



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights April 30, 2024

- Council approved a new Firework By-law for the Township of Southgate. The new by-law permits the use of both consumer fireworks and display fireworks between dusk and 11:00PM on Victoria Day and Canada Day and the one (1) day immediately preceding and the one (1) day immediately following both, **only**. A permit is required for the discharge of display fireworks. If you are looking to discharge fireworks at any other time, an exemption may be granted. The new fireworks by-law can be [viewed here](#).
- Clerk Lindsey Green presented a report to Council recommending that the Township of Southgate endorse and appoint John Fruin to the Source Water Protection Committee as the municipal representative on behalf of the Township of Southgate, Township of Wellington North, Town of Minto, Town of Hanover, Municipality of Brockton and the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie.
- Council received a report from Bill White, Senior Planning Consultant, Triton Engineering regarding renewable energy projects. Council directed staff to initiate public consultation on a proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment to clarify policy and procedures for renewable energy applications in the Township.
- Council authorized an agreement with Municipal Support Services to provide Canine Control and After Hour By-law Enforcement Services and appointed staff from Municipal Support Services as By-law Enforcement Officers in the Township of Southgate.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen provided an update on the most recent County of Grey Council meeting. Highlights from the April 25, 2024 County of Grey Council meeting can be viewed [here](#).
- Councillor Singh Soares noted that May 1 marks the beginning of Asian Heritage Month. Councillor Singh Soares also noted that she was in attendance at the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) Conference, and participated in a successful delegation with the Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) Board.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen mentioned that JunCtian Community Initiatives held their second annual Women's Day Event, noting that the event was a great success and wanted to congratulate all those involved in the event.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Community Fund Management – *Electronic* – April 13, 2024 @ **9:00AM**
 - Council Meeting –*Council Chambers* – May 15, 2024 @ **1:00PM**
 - Recreation Advisory Committee – *Electronic* – May 16, 2024 @ **2:00PM**
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