

Council Highlights – July 14, 2026

The meeting took place at the Township of South-West Oxford's Municipal office at 9:00 a.m. A summary of the happenings from Council is as follows:

Delegations and Appointments:

- **Auditor, Financial Statements - Christene Scrimgeour**
 - Christene Scrimgeour presented the 2025 audited financial statements.
- **Public Meeting: Zone Change Application ZN 4-26-03**
 - Council approved the application submitted by the Township of South-West Oxford for the property located at 324058 Mount Elgin Road.
- **Public Meeting: Zone Change Application ZN 4-26-09**
 - Council approved the application submitted by Trevalli Homes for property located at Lots 7-35, Plan 41M-404, south of Mount Elgin Road, between Graydon Drive and the CP Rail.
- **Public Meeting: Zone Change Application ZN 4-26-06**
 - Council approved the application submitted by William Pranger for property located at 403265 Robinson Road.
- **SWOX Planning Service Delivery Report**
 - Paul Michiels and Don Ford made a presentation on the 2025 Planning Services delivered to the Township of South-West Oxford.
- **Noise By-law Exemption Request**
 - Council authorized the Noise By-law Exemption request submitted by Ellen & Ron Johnson for property located at 344254 Ebenezer Road.
- **Animal Care and Control By-Law Exemption Request**
 - Council denied a By-law Exemption Request under the Animal Care and Control By-Law submitted by Mohammad Hassanzadah for property located at 42 Peggy Ave.
- **Zoning By-law Exemption Request**
 - Council authorized the Zoning By-law Exemption request submitted by Brett Gee for the property located at 584993 Beachville Road.

Staff Reports:

- Received the June 2026 Building Report.
- Received Fire Services Report regarding Priority Matrix and Implementation Strategy associated with the 2026 Master Fire Plan.
- Received report on the Township Development Charges Annual Adjustment
- Authorized additional funding for the Centreville Dam and advised staff to notify UTRCA to proceed with Phase 1 Environmental Assessment.
- Deferred the Proposed Updated Vacation Policy and directed staff to bring back information on Vacation Policies in comparator municipalities in Oxford.

- Received a project update on the new Municipal Office, Library and Child Care Facility
- Received report on the Dereham Centre Park - Playground Protective Surfacing Maintenance and Township Responsibilities and deferred the report until the Dereham Centre Hall Board can review and consider the recommendation.

Discussion Items:

- Discussed the Tillsonburg Airport at the request of the Tillsonburg Council and declined the request for 75% tax subsidization.

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