twice a year. The Interim Bill is due in two installments one in February and the second in April and the Final Bill is due in two installments one in July and the second in September. We accept payments in the form of cheques, cash, debit, and by telephone or internet banking (we are not signed up with all financial institutions so please contact your bank or credit union). If you have purchased property close to one of these dates, please check with your lawyer or our office to find out the status of the property taxes.

Waste Disposal Site:

The landfill has summer and winter hours. You must come into the Municipal Office and get a sticker to be able to use the site. The waste disposal site is located at 1606 Government Road, between Pumpkin Point Road and Reids Road East.

Hours:

Wednesday 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Recycling Program:

Recycling bins can be found at the waste disposal site. There is also one other location that Laird Township property owners can use, located at the corner of Highway 548 and Highway 17 (St. Joseph Island turn off). The recycling program accepts #1 plastic (pop bottle plastic), #1-6 plastic, tin cans, aluminum cans, newspaper, flat board (cereal boxes, Kleenex boxes, etc.) office paper, slick paper, magazines, newspaper.

Bins for electronics and battery recycling are located at the waste disposal site.

A battery recycling container is also available at the Township office during business hours.

Burning Permits:

You are required to have a fire permit for all burning. There is no cost, the permit is required from April 1 to October 31 of each year and may be obtained by the land owner at the Municipal Office. During the months that burn permits are not mandatory you are still required to follow all the burning Guidelines.

Dog Tags:

Dog tags are available on-line or at the Municipal Office at no cost. You must get one for your dog each year. Please bring in proof of rabies shots, within the last 24 months.