



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights July 3, 2024

- Economic Development Officer Brenna Carroll presented the Business Retention and Expansion report. A Business Retention and Expansion report is a program to collect and analyze the data from the business community, to develop action plans that foster a positive environment for business development, job creation and investment. The Township and partners will begin to implement the actions listed in the report in the next year!
- Deputy Treasurer Aakash Desai presented a report requesting the authorization of an agreement from the Canada Community-Building Fund, which is a transfer based federal grant program administered by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. The CCBF funds play an important role in the capital planning for the Township, providing predictable funding to the Township without the need for applications for important capital projects.
- Chief Administrative Officer Dina Lundy presented the Canine Control By-law that had been referred to staff to make some minor changes at the June 19, 2024 regular meeting of Council.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen provided an update on the most recent County Council meeting. Highlights from the June 27, 2024 County of Grey Council meetings can be viewed [here](#).
- Councillor John highlighted several events that took place in June in Grey County. These included the Southgate Pride Parade and Dance on Saturday, June 22, 2024; the Firefighters Frolic and Agricultural Society dance with live music, also on June 22; and the Multicultural Day Events at Grey Roots Museum on the same day. Councillor John also mentioned the upcoming Here on Earth Music Festival in Southgate on July 26, 2024.
- Councillor Singh Soares echoed the success of the Multicultural Day Events at Grey Roots Museum and congratulated all the June graduates. She also extended wishes for a Happy Canada Day and a safe summer!
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen noted the success of the Holstein Agro Expo and Rodeo over the Canada Day Weekend, and mentioned the success of the Southgate Community Connects event held by JunCtian Community Initiatives on Canada Day. Deputy Mayor Dobreen also noted that the Egremont Optimist Club hosted a great firework display for Canada Day!

Upcoming Meetings:

- Community Fund Management Committee – *Electronic* – July 8, 2024 @ **9:00AM**
- Committee of Adjustment – *Electronic* – July 24, 2024 @ **9:00AM**
- Public Planning Meeting – *Electronic* – July 24, 2024 @ **1:00PM**

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