

Council Meeting

JULY 2026

Highlights



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Funding Options - AMGH Foundation Magnetic Moments MRI Capital Campaign Pledge

Council has approved a \$250,000 contribution to the Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Foundation's Magnetic Moments MRI Capital Campaign, to be provided over five years.

The 2026 contribution of \$50,000 will be funded from the Township's General Surplus Reserve. The remaining annual contributions of \$50,000 will be considered as part of the Township's annual budget process over the next four years.

Bruce Power Regional Municipal Readiness Assessment Fund

Council has authorized staff to apply for up to \$75,000 through Bruce Power's Regional Municipal Readiness Assessment Fund to complete a Planning and Development Readiness Review. The review would assess the Township's planning policies, development processes, and growth readiness to help support future residential, commercial, and industrial development. If funding is approved, staff will return to Council with the final project scope and any required municipal contribution for Council's consideration.

Wingham Physician Recruitment and Retention - Memorandum of Understanding

The Township, together with the Township of North Huron, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, Municipality of South Bruce, Township of Huron-Kinloss, the Wingham and District Hospital, the Wingham and District Hospital Foundation, and the Listowel Wingham and Area Family Health Team, collaborate to support physician recruitment and retention initiatives; The CAO's reviewed and made amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding and Council authorized the signing by By-Law 40-2026.

2027 - 2029 Risk Management Service Agreement

Council has authorized a new three-year Risk Management Official Service Agreement with the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) for 2027-2029. Through this agreement, ABCA will continue providing certified Risk Management Official and Inspector services required under the Clean Water Act, 2006, helping protect municipal drinking water sources and ensuring compliance with provincial source water protection requirements.

Parking Concerns – Londesboro Road, Benmiller Ball Diamonds

Council has received concerns about vehicles parking along Londesboro Road during ball games and events at the Benmiller Park. Parking in this area is prohibited, as it creates safety hazards by reducing visibility for motorists, pedestrians, and park users. Visitors are encouraged to use the designated parking areas.

To improve safety, the Township will continue reminding user groups and tournament organizers about the no-parking restrictions at the start of each season and before major events. In addition, the Township's By-Law Enforcement Officer will conduct periodic enforcement during busy periods to help ensure compliance and keep everyone safe.

Dungannon Parking Lot

Council reviewed proposed enhancements for the municipal parking lot in Dungannon, located on the former West Wawanosh Insurance property. Planned improvements include refreshing the parking space line painting, trimming the hedges to improve visibility, and installing new signage to clearly identify the lot as municipal parking. "No Overnight Parking" signs will also be installed to discourage long-term or overflow parking and help keep spaces available for visitors and businesses. Users of the park are encouraged to park here when attending events or activities.

Recycling Bins at Ashfield Landfill

Council has approved a six-month trial to reintroduce recycling bins at the Ashfield Landfill. While curbside recycling remains the primary collection method for residents, the depot will provide a back-up option for those who miss their collection day or have extra recyclables.

Residents are reminded that only accepted recyclable materials should be placed in the bins. Keeping contamination to a minimum will help avoid additional costs and ensure the recycling program operates efficiently.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Council Meeting – August 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m
- Council Meeting – September 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m
- Council Meeting – September 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m