

# New Residents' Guide



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# Welcome to the Municipality of Powassan



This Guide has been created to provide you with relevant information for ease of transition to our community. The information provided is to assist you in understanding your rights and responsibilities as they pertain to By-laws and policies of the municipality. For further information please visit our website regularly at [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net)



# Council



Your Mayor and Councillors:

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705-498-2121  
[dbritton@powassan.net](mailto:dbritton@powassan.net)

## Council Meetings

All meetings of Council are open to the public and are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in Council Chambers in the Powassan Fire Hall.

Agendas and minutes of Council meetings are posted on the municipal website. To speak at Council or have an issue brought forward, please contact the Clerk, Allison Quinn, at 705-724-2813 or via email at [aquinn@powassan.net](mailto:aquinn@powassan.net) or the Deputy Clerk Kim Bester ([kbester@powassan.net](mailto:kbester@powassan.net))

# Municipal Staff:

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## Clerk

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## Deputy Clerk

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## Manager of Operations

Trevor Keefe, ext 202  
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Public Works On-call number: 705-497-6164

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Powassan Sportsplex Trout Creek Community Centre  
Shaun Geisler  
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# 250 Clark



## Your Community Hub

250 Clark is our community hub, located at 250 Clark Street in Powassan.

Since it's opening in 2017, 250 Clark has been offering extensive programming for all ages. On an average month, there are 150+ events. To keep track of it all, there is a calendar at [www.250clark.ca](http://www.250clark.ca).

You can also sign up for our email alerts by emailing [recreation@powassan.net](mailto:recreation@powassan.net). The events and daily schedules are posted on our fb page at "@250clark". You can also rent our rooms for meetings or parties.

To book a room, please call 705-492-4895.

The Fitness Centre is located at 250 Clark. Monthly and Yearly memberships are available and you can access the fitness centre 24 hours a day. Visit the reception office for a personal tour or to renew your membership.

250 Clark also houses the municipal offices. Our office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4:30pm and we are closed on Wednesdays. The staff is available by phone Monday to Friday at 705-724-2813.

# 250 clark

## **Accessibility**

The Municipality of Powassan is proudly committed to promoting equal opportunity and access for all residents with disabilities to participate as fully as possible in a barrier-free community. We have completed various accessibility projects throughout the municipality to ensure safe access for anyone with disabilities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding accessibility, please contact the Clerk's office for further information at 705-724-2813 ext. 224.

## **Animal Control**

All residents are required to purchase a dog tag for each dog you own. Bylaw 2025-14 allows for a maximum of 3 dogs per household. Municipal dog tags carry a computer chip that can be read with any Smart-phone. Tags can be purchased at the municipal office only and must be renewed each year. Animal control services include animal enforcement and animal adoption/pound. A private contractor provides these services for the municipality. If you have concerns regarding a neighbour's pet (excessive barking, running at large, etc.) or need other animal-related services, including for predation issues, please call Sandy Briggs at 705-724-2676 or email [sandy@wimberway.com](mailto:sandy@wimberway.com).

## **Arena Activities**

The municipality has two separate arena/community centres. Both the Powassan Sportsplex (433 Main St., Powassan) and the Trout Creek Community Centre (181 Main St., W, Trout Creek) are active centres with various programs for all residents. Each centre boasts regulation ice surfaces offering programs for adults and youth for hockey, ball hockey, figure skating, recreational skating and a host of many other special events. Please visit our website at [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net) for further information on programming.

## **Building Department**

A building permit is required for any construction of a building or structure, for a fireplace or wood stove and for most alterations including plumbing and electrical work. If you are unsure, please contact the Chief Building Official directly. As a general rule if it deals with structure, safety items including (but not limited to) railings, insulation, masonry or plumbing a permit is required. Sheds that are 161 square feet or 15 square metres in size or less (that do not have plumbing or electricity), do not require a permit.

