



TOWNSHIP OF
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Monthly Council Meeting Highlights April 2024

Council Meeting | April 2, 2024

2024 Proposed Budget

Council passed its 2024 budget. The approved budget results in an 8.19% increase to the 2023 tax rate which converts to a 10% increase to the municipal levy from 2023, raising an additional \$598,558. For more information visit <https://acwtownship.ca/government/treasury>

Notice of Completion - EA Expansion of the Century Heights Drinking Water System

The Notice of Completion of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process for the expansion of the Century Heights Drinking Water System was received from BM Ross. The Environmental Assessment process has been completed in accordance with the procedural requirements. For the full project details visit <https://acwtownship.ca/government/projects-initiatives/century-heights-class-ea>

Consolidated Fee By-Law Update

Council supported the following fee amendments in the Consolidated Fee By-Law.

Tipping Fee \$130/ton

Entranceway Permit Fee \$120

Grader and Operator (Unassumed Road) \$120/hour + HST

Tandem and Operator (Unassumed Road) \$90/hour + HST

Tractor and Operator (Unassumed Road) \$75/hour + HST

Storm Sewer Use By-Law

Council supported By-Law 23-2024 to regulate the use of the storm sewers in the Township to prevent pollution. The By-Law can be viewed here <https://acwtownship.ca/government/by-laws/roads-transportation/23-2024-storm-sewer-use>

Council Meeting | Planning – April 9, 2024

Minor Variance Application File MV01-24 Miller

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Committee of Adjustment approved the Minor Variance Application MV01-24 Miller subject to the conditions in the planner's report.

Council Meeting | April 16, 2024

Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh recognized and honoured the achievements and contributions of community volunteers with the Volunteer Recognition Awards. After reviewing nominee submissions, the Outstanding Community Group Award was presented to the St. Helen's Hall Board and the Outstanding Individual Award was presented to Lila Rintoul.

Capital Power Municipal Support Request

Chris Sutherland, the Director of Commercial Management with Capital Power presented to Council, requesting support of the extension of K1 project and provide a resolution to support their official request to the IESO.

Grants to Organizations / Capital Grants 2024

Council approved the majority of the list of grants applications for 2024. Through the 2024 Community Grants program, the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh will disperse funds to community initiatives such as: Brookside Public School, Coldest Night of the Year (United Way), Kingsbridge on 21, Lucknow Agricultural Society - Fall Fair, Dungannon Seniors Centre and more. Note: Applications to the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh for Community Grant Funding are accepted no later than January 31st each calendar year.

Municipal Development and Servicing Guidelines

Council passed the Municipal Development and Servicing Guidelines By-Law 28-2024. It's a document that provides guidance for staff, contractors, developers, consulting engineers/designers and others to use when submitting development applications/plans to the Township. The guideline is also used to inform the design and construction of Municipal projects. The By-Law can be viewed here <https://acwtownship.ca/government/by-laws/building-and-property/28-2024-municipal-development-and-servicing-guidelines>

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Regular Council Meeting – May 7th at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting | Planning – May 14th at 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – May 21st at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – June 4th at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – June 18th at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting | Planning – June 18th at 7:00 p.m.