

## Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights July 2, 2025

- Council approved an agreement with the County of Grey for rail trail crossings for the Glenelg Subdivision Phases 2 and 3 related to the new school site. This is an important step in the development of the new school in Dundalk. The County of Grey will consider the agreement at an upcoming meeting of County Council.
- Fire Chief Malynyk brought forward a report related to procurement of an aerial apparatus using the Canoe procurement process. Staff will present future findings to Council and seek direction regarding the purchasing and financing of a ladder truck for the Dundalk Fire Department.
- Council approved an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment for Ridgeview Lumber Inc., an existing business in Southgate that supplies lumber and other building materials.
- Council awarded the culvert supply tender to Carson Supply. Staff released the 2025 Culvert Supply tender on June 6, 2025.
- Council supported an Official Plan Amendment relating to Renewable Energy Projects. Of note, Council will still be the governing body for decisions relating to submitted renewable energy project applications. Council directed staff to bring forward the necessary amendments to the fees and charges by-law to clarify permit fees for types of renewable energy projects.
- Council approved a loan application through Infrastructure Ontario for the Victoria Street Phase 1 and 2 and the Dundalk Water Tower capital projects. This loan will replace the current loan with CIBC previously approved in December 2024.
- Council received a report from Recreation Manager Green related to the accessibility of a number of Township facilities. Staff will be presenting the report and consulting with the Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee at their upcoming committee meeting.
- Council received notice of a member vacancy on the Southgate Public Library Board. Staff will soon be advertising for applications to be submitted for the seat. Watch our website and social media in the upcoming weeks if you are interested in applying for the position.

## Upcoming Meetings:

- Downtown Dundalk Revitalization Taskforce Mill Room, Library July 8, 2025 @ 11:00 AM
- Committee of Adjustment Electronic July 23, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- Public Planning Meeting *Electronic* July 23, 2025 @ 10:30 AM
- Council Meeting Holstein Council Chambers August 6, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

\*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 <u>Township's Youtube channel</u>.