



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights April 3, 2025

- Council received a delegation from Ron Barnett, with an update on the Walk, Bike, Drive Safe Campaign, and approved a donation of \$500.00 for the Walk, Bike, Drive Safe Campaign.
- Anthony Fleming, Account Manager Municipal and Stakeholder Relations from MPAC provided a presentation to Council regarding property assessment and tax systems.
- Economic Development Officer Brenna Carroll presented a report to Council requesting approval of the proposed activities for the Township of Southgate's 25th Anniversary. Staff intend to coordinate with local event organizers to assist with events and promote the events to residents. Additionally, they will invest in branded items for public engagement during these events. To further support business and community involvement, staff will work with the Southgate Library on the Adult Summer Reading Program, integrating it with efforts to encourage shopping locally.
- Council adopted the 2025 budget at a 5.31% increase. The approved budget outlines the allocation of taxpayer funds for the upcoming year, with a focus on maintaining and enhancing key community services. Residents can view the visual breakdown of how every dollar of tax revenue is spent across various services and initiatives in the Township [here](#).
- Mayor Milne thanked the Township of Southgate Roads Department for their work in cleaning up Dundalk following the ice storm, and thanked residents for their patience during this time.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen mentioned that the First Annual Maple Weekend will be held at the Nicholl's Sugar Bush on Saturday April 5, 2025 and Sunday April 6, 2025. Deputy Mayor Dobreen also mentioned that the Holstein Maplefest at Love's Sugar Bush will be held on Saturday April 12, 2025 and Sunday April 13, 2025.
- Councillor John mentioned that the Egremont Optimist Club will be hosting a Rib Dinner and Magical Burn on Saturday, April 5, 2025, tickets are required and can be purchased at the Holstein General Store or Eckhardt's Shell in Durham.
- Councillor Singh Soares noted that April is Sikh Heritage month, and Autism Awareness Month. Councillor Singh Soares also mentioned that she was excited to attend Holstein Maplefest and looks forward to seeing everyone there.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Downtown Dundalk Revitalization Taskforce – *Mill Room* – April 8, 2025 @ **11:00AM**
 - Council – *Holstein Council Chambers* – April 16, 2025 @ **1:00AM**
 - Southgate Public Library Board – *Mill Room* – April 17, 2025 @ **6:00PM**
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