



## **Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights June 4, 2025**

- Pat Turner, Denise Turner, Carol Riddell, Katie Harrison, and Ken Furlong spoke at open forum regarding staff report REC2025-004 – Swinton Park Community Centre – Declaration of Surplus Lands.
- Recreation Manager Kevin Green presented a report to Council regarding the Swinton Park Community Centre. Council referred the report back to staff to allow more time to engage with the community to further discuss the future of the Swinton Park Hall related to community and financial support and report back at a future meeting of Council.
- Recreation Manager Kevin Green presented a report to Council requesting approval for a utility tractor loader purchase. The Recreation Department released an RFQ for a Utility Tractor and Loader to replace an existing tractor. The RFQ closed on April 29, 2025. Council approved the purchasing of a Kubota LX3520HSD with Loader from Roberts Farm Equipment for a total of \$42, 696.87 plus HST.
- Council received the 2025 Dundalk Water and Wastewater Treatment Reserve Capacity. Council approved the Water and Wastewater Treatment Reserve Capacity and directed staff to forward the reports to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) District Office in Owen Sound and the Grey County Planning Department for their review and comment on the Dundalk Water and Wastewater Treatment Reserve Capacity 2025 calculations.
- Acting Public Works Manager John Watson presented a report to Council for the 2025 capital road projects. Council approved the cold in place and paving to Cox Construction LTD, double surface treatment to Duncor Enterprises Inc, microsurfacing to Duncor Enterprises Inc and a tandem plow truck for a 2026 Freightliner 114SD to Donald Currie Trucks Inc.
- Acting Public Works Manager John Watson presented a report to Council outlining that there were significant projected savings from the Township's cold in place and paving projects and recommended utilizing the funds to replace the Holstein Sand Dome. Council approved Van Pelt Construction Inc to construct the new VP Storadome at the Holstein Depot for \$673,125 plus HST.
- Acting Treasurer Kayla Best presented a report to Council suggesting updates to the Township's Charitable Donation Policy, a policy to formalize the charitable donations receipts program, including accounting for donations of cash or in-kind made to the Township, and outlining the standards for evaluation donations in accordance with the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines and the creation of charitable donation agreements.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Downtown Dundalk Revitalization Meeting –*Mill Room* – June 10, 2025 @ **11:00AM**
- Council Meeting - *Holstein Council Chambers* – June 18, 2025 @ **1:00PM**
- Southgate Public Library Board – *Mill Room* – June 19, 2025 @ **6:00PM**

\*Additional Council and Committee meeting information can be found on the calendar located on the homepage of Southgate's Website. Council meetings are livestreamed and can be accessed through the [Township's Youtube channel](#).