The Chief Building Official is available between the hours of 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM Monday to Thursday at the Municipal Office or at 705-724-2813 ext 228 or by email at [mmartin@powassan.net](mailto:mmartin@powassan.net).

## **Bylaw Compliance**

Bylaws are enacted to maintain order, ensure public safety and to promote positive neighbourhood living. The municipality responds to written complaints regarding property standards, fence/pool enclosures, signs, noise, dumping, garbage and other matters of By-law compliance. Please visit our website to view or obtain current Bylaws. The Bylaws are administered on a written complaint basis, unless it is a health or safety issue. We try to achieve compliance without laying charges, generally beginning with a fair notice and a reasonable opportunity for corrective action to be taken. Subsequent steps could be another warning or possible legal action. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Matthew Peddle, Bylaw Officer at 705-491-2185 or 705-724-2813 ext. 304 or by email at [mpeddle@powassan.net](mailto:mpeddle@powassan.net).



# Cemeteries and Churches



## Cemeteries

The Municipality of Powassan currently manages the following four local cemeteries:

1. Powassan Union Cemetery  
343 Hwy 534

(approximately 1 1/4 km west of Powassan)

2. St. Joseph's Cemetery  
936 Maple Hill Road

(approximately 2 km west of Powassan - turn right off of Hwy 534)

3. Trout Creek Union Cemetery

254 Main Street West (.5 km west of Trout Creek on Hwy 522)

4. The Holiness Cemetery  
310 Hunt Line

Please contact the Clerk's department at the Municipal office (705-724-2813) or by email

(kbester@powassan.net) if you would like any information regarding these cemeteries or would like to set up an appointment to

## Churches

Grace Pentacostal Church, Powassan  
705-724-1720

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,  
Powassan  
705-724-3818

Nipissing Free Reform Church, Powassan  
705-724-2854

Powassan United Church, Powassan  
705-724-2815

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church,  
Trout Creek 705-723-5352

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Powassan  
705-724-2789

St. Joseph's Church, Powassan  
705-724-2118

Trout Creek Baptist Church, Trout Creek  
705-723-1898

Trout Creek United Church, Trout Creek  
705-723-5564

Weslyan Church, Powassan  
705-724-3818

# Community Centres

## Sportsplex

433 Main St., Powassan  
705-724-2537

To inquire about available ice time, please contact the Sportsplex Community Recreation Centre, at 705-724-2537 or by email at [arenas@powassan.net](mailto:arenas@powassan.net).

The Sportsplex Community Recreation Centre also has a rental hall with a maximum capacity of 170 people. For further information on hall rentals please contact the Recreation Manager at 705-724-2537.



## Trout Creek Community Centre

181 Main St., W., Trout Creek  
705-723-5372

To inquire about available ice times please call Shawn Giesler, Arena Manager at 705-723-5372. [arenas@powassan.net](mailto:arenas@powassan.net)

The Community Centre also has a rental hall with a maximum capacity of 299 people, full kitchen, bar, stage and is fully accessible. For further information on hall rentals please contact the municipal office at 705-724-2813. Please send all mail: Municipality of Powassan, 250 Clark St., Powassan ON, POH 1Z0



## Conservation Areas

### Powassan Mountain Conservation Area



An adjoining trail system, 'The Pines', offers visitors low impact recreational opportunities and spectacular scenic vistas from the top of Powassan Mountain. Recreational opportunities include; hiking, cycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and sightseeing. 'The Pines' is maintained by the Highlands Trail Group and trail partners such as Discovery Routes Trails Organization.

## Digging on Your Property

Before you dig on your property, please be sure to contact ONT1Call at 1-800-400-2255. For water and sewer locates, please contact Public Works at 705-724-3532. If you have any further questions or concerns, please call the municipal office directly.

