



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights May 21, 2025

- Economic Development Officer Brenna Carroll presented a report to Council regarding recommendations for the Downtown Revitalization program for Dundalk following collaboration from planning students at the University of Waterloo.
- The By-law department presented a report to Council regarding potential amendments to the Canine By-law regarding kennel inspections and fees. Council approved staff to meet with kennel owners regarding the proposed changes to the by-law prior to approval by Council.
- Director of Development Services Ken Melanson presented a report to Council identifying several process improvement initiatives that require amendments to the Township Official Plan. Future Official Plan Amendments would be presented for consideration through the amendment process outlined in the *Planning Act*.
- CAO Jim Ellis presented a report to Council outlining the options for Council's consideration for the future of the Township's role in Blue Box recycling services and collections.
- Acting Public Works Manager John Watson provided an update to Council regarding the proposed Cox Construction Asphalt Plant Agreement, noting that Cox Construction has decided to place the Asphalt Plant in their own gravel pit, reducing the Township's ability to enforce operations of the Asphalt Plant. The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will be responsible to control and enforce the Asphalt Plant.
- Council passed a by-law to appoint a Deputy Chief for the Dundalk Fire Department. Congratulations to RJ Amyotte on his appointment!

Upcoming Meetings:

- Special Council Meeting – *Electronic Participation* – May 27, 2025 @ **1:00PM**
- Committee of Adjustment - *Holstein Council Chambers* – May 28, 2025 @ **9:00AM**
- Public Planning Meeting - *Holstein Council Chambers* – June 28, 2025 @ **10:30AM**
- Council Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – June 4, 2025 @ **9:00AM**

*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](#).