

## Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights November 19, 2025

- Council received a presentation from Stuart Reid of Community Foundation Grey Bruce to
  update about the Southgate Community Fund and Neighbourhood Small Grants and
  announced successful grant recipients. The Friends of the Library were among the
  successful recipients of a community grant for Children's Literacy and Digital Literacy at
  the Southgate Public Library. This initiative aims to provide kits to children with a variety
  of items to create engaging learning for different ages, abilities, and interest.
- Council approved a new Fire Protection agreement with the Township of Melancthon following a staff presentation to Melancthon Council earlier this month where positive feedback and appreciation was received from Melancthon Council to the Dundalk Fire Department for their service in Melancthon over several years.
- Council directed staff to provide letters of support to Team Town Hall for their restoration efforts of the Old Town Hall when requested to for future funding and grant opportunities as they arise.
- Council approved a Community Improvement Plan application for \$5,863.00 to the Dundalk Village Pharmacy for their property located on Main Street, Dundalk (former Pharmacy location) for building improvements. The funding was requested to make structural repairs to walls, ceilings, and floors so that the building can be used to accommodate another business.
- Council approved a servicing agreement with a developer for 191 Hagan Street in Dundalk. The servicing agreement facilitates connection of the site to municipal services and for the extension of Gold Street, as well as the restoration of Hagan Street.
- Council directed staff to send a letter to Southgate's School Board Trustee to be sent to
  the Blue Water District School Board related to pedestrian routes/bussing issues in
  Dundalk, specifically in new development areas and areas with storm water management
  ponds, for the Board to explore short- and long-term solutions to ensure safe access to
  local schools.
- Council directed staff to review the <u>Electronic Participation Policy</u>, which establishes guidelines for members electronic participation in Council and Committee meetings.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Committee of Adjustment Holstein Council Chambers November 26, 2025 @ 9:00AM
- Public Planning Meeting Holstein Council Chambers November 26, 2025 @ 10:30AM
- Regular Council Meeting Holstein Council Chambers December 3, 2025 @ 9:00AM
- Special Council Meeting/Financial Forecasting Meeting Holstein Council Chambers December 3, 2025 @ 1:00 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.