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Before  
You Dig**  
**ontarioonecall.ca**



## Emergency Services

In an emergency, always call 9-1-1



In times of crisis it is easy to be upset and anxious when calling 9-1-1. Clear communication and following the prompted questions accurately and quickly will ensure a speedy response to your location. The dispatchers will guide you; be patient, take a deep breath, and answer clearly...and your emergency will be dealt with in a professional and timely fashion.

An emergency is defined as situations or impending situations caused by forces of nature, accident or an intentional act that constitutes a danger of major proportion to life and property. They affect public safety, health, welfare and property, as well as the environment and economic health of the Municipality of Powassan.

The North Bay Regional Health Centre is the local hospital and emergency room. It is located at 50 College Drive, North Bay and can be reached at 705-474-8600 or view their website at [www.nbrhc.on.ca](http://www.nbrhc.on.ca).

## Emergency Management

The Municipality of Powassan Emergency Management Committee has developed an emergency response plan. Every official, municipal department and agency must be prepared to carry out assigned responsibilities in an emergency. The response plan has been prepared to provide key officials, agencies and departments of the Municipality of Powassan with important emergency response information related to:

- Arrangements, services and equipment;
- Roles and responsibilities during an emergency

It is important that residents, businesses and interested visitors are aware of the plans' provisions. Copies of the Municipality of Powassan Emergency Response Plan may be viewed at the Municipal office or on the municipal website. For more information, please contact the Community Emergency Management Coordinator, Rob Giesler at the Municipal Office (705) 724-2813 ext 222.

## EMS

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides emergency and non-emergency care to patients. EMS can also be hired to provide medical staff at special events and offers education relating to emergency prevention. For non-emergency inquiries call 705-495-7951. For ambulatory emergencies, please call 9-1-1.



## OPP

The Municipality of Powassan has a service contract with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) for our policing and emergency services requirements. If you need police assistance for an emergency, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergencies or inquiries, the OPP Powassan detachment can be reached at 705-724-2016 or the North Bay detachment at 705-495-3878.



## Poison Control

The Ontario Poison Control Centre can tell you what to do in the event of poisoning and can provide information on how to poison-proof your home. The Centre operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information call 1-800-268-9017 or visit [www.sickkids.ca](http://www.sickkids.ca).



1-800-268-9017

**Ontario  
Poison  
Center**

**Centre  
antipoison  
de l'Ontario**

## Fire Services

The Municipality of Powassan has a 41 Member Volunteer Fire Department consisting of local residents dedicating their time to keep our community safe. Station 1 is located at 252 Clark Street in Powassan, and Station 2 at 130 Main Street, West in Trout Creek. If you require emergency fire services, please call 9-1-1.



If you are interested in applying for a position on the Volunteer Fire Department forms can be picked up at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

Fire Chief: Rob Giesler 705-724-3522

Fire Prevention Officer: Matthew Peddle 705-491-7083

### Open Air Burning

The municipality requires anyone having an open air fire to obtain a fire permit. A fire permit for a Non Recreational (Brush) (Rural) cost is \$10.00 for a 10-day permit or \$30.00 for a 30-day permit. Flying lanterns are banned from municipality boundaries under Bylaw 2013-40. Effective April 1st every year through October 31st, day-time burning restrictions come into effect. An Annual Recreational campfire permit cost is \$30.00. Permits are available at the Municipal Office at 250 Clark Street. The charge for a deliberately set, non-permit, uncontrolled fire is \$572.00 per hour per truck dispatched. Please review Bylaw 2013-40 Open air Burning and Bylaw 2001-28 Regulate Sale and Control of Fireworks on the municipal website

### Specific Restrictions:

**Fire Season Period:** Open Air fires shall only be permitted during the fire season. The fire season in Powassan begins on the first day of April and ends on the last day of October each year and burning is only permitted between two hours before sunset and ending two hours after sunset.

**Fires in Public Places:** Open Air fires are not permitted in any highway, park, walkway, public land or on any Municipally-owned lands without written permission from the Fire Chief or his/her designated official.

