



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights November 6, 2024

- Mary Redmond, Bonnie Black and Samantha Parent from Team Town Hall spoke at open forum regarding the Olde Town Hall, requesting Council to consider an offer to purchase the Olde Town Hall from Team Town Hall.
- Robert Troch spoke at open forum on behalf of JunCtian Community Initiative regarding the positive impact that the Olde Town Hall has had on programming offered through JunCtian Community Initiatives.
- Council received a delegation from Neil Brady with Schooley Mitchell regarding cost reduction services for municipalities across Ontario.
- Council received an offer for the purchase of the Dundalk Olde Town Hall from Dundalk Team Town Hall. Staff will meet with the representatives of Team Town Hall to discuss their offer and plan for purchase of the building, and will return to Council with further information.
- Strategic Initiatives Officer Graham Taylor presented a report to Council regarding branding for the Township's 25th Anniversary celebrations for consideration. Council determined that they would like to proceed with the branding presented as Option 2 of staff report SIO2024-008, which can be viewed [here](#).
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen presented a notice of motion surrounding OPP Billing and the call for provincial funding to assist the 323 municipalities who are protected by the Ontario Provincial Police.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen provided an update on the most recent County of Grey Council meeting. Highlights from the October 21, 2024 County Council meeting can be viewed [here](#).
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen noted that the Grey Roots Museum would be hosting their 20th anniversary fundraising gala on Friday November 8, 2024.
- Councillor Shipston mentioned that the Blood Donor Clinic held on Saturday November 2, 2024 was successful, with 104 donations being accepted.
- Councillor John mentioned that the Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library will be hosting an author showcase on Saturday November 9, 2024 from 12:00PM to 2:00PM.
- Councillor Singh Soares noted that the Diwali event held in Dundalk was successful and wished everyone a Happy Diwali.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Council Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – November 20, 2024 @ **1:00PM**
- Southgate Public Library Board – *Mill Room* – November 21, 2024 @ **6:00PM**

*Additional Council and Committee meeting information can be found on the calendar located on the homepage of Southgate's Website