

**NEWS RELEASE**

McNab/Braeside Township  
Update re: 2019 Flood

At the Special Meeting on May 27, 2019, Council passed a Resolution authorizing the CAO/Clerk to issue a Request for Proposal for the retrieval of sandbags from private properties/roadways and any unused sandbags that have been filled and stored on Township properties. This Request for Proposal will have a deadline for sandbag pickup of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (provided that water levels have gone down).

At this time Council is urging our residents to leave the sandbags in place as the water is still high and a Flood Warning is still in effect. Details & instructions will be provided once a decision has been made on the start date of the sandbag retrieval.

Council has further authorized the CAO/Clerk to arrange for dumpsters to be placed at the landfill site located at 573 Calabogie Road for flood damaged items and materials. Residents in the flood zone can come to the Township Office on Monday, Wednesday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. to pick up their Landfill Voucher. There is no charge for this Voucher and residents effected by the flood can use this Voucher at the landfill from June 1-July 13, 2019. **Photo I.D. must be presented** at the Township Office when picking up your Voucher, and at the landfill site when using the Voucher to drop off garbage. Metal must be sorted and separated from flood damaged building material when you arrive at the landfill. Regular household garbage must still be disposed of in the regular manner.

Please do not pile garbage/debris/waste of any kind on Township property as it will not be collected. To clarify, dumpsters will not be left in the flood zone as seen in 2017.

The Renfrew County & District Health Unit is reminding residents that wells can be contaminated by flood water. It is important that you do not drink the water until you can get your well water tested to make sure it is safe to drink. Water sample bottles can be picked up at the Township Office during regular office hours and dropped off by 10:30 a.m. - Tuesday-Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact the Township Office at 613-623-5756 or [cemc@mcnabbraeside.com](mailto:cemc@mcnabbraeside.com).