**Fires on Non-owned Lands:** No person shall set or allow a fire to burn on any land of which he or she is not the registered owner of without the written permission of the registered owner.

**Restricted Fire Zones:** No person shall start, permit or allow the burning of any fire during or within a Restricted Fire zone or while under a fire ban.

**Forbidden Materials:** The burning of industrial, agricultural or domestic waste, petroleum products, rubber, painted (or treated) lumber, mixed demolition debris, any material that will cause excessive smoke or harmful fumes, as well as any other material identified in regulations contained in the Environmental Protection Act, will not be permitted and is forbidden.



## Garbage, Recycling & Landfill

### Garbage:

The Municipality of Powassan provides curbside garbage collection for all residential properties. Please place garbage bags at the end of your driveway by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Loose items will not be collected.

Under Bylaw 2008-31, the following limits apply:

- Residential properties: maximum of 2 bags per week
- Commercial properties: maximum of 6 bags per week
- Weight limit: 40 lbs per bag

Collection Schedule:

- Tuesday – Former South Himsworth area
- Wednesday – Former Town of Powassan
- Thursday – Former Trout Creek (including Maple Hill Road south of Hwy 534)

Garbage tags for additional bags are available for purchase at the Municipal Office for a small fee.

The Municipality encourages residents to reduce waste and recycle whenever possible to help protect the environment and extend the life of the landfill. Additional weekly pick-ups are available for institutions and businesses that require more frequent service. For details, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 724-2813.

### Recycling

As of 2025, recycling collection in Powassan is managed by Emterra Environmental under Circular Materials Ontario (CMO), as part of the provincial transition to producer responsibility for blue box materials.

Recycling collection occurs every 2nd week.

Schedule updates and service notices (due to weather, vehicle issues, etc.) are posted on:

- Circular Materials Website
- The Municipality's Website
- The Municipality's Facebook

Each new household is provided with one Blue Box. Residents should sort recyclables (cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and metal) according to the Circular Materials program guidelines. For the most up-to-date recycling list or to confirm what materials are accepted, visit [www.circularmaterials.ca](http://www.circularmaterials.ca) or contact Emterra Environmental directly.

### Landfill

The Powassan Landfill is located at 40 Proudfoot Road, off Highway 11 between Powassan and Trout Creek.

Hours of Operation:

- Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Closed on statutory holidays

Please note that certain materials are not accepted, and fees vary depending on the type and size of load. For more information, visit the Municipal website or contact the Landfill Attendant at (705) 491-0146.

### Hazardous Waste

The Powassan Landfill cannot accept hazardous materials. Residents may dispose of these items at the City of North Bay's Household Hazardous Waste Depot, located at 112 Patton Street, North Bay.

Depot Hours:

- Wednesday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Phone: (705) 474-0400

## Your Library:

Did you know that library cards are free to residents of Powassan? We have more than just books!

The library offers a wealth of information, resources and services, all at no cost! It provides a welcoming, safe and inclusive space for residents in the Powassan area to gather. Whether you want to join one of our many programs or events, need a place to work, space or access to technology, Wi-Fi 24/7, tech support, or printing the library can help. It has a quiet room, an art gallery, a used book store, room rentals, VR headsets, Libby eBooks, Ontario Park Passes, Life Labs Bloodwork and so much more! For more information, including hours, please visit the library website at [www.powassanlibrary.ca](http://www.powassanlibrary.ca). You can reach us at (705) 724-3618 or drop in for a visit at 324 Clark St, conveniently located next door to 250 Clark.

Get your library card today!

Website : <https://www.powassanlibrary.com/>

Phone : (705) 724-3618

Address : 324 Clark St. Powassan, ON POH 1Z0



## Food Bank

The Powassan Food Bank services the communities of Powassan, Trout Creek, Chisholm, Nipissing and Restoule and is located at 250 Clark Street in the Municipal Building west side corridor and can be reached at 705-492-3415. The Food Bank is open every Wednesday from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Donations are welcomed all year round.



