

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

ABOUT LAST NIGHT



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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1. Council Endorses Elect Respect

Elect Respect emerged in Ontario as a commitment to uphold the core values of democratic service. It has grown to include all backgrounds and stakeholders in democracy who are speaking out against toxic behaviour and calling for a renewed commitment to respectful public service.

Elect Respect pledge commits to:

- Treating all individuals with respect in every setting; public, private, and digital;
- Speaking out against harassment, threats, unlawful intimidation, and personal attacks;
- Keeping debate focused on ideas and public policy, not individuals;
- Fostering an environment where people of all backgrounds feel safe and supported in seeking and holding public office;
- Urging relevant authorities to ensure the safety and protection of elected officials facing threats or abuse;
- Demonstrating leadership through integrity, accountability, and mutual respect among colleagues and constituents; and
- Council encourages other municipalities, elected officials, organizations, and residents to support the Elect Respect initiative and sign the pledge at www.electrespect.ca.

Signed by the Council of the Township of Bonfield

2026 is the year for the next municipal election. The Elect Respect will be incorporated in those policies and procedures as well.

Are you considering running for Council next year? The Association of Municipalities of Ontario is providing free virtual webinars on what you need to know now to prepare. You can find more information at [Running for Municipal Office - Everything You Need to Know as a Diverse Candidate | AMO](#). Dates are December 3, 2025; February 4, 2026 and April 8, 2026.

2. Township confirms compliance with annual provincial Emergency Management

Council approved the report from the Community Emergency Management Coordinator and the submission to Emergency Management Ontario detailing the 13 components to the program and how the Township met the requirements. The program is becoming more complex as the experienced emergencies are becoming more impactful.

Council also thanked our CEMC, Allan Reid, for his dedication to the community in achieving the goals of the program and ensuring the Township is in a good position to respond to emergencies. Mr. Reid is currently looking to transition out of the role and will assist a new person in the role to continue the readiness and preparedness work for Bonfield. A posting for the position is currently on the municipal website.

Looking for an Agenda or Minutes?

To see Agendas for upcoming or past meetings, please visit:

www.BonfieldTownship.com

Want to connect with Council?

1. Write an email or a letter

You can submit your comments to Council regarding municipal matters by emailing the Clerk or dropping it off at the Township Office.

Email:

cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com

Address:

365 Hwy 531, Bonfield ON, P0H 1E0

2. Connect with a Member of Council

You can speak to a Council member directly.

Find full contact information at www.BonfieldTownship.com in the Municipal Directory.

More Questions?

Contact the Township Office at:
705-776-2641

**WANT TO ATTEND A MEETING
OR HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at the Township Office located at 365 Hwy 531, Bonfield, P0H 1E0

Want to be part of Question Period? www.BonfieldTownship.com/question-period