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COUNCIL MEETINGS

9 a.m. Council Chambers

SEPTEMBER	1	15
OCTOBER	6	20
NOVEMBER	3	17
DECEMBER	1	15
JANUARY.....	12	



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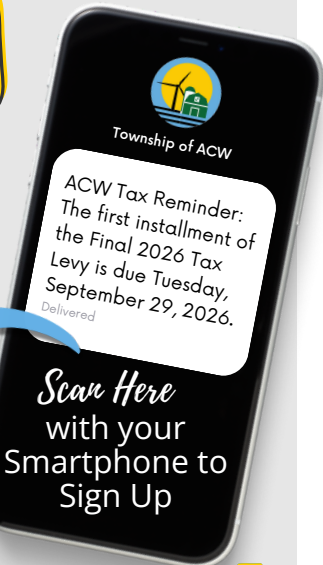
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2026 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will take place on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. For information on running for council and the nomination process please visit acwtownship.ca/vote. Nominations close **August 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**

Voters Information

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election, is:

- 18 years of age or older
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse of an owner or tenant in the municipality during a specified time just before the election.

Your name must be on the voters' list in order for you to cast a ballot. The Voters' List may be amended using the Application to Amend Voters' List Form EL15 and providing proof of identity and residence as prescribed in O. Reg. 500/09. (Between September 1 and October 23, 2026 during normal hours and on October 26, 2026 until 8:00 p.m.).

How do I vote?

Each eligible voter will receive, by mail, a Voters Information Letter (VIL) that will detail the races they are eligible to vote for as well as the link to login AND a telephone number to call in, so they may choose their method to cast their vote. The letter also details a Personal Identification Number, as well as information on how to get assistance. If you do not receive your VIL by October 13, 2026, please contact the Clerk's Department.

When can I vote?

Eligible voters can use the telephone or internet voting method starting October 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and ending on Voting Day on October 26, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

Property Standards Survey

The Township is reviewing its Property Standards By-law and exploring potential updates that could apply to all properties, including agricultural lands. Before any recommendations are made to Council, the Working Group wants to hear from residents and the agricultural community.

Share your feedback by completing the survey here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9XDBSXN>.

Paper copies are available for at the Township Office.
Survey closes **Friday, September 11, 2026**.



COUNCIL 2022-2026

Mayor Glen McNeil

519-524-0516.....

gmcneil@acwtownship.ca

Deputy Mayor Bill Vanstone

519-524-0585.....

bvanstone@acwtownship.ca

Councillors

Curtis Blake..... 519-440-3599..... cblake@acwtownship.ca

Wayne Forster..... 519-357-5818..... wforster@acwtownship.ca

Evan Hickey..... 519-955-4833..... ehickey@acwtownship.ca

Jennifer Miltenburg..... 519-529-7640..... jmiltenburg@acwtownship.ca

Anita Snobelen..... 519-355-5669..... asnobelen@acwtownship.ca

Community Improvement Plan Survey

Help shape the future of our community! The Township is developing a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) and wants to hear your ideas on how to support local businesses, encourage investment, and enhance our communities.

Complete the survey and share your feedback: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X5T9ZCT>



Budget 2026 & Tax Rate By-Law

Council adopted the 2026 Budget and Tax Rates. The approved budget represents a 3.8% increase to the 2025 tax rates, which results in a 5% increase in the total Township levy over the 2025 levy, raising an additional \$345,667 for Township purposes. For the average single-family detached home, this represents an approximate increase of \$71 in 2026 compared to 2025. For more information and details on the 2026 budget visit www.acwtownship.ca/government/treasury.

2026 Capital Project Highlights

- Nile Road - Bridge Repairs \$475,000
- Resurfacing – Proudfoot Avenue (Dungannon) \$65,000
- Resurfacing – Nile Road (Lucknow Line to Highway 21) \$770,000
- Paving – Westmount Line \$690,000
- Dungannon - Sidewalks \$25,000
- Motor Grader \$692,000
- Ashfield Park - Beach Access Stairs \$225,000
- Benmiller Park - Fence & Accessible Pathway (2025) \$50,000
- Lucknow Recreation - Parking Lot Paving \$95,000
- Lucknow Recreation - Arena Board & Glass Replacement \$150,000

2026 Final Taxes

DUE

SEPTMBER 29, 2026

DUE

NOVEMBER 30, 2026

Tax payments must be received by the due date. Failure to receive a tax notice does not exempt you from the payment of taxes, nor penalty and interest.

- Methods of Payment:** Debit, Cash or Cheque at the Municipal Office, After Hours Drop-Box, Mail, Online and Telephone Banking, Pre-Authorized Payment, E-Transfer, or CIBC Goderich

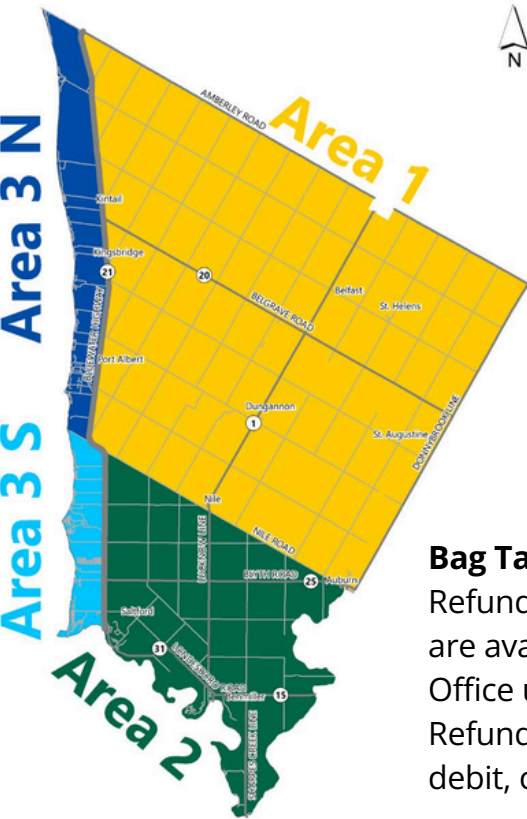
E-Bill

Receive your Property Tax Bills to your inbox acwtownship.ca/e-billing-request-form

Waste & Recycling

To ensure your household waste and recyclables are collected on your scheduled day, place materials in the provided carts at the roadside. For more information: acwtownship.ca/residents/waste-recycling

For missed pick-ups contact Waste Management 1-800-561-1655 or canresidential@wm.com



AUGUST 2026					SEPTEMBER 2026				
	1	2	3S	3N		1	2	3S	3N
Monday	3				Monday	7			
Monday	10				Monday	14			
Monday	17				Monday	21			
Monday	24				Monday	28			
Monday	31								

OCTOBER 2026					NOVEMBER 2026				
	1	2	3S	3N		1	2	3S	3N
Monday	5				Monday	2			
Monday	12				Monday	9			
Monday	19				Monday	16			
Monday	26				Monday	23			
					Monday	30			

DECEMBER 2026				
	1	2	3S	3N
Monday	7			
Monday	14			
Monday	21			
Monday	28			

Bag Tag Refunds:
Refunds for unused bag tags are available at the Township Office until **Dec. 31, 2026**. Refunds will be issued by debit, cheque, or e-transfer.

Ashfield Landfill 36739 Glens Hill Road
HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
A minimum charge of \$20 per load of waste will apply.

Recycling Changes:
Recycle more than ever before. Learn what’s now acceptable. Scan here or visit www.acwtownship.ca/residents/waste-recycling