**POWASSAN AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK**  
Serving Our Community Since 1996

## Licences

### Marriage Licenses:

The municipality offers Marriage License services for a fee of \$150.00 (plus tax) and Civil Ceremony services for a fee of \$300.00 (plus tax). Marriage license applications are available at the municipal office or at [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net). Both parties must sign the application and provide the necessary identification as required (birth certificate, passport, etc.). Please call 705-724-2813 ext. 238 to book an appointment for a Marriage License or ceremony; we cannot guarantee staff availability to process the application without an appointment.

### Lottery Licenses:

The Municipality of Powassan issues lottery licenses for qualified charitable or non-profit organizations. The license application can be obtained from the municipal office. For further information, please contact the municipality at 705-724-2813.

## Local Businesses

The Municipality of Powassan is home to several various types of businesses. These include service sector businesses as well as small manufacturing companies. Please see our Business Directory on the municipal website at [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net) for a listing of businesses in the Municipality.



## Medical Services

The municipality is proud to have two health centres in our community offering various medical services to our residents. The Powassan & Area Family Health Team is located at 507 Main Street; this medical care team focuses on family and community health, coordinates patient care in order to assess and treat injuries or illness, including family doctors, nurse practitioner, nurse and social worker. Please visit their website at [www.paafht.ca](http://www.paafht.ca) for further information or call the Family Health Team at 705-724-1020.

The Powassan Medical Centre is located at 8 King Street offering chiropractic, physiotherapy and dentistry health care. For chiropractic, please contact 705-724-5800; physiotherapy at 705-724-9851; dentist at 705-724-2900 for further information.

## Official Plan

The Planning Act requires all municipalities in Ontario to adopt an Official Plan that is regularly reviewed to make sure that it remains current. Planning documents and decisions on planning applications must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

An Official Plan gives direction on the physical development and long term protection of services within the municipality. The Municipality of Powassan has its own Official Plan and Zoning Bylaws to regulate land use and ensure that development meets health, fire, structural and general safety requirements for the protection of the individual as well as the community as a whole. Planning Bylaws and policies ensure a better standard of growth and development of the municipality.

If you are considering any development or re-development on your property, it could be subject to a planning process and therefore, you should consult with the Planning Department early to ensure you do not experience delays.

Planning Applications include: site plan control, minor variance, zoning amendment, plans of subdivision, or Official Plan amendments. If you have any planning inquiries, please contact Deputy Clerk Kim Bester at 705-724-2813 ext 238 for further information.

## Canada Post Offices

The municipality has two Post Offices offering various services to our residents.

Powassan Post Office: 495 Main St.  
Powassan, ON POH 1Z0  
705-724-2934



Trout Creek Post Office: 151 Main St.  
Trout Creek, ON POH 2L0  
705-723-5261

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## Property Taxes & Assessments

Property taxes are calculated based on the assessment value of your home or business as determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and the tax levy needed to meet the required municipal expenditures for the year.

At the beginning of each year Council reviews the financial position of the municipality. They also review proposed projects combined with community needs to determine the amount of revenues that must be generated to cover the expenses, as every municipality must have a balanced budget (revenues equal expenditures). Revenues are raised through user fees, planning fees, and service charges. The new Municipal Act, 2001 stipulates that most user fees must be cost recovery only. This leaves little room for a municipality to raise monies from sources other than property taxes. Therefore, property taxes are the main source of revenue for municipalities.

The total amount of tax revenue required is then divided by the total property assessments for the Municipality and thus a “tax rate” is determined. The rate is applied to the assessment value to come up with the current taxes for the ratepayer. For example, if a home is assessed at \$100,000 and the tax rate is \$.012003, the taxes for the year would be \$100,000 x .012003 which equals \$1,200.30.

