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## Significant Weather Event Update – March 31, 2025

**Date:** March 31, 2025

(**Tiny, Ontario**) The Township of Tiny remains in a Significant Weather Event declaration as per Regulation 239/02 of the *Municipal Act*. During a Significant Weather Event, all roadways and sidewalks are considered to be in a "state of repair" and may be unsafe to use.

#### **Boil Water Advisories**

- Boil Water Advisories continue for the following Water Drinking Systems:
  - Tee Pee Point and
  - a portion of the Lafontaine system (Cedar point Rd 308 Lafontaine Road West, rue Helene and rue Eric).
- All of the impacted properties will have received a hand-delivered letter. We will
  continue to communicate and advise the public when the boil water advisories are lifted.

#### **Township Office**

- The Township Office is open, but some services may be unavailable due to staffing shortages. Residents are encouraged to call ahead.
- The Council Chambers will be open today until 4:30 p.m. as a temporary warming centre with limited services. Residents will be able to charge cell phones.
- The tax due date of March 31, 2025, will be extended to Friday, April 4, 2025. Penalties will not apply to any payments received by end of day Friday.

#### **Road Conditions**

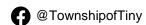
- Road Closures in Effect:
  - Concession 4 West between County Road 6 and Crossland Road
  - Wildman Side Road
- Roads may be impacted by downed trees and power lines. If you cannot avoid travel, please drive with care.
- Township staff continue to clear roads, respond to downed trees and address road conditions.

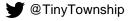
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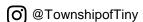
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#### **Hydro One**

Power restoration may take several days due the scale of damage. For updates, follow Hydro One, or visit their outage map: https://d8bkcndcv6jca.cloudfront.net/

### **Programs and Meetings**

- All recreation programs will be cancelled until further notice.
- The Public Planning Meeting regarding the Dynamic Beach Management project scheduled for March 31, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. has been cancelled and a new date will be announced.
- Summer Day Camp registration that was scheduled for today (March 31, 2025) at noon, will be rescheduled to Friday, April 4, 2025, at 12 p.m. (noon).

### **Fire and Emergency Services**

- Tiny Fire and Emergency Services continue to manage a high volume of calls and ask the public to call 9-1-1 only in an emergency to ensure the lines are available to those who need assistance. The ice has caused significant damage, with fallen trees along roads making some roads impassable.
- Reminder to those running generators to operate them outside in a well-ventilated area only. Generators do not belong indoors as they omit carbon monoxide.
- Residents are advised to stay away from downed power lines, or those with trees on them.

### **Significant Weather Event**

On March 28, 2025, the Township of Tiny declared a Significant Weather Event due to forecasted freezing rain and rainfall amounts that posed a significant danger to roadway users.

This declaration is permitted under the Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways under Ontario Regulation 239/02.

Notice will be provided when the Declaration of Significant Weather Event has been removed based on the township's ability to achieve the requirements under MMS.

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