

**Township of Selwyn
Regular Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - 1:00 PM

Council Meeting

Council Chambers
1310 Centre Line
Township of Selwyn

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- **12:40 PM - [Committee of Adjustment](#)**
 - **1:00 PM - Regular Council Meeting Begins**
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Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Please observe a moment of silence, so that Council, staff and members of the public can quietly reflect on our duty to the community that we are trying to serve.

Notification to Members of the Public

Members of the public, staff, presenters and members of Council please be advised that meetings are broadcast and recorded and made available on the internet.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

1. Minutes

(a) Minutes - Open Session

- Motion to adopt the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of [April 9, 2024](#)
- Discussion out of the minutes

2. Deputations and/or Invited Persons and/or Public Meetings

- a) 1:05 PM - Peterborough Paramedics - Chief Patricia Bromfield and Outgoing Chief, Randy Mellow - [Presentation](#) and [Paramedic Service Update](#)
- b) 1:20 PM - Kerri Snoddy County Waste Management/Dillon Consulting - [Garbage Upload Analysis](#) & [Options for a County Organics Collection](#)
 - Attachment - [Peterborough County Agenda](#) - see *County agenda item 9. a) and b)*

Recommended Resolutions

Garbage Upload Analysis

That the Township of Selwyn supports its inclusion for further consideration of the implementation and costing process related to the upload of garbage collection services to the County of Peterborough, with the understanding that this does not commit the Township to participating in the upload of these services at this time.

County Organics Collection

That the Township of Selwyn supports the County of Peterborough continuing to investigate options for a County Wide Organics Collection Program, preferably as a co-collection system with garbage in order to maximize efficiencies and cost savings, with the understanding that this does not commit the Township to participating in the organics collection program at this time.

3. Question Period

15 minutes, one question per person at a time, on a rotating basis

If a member of the public has a question please send an email by Noon on the day of the meeting noting your question which will be read into the public record and responded to during the meeting. An email will be sent following the meeting with a link to the recording.

4. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports - Direction

- a) Per Lundberg, Planner - [Proposed Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 & Bill 185](#)

Consent Items

All matters listed under Consent Items are considered to be routine, housekeeping, information or non-controversial in nature and to facilitate Council's consideration can be approved by one motion.

5. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports - Information/Housekeeping/Non-Controversial

- a) R. Lane Vance, Manager of Financial Services - [2024 Consolidated Tax Rates](#)
 - Attachment - [Consolidated Tax & Area Rates 2024 Comparison to 2023](#)
 - Attachment - [Tax Rate By-law](#)
 - Attachment - [Schedule 1](#) & [Schedule 2](#)
- b) Adam Tobin, Manager of Public Works - [Pick-up Truck Tender](#)
- c) Kim Berry, HR Coordinator - [Recruitment Update](#)
- d) Robert Kelly, Manager of Building and Planning - [Cash in Lieu of Parking](#)

6. Correspondence for Discussion and/or Decision

- a) Correspondence Report - [April 23, 2024](#)

7. Peterborough County Report

- a) Peterborough County Report - [April 23, 2024](#)

8. Committee Reports

- a) Peterborough Police Service Board Minutes of [March 12, 2024](#) and [2024-2027 Strategic Plan](#)
- b) Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes of [March 28, 2024](#)

Request for Endorsement:

Whereas the 4th Review of AODA legislation completed by Reviewer Rich Donovan noted that he had "no choice but to declare a crisis" with respect to the state of Ontario's accessibility; and

Whereas the report outlines three categories of recommendations:

- *Immediate crisis*
- *Strategic recommendations intended to shift accessibility to new partners*
- *Tactical recommendations to improve accessibility; and*

That the Joint AAC recommend to their respective Council's support for the implementation of a Crisis Committee to be chaired by the Premier and co-chaired by the Secretary of Cabinet to address the immediate crisis recommendations; and

That the Province implement the Plan's recommendations that includes the creation of the Accessibility Agency to ensure there is accountability and action; and

That subject to the respective Council's endorsement, this recommendation be circulated to the other seven townships in the County of Peterborough for support.

- c) Municipal Heritage Committee Minutes of [March 28, 2024](#)

Request for Endorsement:

Whereas subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the Council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act on or before January 1, 2025; and

Whereas since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the Municipal Heritage Committee in the Township of Selwyn have been diligently working to: review the municipal heritage register; research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties; determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act; contact owners of such properties; and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

Whereas the above-noted work involving 107 listed properties in the Township of Selwyn will consume many valuable staff hours and has proved to be a time-consuming and costly project and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024; and

Whereas the Heritage Register is an important tool for preserving and identifying heritage properties and provides municipalities with a means to protect non-designated listed properties while designation is being considered;

Now Therefore be it Resolves that the Heritage Committee request that the Council of the Township of Selwyn send a letter to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, with copies to Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; and John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, requesting that Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act be amended to extend the deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030 and that a copy of this

*resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario
and the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario.*

9. Petitions

10. Other, New & Unfinished Business

11. By-laws

- a) 2024-020 - Authorizing - Cash-in-lieu of Parking 18 Bridge Street, Lakefield
- b) 2024-021 - To Establish the Rates of Taxation for the Year 2024
- c) 2024-022 - Confirming

Adjournment