If a homeowner feels his assessment is incorrect then he must submit a Request for Reconsideration Form to MPAC by March 31<sup>st</sup> each year. MPAC will review the ratepayers concerns and determine if adjustments to the assessment are necessary. A copy of any adjustment is then forwarded to the Municipality and the appropriate changes made to the taxes of that particular year.

If you have any questions regarding your tax or water account, please feel free to contact the municipality.

## About Your Tax Bill

The Municipality of Powassan taxes are payable in three installments each year. Interim tax bills are based on 50% of the previous years' taxes and are due at the end of April. Final tax bills are issued in early July with the first installment due at the end of July and the second and final installment due at the end of September, representing the final 50% payable.

The municipality offers various methods of payment for your taxes such as money orders, cheques, cash, online payments or debit transactions as well as a Pre-Authorized Payment Plan (PAPP). The Plan runs from January to December.

For further inquiries about your municipal taxes, feel free to contact the municipal office at 705-724-2813 or the website at [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net).



## Road Maintenance

Routine road maintenance is performed by the municipality and all roads are inspected regularly by the Public Works Department.

### Winter Road Maintenance

Plowing and salting depends on the depth of snowfall, location, temperatures, time of day, as well as other factors. Snow routes are pre-determined with higher volume roads receiving priority, including school bus routes.



Overnight street parking is prohibited from November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> each year so the municipal plows are able to attend to the roads at all hours and clear parking areas during non-peak hours. Vehicles may be towed if winter road maintenance is impeded.



### Spring Road Maintenance

Street sweeping is carried out in the spring to remove winter sand. Commencement varies depending on weather conditions.

## Recreational Programs

The Municipality of Powassan operates and maintains a number of recreational facilities:

**Area Parks**



**Ball Fields**



**Beach & Boat Launch**



**Powassan Lions Pool**



**Community Centre  
Powassan Sportsplex**



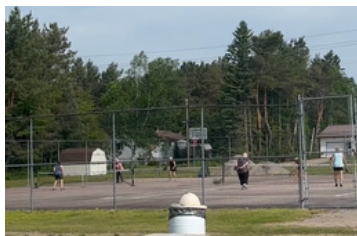
**Community Centre  
Trout Creek CC**



**Powassan Trails**



**Tennis/Pickleball Courts**



**Curling Club**



Powassan offers year round activities for everyone to enjoy. Attend one of our great community events like the Trout Creek Winter Carnival, Powassan Maple Syrup Festival, and two Fall Fairs.

If recreation is more your style, Powassan has two arena-community centres, a community pool, beautiful beach access at the Hydro pond, as well as two baseball fields, a soccer field and two playgrounds for your enjoyment. Please visit [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net) for all available programs, festivals & events, facilities and recreation schedules.



## Schools & Education

Within the Municipality of Powassan, there are two elementary schools:

St. Gregory School

152 Fairview Lane

Powassan, ON

705-724-3482

(Nipissing-Parry Sound

Catholic District School Board)

Mapleridge Public School

171 Edward Street

Powassan, ON

705-472-5751

(Near North District School Board)

Please view the area District School Board websites for information on secondary schools at [www.nearnorthschools.ca](http://www.nearnorthschools.ca) (Public) [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) (Catholic).

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## Senior Services

Meals on Wheels is delivered every Wednesday to seniors and home-bound individuals in the Municipality and area. The organization has been making life easier for many residents for over 24 years. Please contact East Parry Sound Community Support Services at 705-724-6028.

The Municipality is home to a Senior's Residence offering long-term care:

Eastholme Home for the Aged

62 Big Bend Ave.

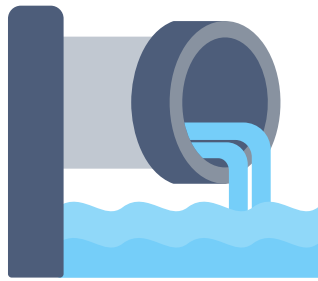
Powassan, ON

705-724-2005

[info@eastholme.ca](mailto:info@eastholme.ca)



## Water & Sewer & Septic Systems



Both municipal water and sewer services are available only within the former Town of Powassan. All residences outside of the town limits, including the Former Town of Trout Creek, are serviced by private septic systems and private wells.

