

Council Meeting Highlights



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Retirement Recognition - Public Works Equipment Operator / Labourer - Scott Gilkes

Council formally recognized the retirement of Public Works Equipment Operator / Labourer Scott Gilkes and thanked him for his dedicated service to the Township. Scott joined the Township in July 2017 and retired on July 31, 2026

Huron County Immigration Partnership - REDI Application

Council has agreed to provide a letter of support for Huron County's application to the Regional Economic Development through Immigration (REDI) program. The program is designed to help participating communities address local labour shortages by improving access to skilled workers through the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program, and to support local employers in filling critical workforce gaps. Council's decision follows a request from the Huron County Immigration Partnership.

Sydenham and Market Street Improvement Project - Final Levying By-Law

Council approved the final levying by-law for the Sydenham and Market Street Improvement Project. The by-law establishes the final local improvement charges for affected properties following completion of the project and the associated cost calculations.

5 Year Corporate Strategic Plan - Update

Council received an update on the Township's 5-Year Strategic Plan, highlighting the progress made on key initiatives since the previous update in early 2025. Significant accomplishments include the implementation of the Short-Term Rental Licensing Program, new cart-based waste collection system, support for local economic development, expanded resident communications, and numerous community safety, recreation and infrastructure projects.

Victoria Street Municipal Drain Abandonment

Portions of the Victoria Street Municipal Drain are now considered redundant following the completion of street reconstruction and new storm sewer construction in Port Albert. Council has directed staff to initiate the abandonment process by providing notice to the landowners assessed to the drainage works of Council's intention to abandon the affected portions.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Council Meeting – September 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting – September 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting – October 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting – October 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.