



## **Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights September 3, 2025**

- Council received presentations from Liz Buckton, Senior Policy Planner for Grey County, and Marilyn Struthers, Institute of South Georgian Bay regarding Affordable Housing in conjunction with the Community First Housing group located in Southgate.
- Proposed amendments to the Canine Control By-law were presented to Council for discussion. Council directed staff to present the final amendments to the Canine Control By-law at the September 17, 2025 Council meeting.
- Council approved a request for a by-law exemption to Full Throttle Motor Speedway following a request received for an exemption on September 20<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Council directed staff to prepare a zoning by-law amendment in accordance with the Planning Act to clarify the rules in the zoning by-law to allow more than one dwelling unit above or behind commercial uses in the Downtown Core.
- Council approved a zoning by-law amendment to permit an On-Farm Diversified Use at 733102 Southgate Sideroad 73.
- Council approved the 2023 draft financial statements for the Township of Southgate's Trust Funds. The 2023 financial statements can be viewed [here](#).
- Council approved the amended 2023-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. The amendments include procedures for preventative and emergency maintenance of accessible elements in public space as well as procedures for dealing with temporary disruptions when accessible elements are not in working order. The updated Multi-Year Accessibility Plan can be viewed [here](#).
- Council passed a resolution of support regarding the Elect Respect Pledge, calling on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign, created to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials and municipal staff that encourages individuals to participate in the political process.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Downtown Dundalk Revitalization Taskforce – *Mill Room, Library* – September 9, 2025 @ 11:00 AM
- Council Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – September 17, 2025 @ 1:00 PM
- Southgate Public Library Board Meeting – *Mill Room, Library* – September 18, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

\*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](#).