For properties connected to municipal water and sewer, utility charges include a fixed rate (to support infrastructure maintenance and replacement) and a metered rate based on actual water usage. These rates apply to both residential and commercial users.

Water and sewer bills are issued four times per year, at the end of March, June, September, and December, covering each three-month billing period.

For all inquiries related to water or sewer services, billing, or maintenance, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-724-2813, and your call will be directed to the appropriate department.

### Septic Systems

Residents in rural areas and Trout Creek are served by private septic systems, which treat wastewater on the property and safely release the treated effluent into the ground. Proper maintenance is essential to keep these systems functioning effectively.

The North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority (NBMCA) recommends that septic tanks be pumped out every 3 to 5 years, depending on household size and usage. Regular inspections and maintenance help prevent costly repairs and protect local groundwater quality.

For more information on septic systems, contact the NBMCA at 705-474-5420 or visit [www.nbmca.on.ca](http://www.nbmca.on.ca).



### Private Wells

Many rural homeowners rely on privately owned wells for their drinking water supply. There are three common types of wells, dug, bored, and drilled. Each requires proper care to ensure adequate water quantity and quality.

Homeowners are responsible for ensuring their well water is safe to drink. The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit offers free basic water testing for private well owners. Water sampling bottles are available at the Municipal Office and should be returned directly to the Health Unit in North Bay for analysis.

For more information or to request advanced testing, contact the Health Unit at 705-474-1400.



## Service Clubs

Powassan is fortunate to have many volunteers who make up the community's clubs and organizations. These invaluable people allow the residents of the municipality to participate in everything from annual festivals to weekly social events. These groups also give residents wishing to donate their time an opportunity to volunteer. Many organizations host events throughout the year as well.

### Clubs include:

The Royal Canadian Legion  
Powassan Lions Club  
Powassan Agricultural Society  
Trout Creek Agricultural Society  
Trout Creek Friendship Club  
Girl Guides of Canada  
Scouts Canada

Powassan Minor Hockey Association  
Trout Creek Lions Club  
Powassan & Area Figure Skating Club  
Powassan Curling Club  
Friends of the Library

Please see the municipal website at [www.powassan.net](http://www.powassan.net) for further information on club services and times.

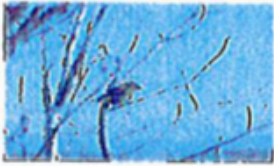
### Powassan Voodoos

The Powassan Voodoos Junior 'A' Hockey Club are one of 12 member teams of the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League (NOJHL). Founded in 2014, the Voodoos have compiled an overall record of 224-81-20-5, won the NOJHL Regular Season title three times (2016-17, 2017-18, and 2019-20), and were NOJHL Champions in 2016-17. The team plays out of the Powassan Community Sportsplex

