

Council Highlights – November 18, 2025

This meeting took place the Township of South-West Oxford's Municipal office at 6:30 p.m. A summary of the happenings from Council is as follows:

- **2026 Community Grant Application – Mount Elgin Cemetery Board:** Received a grant request from Barb Freeman on behalf of Mount Elgin Cemetery Board for consideration in the 2026 Budget.
- **2026 Community Grant Application – Ingersoll District Nature Club:** Received a grant request from Jim Eager and Peter Krats on behalf of Ingersoll District Nature Club for consideration in the 2026 Budget.
- **2026 Community Grant Application – Ingersoll Skating Club:** Received a grant request from Laurie Canham and Olivia D'Ambrosio of Ingersoll Skating Club for consideration in the 2026 Budget.
- **2026 Community Grant Application – Beachville Legion:** Received a grant request from Darlene Julian on behalf of Beachville Legion for consideration in the 2026 Budget.
- **Mount Elgin Hall Board – 2026 Budget Proposal:** Received a presentation from George Klosler on the proposed 2026 Budget for Mount Elgin Hall.
- **Meeting to Consider Engineer's Report – East Branches of Hiram Allin Drain:** Stephen Brickman of Headway Engineering presented the Engineer's Report for the East Branches of the Hiram Allin Drain. Council accepted the report and approved the East Branches of the Hiram Allin Drain Provisional By-law.
- **Presentation on Official Plan Implementation Policies:** Received a presentation from Hanne Yager and April Nix regarding Official Plan Implementation Policies resulting from changes to the Planning Act and intended to improve development processes.
- **Brownsville Hall Board – 2026 Budget Proposal:** Received a presentation from Councillor Paul Buchner on the proposed 2026 Budget for Brownsville Hall.
- **Beachville Parks Board – 2026 Budget Proposal:** Received a presentation from Councillor Craig Gillis on the proposed 2026 Budget for Beachville Hall.
- **Staff Reports:**
 - 2026 Market Compensation Review & Council Remuneration Review
 - Approval of Updated Job Descriptions for Chief Building Official/Drainage Superintendent and Building Inspector/Plans Examiner
 - Beachville Museum Barn Conversion Project
 - Organizational Review – Administrative Support for Legislative Services, Corporate Communications and Records Management
 - Delegation of Authority for Implementation and Removal of Reduced Load Restriction

- **2026 Budget:** Made amendments to the 2026 Budget, for further discussion at the December 2nd, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

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