



## Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights March 19, 2025

- Stuart Reid, Executive Director for Community Foundation Grey Bruce presented the yearly update to Council on the Southgate Community Fund, highlighting the success of the Neighbourhood Small Grants program, and grants in the Township. Further information can be viewed [here](#).
- Council received a presentation from Peter Muir from the Grand River Theatre and Peter Smith from the Canadian Centre for Rural Creativity, regarding the Voice of the River presentation, more information can be viewed [here](#).
- Council received a report from Ken Melanson, Senior Manager, Development & Community Services, and Phil Schram, CBO requesting approval to enter into a contract with Municipal Support Services for After Hours By-law Enforcement Services and Canine Control Services.
- Fire Chief Derek Malynyk presented a report to Council requesting authorization to enter into a Fire Protection Agreement with the Town of Hanover for fire technical rescue services. Council supported the agreement and directed staff to present a report outlining the cost of technical rescue training that is now mandated through legislation and the alternatives to achieving them, to be presented at a future Council meeting.
- Clerk Green presented a report to Council requesting the April 2, 2025 Council meeting date be rescheduled, due to conflicts with the Ontario Good Roads Conference. The April 2, 2025 Council meeting scheduled for 9:00AM has been rescheduled to April 3, 2025 at 1:00PM at Council Chambers located at 123232 Southgate Road 12, Holstein.
- The Township of Southgate Council appointed Jim Ellis as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Township of Southgate. Congratulations Jim!
- Council adopted the Tax Collection Policy, a policy put in place to provide procedures, guidance and provide a basis of decision making for the fair and equitable billing and collection of taxes within the Township. The Tax Collection policy can be viewed [here](#).
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen provided an update to Council on the most recent County of Grey Council meeting. Highlights from the March 13, 2025 County Council meeting can be viewed [here](#).

### Upcoming Meetings:

- Southgate Public Library Board – *Mill Room* – March 20, 2025 @ **6:00PM**
  - Committee of Adjustment – *Holstein Council Chambers* – March 26, 2025 @ **9:00AM**
  - Public Planning Meeting – *Holstein Council Chambers* – March 26, 2025 @ **10:30AM**
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