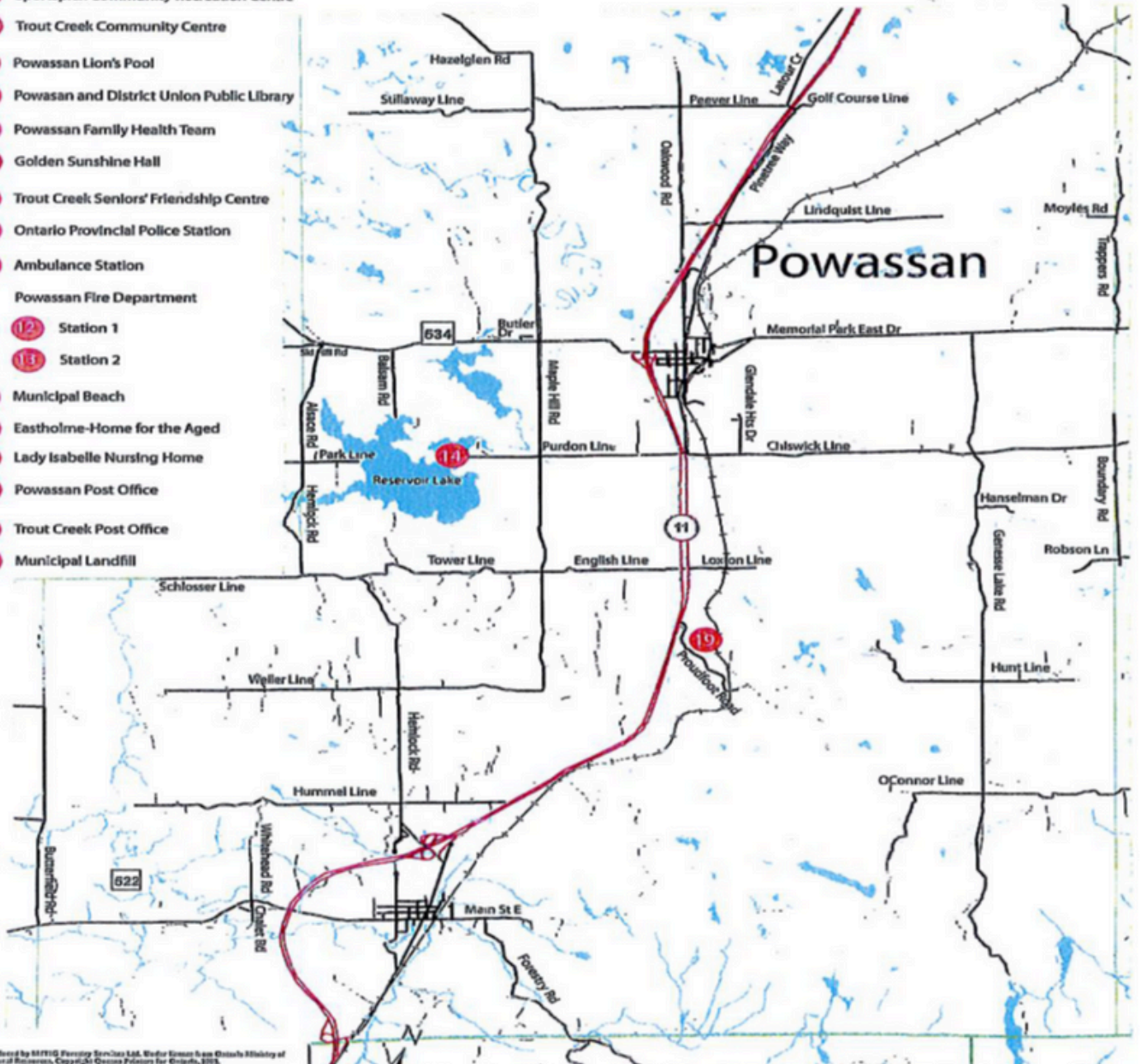


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- 2 South Himsforth Community Centre
- 3 Sportsplex Community Recreation Centre
- 4 Trout Creek Community Centre
- 5 Powassan Lion's Pool
- 6 Powassan and District Union Public Library
- 7 Powassan Family Health Team
- 8 Golden Sunshine Hall
- 9 Trout Creek Seniors' Friendship Centre
- 10 Ontario Provincial Police Station
- 11 Ambulance Station
- Powassan Fire Department
- 12 Station 1
- 13 Station 2
- 14 Municipal Beach
- 15 Eastholme-Home for the Aged
- 16 Lady Isabelle Nursing Home
- 17 Powassan Post Office
- 18 Trout Creek Post Office
- 19 Municipal Landfill



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