



## **Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights February 4, 2026**

- Council approved the Township of Southgate's 2025 Asset Management Plan following a presentation by PSD Citywide. The plan will guide future decision-making, including budget deliberations and will be posted on the Township of Southgate website.
- Treasurer McMann presented the 2026 budget, which was tabled by Mayor Milne on January 30, 2026. Under Strong Mayor Powers, Council has a 30-day period to propose amendments following the tabling of the budget. Council approved an amendment to add \$40,000 to reserves. Additional budget information is available on the Township's website [here](#).
- Council approved amendments to the Fees and Charges By-law after Treasurer McMann presented a staff report reviewing fees across 10 neighbouring municipalities. Based on the review, some fees were decreased, maintained, or increased. The updated by-law will take effect on February 9, 2026.
- Council directed staff to initiate official plan and zoning by-law amendments for the Downtown Dundalk area to address issues identified in the Downtown Dundalk Revitalization Strategy and Action Plan.
- CAO Ellis presented a report outlining how Township facilities and services operate during inclement weather. The report covers potential closures, work-from-home arrangements, winter road maintenance, impacts on waste collection, and the use of warming centres. The report can be viewed on the Township of Southgate website [here](#).
- Council received a letter of appreciation from Dundalk Wesleyan Church after a staff report presented on January 21, 2026, by John Watson, Public Works Manager of Roads and Waste. The report recommended exempting not-for-profit organizations and places of worship from the new non-eligible curbside collection fees introduced under the Circular Materials of Ontario blue box collection program.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Council Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – February 18, 2026 @ **1:00PM**
- Southgate Public Library Board – *Library - Mill Room* – February 19, 2026 @ **6:00PM**
- Committee of Adjustment – *Electronic Participation* – February 25, 2026 @ **9:00AM**
- Public Planning Meeting - *Electronic Participation* – February 25, 2026 @ **10:30AM**