



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights April 16, 2025

- Rob Stovel, from Stovel and Associates spoke at open forum noting that he was available for questions regarding Item 8.1.1 Staff Report PW2025-012 Cox asphalt Plant and item 8.1.2 By-law 2024-045 Portable Asphalt Plant Agreement – Cox Construction Limited.
- Resident Lorrie Grein, resident Dennis Grein and resident Anson Lewis spoke at open forum requesting further information regarding item 8.1.1 PW2025-012 Cox Construction Asphalt Plant and item 8.1.2 By-law 2025-045 Portable Asphalt Plant Agreement Cox Construction Limited.
- Council referred staff report PW2025-012 – Cox Asphalt Plant Agreement and By-law 2025-045 – Portable Asphalt Plant Agreement back to staff for further investigation about the haul route, temporary placement of the plant and general concerns expressed with the agreement with Cox Construction and requested that staff report to Council with further information at a future meeting.
- Ken Melanson, Director of Development Services presented a report requesting Council amend the Fees and Charges by-law to include cost recovery for Kennel Inspections, with a maximum price of \$200.00. The updated Fees and Charges By-law can be viewed [here](#).
- Acting Treasurer Kayla Best presented a report requesting approval of a grant under Policy No. 3 Grant/Donation Policy of \$2000 to the Grandview Theatre Company to help develop stories from the community members in the headwaters of the Grand River and perform “the Voices of the River” in Dundalk.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen provided an update on the most recent County Council meeting. Highlights from the April 10, 2025 Grey County Council meeting can be viewed [here](#).
- Mayor Milne commented on the success of Holstein Maplefest, noting that this year held record breaking attendance and thanked the many organizers and volunteers who helped run the event.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen added that there were over 3000 tickets sold at Holstein Maplefest, not including children, and thanked the organizers and volunteers, noting that there were around 300 volunteers at the event.
- Councillor John also thanked the volunteers at Holstein Maplefest and mentioned that it was a wonderful event.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Committee of Adjustment – *Holstein Council Chambers* – April 23, 2025 @ **9:00AM**
- Public Planning Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – April 23, 2025 @ **10:30AM**
- Special Council Meeting/COW – *Holstein Council Chambers* – April 23, 2025 @ **12:00PM**

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