



Tarbutt Times

Fall 2026

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27 Barr Road S.
9 am - 4 pm
(705)-782-6776
info@tarbutt.ca

2026 Municipal Election

Advance Vote: Saturday, October 17th
Township Office, 27 Barr Road South
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Election Day: Monday, October 26th
MacLennan Hall, 762 MacLennan Road
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Are you on the Voters' List?

To confirm that eligible voters are on the voters' list, to update your information, or to add your name to the voters' list, eligible electors are encouraged to contact the Township Clerk by e-mail at clerk@tarbutt.ca or by telephone at (705) 782-6776 to avoid long waits at the voting stations.

Mayor

Lennox Smith (Acclaimed) lenniegsmith1@gmail.com

705-971-3669

Candidates for Council:

Ursula Abbott	uschi@villagebuilders.ca	705-446-4122
David Farrar	dfarrar283@gmail.com	705-943-8899
Lori Jalak	lori.jalak@gmail.com	705-297-0038
Darren McClelland	mccleld225@gmail.com	705-989-7313
Jacqui Nagel	nageljacqui2022@gmail.com	705-971-6173

JOB VACANCY: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

The Township is seeking an **Animal Control Officer** to provide assistance and respond to calls regarding animal safety and protecting residents. Interested candidates are asked to contact the Clerk at clerk@tarbutt.ca or 705-782-6776.

Port Findlay Cemetery - A Peaceful Place for a Lasting Tribute.
The Columbarium at Port Findlay Cemetery offers a beautiful and dignified option for honouring your loved ones. For a limited time, 10% off all columbarium niches until December 31, 2026. Call for pricing 705-782-6776

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR
LANDFILL STICKER
AVAILABLE
WHEN VISITING THE LANDFILL**

**Final Tax Installment
Due October 31, 2026**

**Winter Landfill Hours
Begin October 12:
Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm
Wednesdays, 12 pm - 5 pm**

Dog owners are reminded to Stoop and Scoop. It's the responsible thing to do!
All Dogs in the Township require an annual dog tag to ensure they can be brought home if they wander off your property. Dogs must be leashed when off their property.

Please be considerate when enjoying your Recreational Vehicle. When operating ATVs, UTVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, or any other motorized vehicle, please slow down, drive safely, do not cross or enter private property without permission, and avoid excessive noise or lights after hours.

Responsible driving helps keep our community safe and enjoyable for everyone.

To report violations, please call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or 911

ROAD WIDTH: Most Township road allowances extend 33 feet from the centre of the road on each side. Planting shrubs or trees, building structures, fencing, or any obstruction placed within the 66 foot road allowance without Township approval is prohibited.

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 - 10, 2026
"Charge into Fire Safety"

USE YOUR CHARGING SUPERPOWERS



CHEAP CHARGER? DON'T CHANCE IT.

Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer.

Why It matters: Using the wrong charger can damage the battery and increase the chance of fire. Cheap or off-brand chargers may not meet important safety standards.



SOFT SURFACE? HARD PASS.

Charge on a hard, flat surface like a table, desk, or bare floor.

Why It matters: Devices and chargers create heat during normal charging. Soft surfaces like beds, pillows, and couches can trap heat and block airflow, which can cause a battery to overheat.



FEELS HOT? STOP USING IT.

Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, smells strange, leaks, smokes, or makes popping or hissing sounds.

Why It matters: A damaged battery can overheat and start a fire.



FULLY CHARGED? TIME TO UNPLUG.

Unplug your device when it is fully charged.

Why It matters: Leaving a device plugged in can increase heat and stress on the battery.



FOR TOOLS AND RIDES, CHARGE OUTSIDE.

Charge large items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside when possible. Do not block exits when charging.

Why It matters: These batteries are larger and store more energy. Fires can grow quickly if the battery fails.



OUT OF SIGHT? NOT IN FLIGHT.

When on a plane, keep devices where you can see them while charging. Do not charge e-cigarettes or vapes on the plane. Tell a flight attendant if you notice a problem with your device, such as if it feels very hot, starts to swell, is smoking, or has a strange smell.

Why it matters: If a battery overheats or fails, it is important for the flight crew to be able to respond quickly.