



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights March 4, 2026

- Council received a presentation from the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, a cooperative purchasing organization that issues procurement requests on behalf of Local Authority Services (LAS) members and posts notices on provincial and national platforms to leverage aggregated buying power across Canada. Council approved waiving Policy No. 5 and authorized staff to utilize Canoe for the single-source procurement of vehicles and equipment for future Township purchases.
- Council received a presentation from the County of Grey outlining proposed municipal road transfers between the Township of Southgate and the County. The proposed transfers are intended to improve the overall road network. Roads proposed to transfer to the Township from the County include Grey Road 9 from Highway 10 to the settlement boundary just southwest of Ida Street and Grey Road 14 from Highway 89 to Southgate Sideroad 11. The proposed transfer to the County includes Southgate Sideroad 11 from Highway 89 to Grey Road 14.
- Fire Chief Malynyk presented a report seeking Council's approval to renew the Dundalk Fire Department's dispatch services agreement with Owen Sound Police Services. The Dundalk Fire Department has received dispatch services from Owen Sound Police Services since 2012. Continuing this partnership will help ensure efficient response times for Grey County residents, as the service operates as the Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- Council received a report outlining an overview of the review and propose amendments to Policy No. 86 – Electronic Participation in Council, Committees, Public Meetings and Committee of Adjustment. The report outlines the review of the policy and makes suggested amendments to the policy for clarity.
- Clerk Lindsey Green presented a report seeking Council's approval to establish a Grey County Joint Compliance Audit Committee and adopt its proposed Terms of Reference. The Committee will meet the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act and support the selection of qualified applicants while reducing the potential for conflicts of interest.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Council Meeting - *Holstein Council Chambers* – March 18 2026 @ **1:00PM**
- Committee of Adjustment – *Electronic Participation* – March 25, 2026 @ **9:30AM**
- Public Planning Meeting - *Electronic Participation* – March 25, 2026 @ **10:30AM**
- Southgate Public Library Board – *Mill Room – Library* – March 26, 2026 @ **6:00PM**