

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, January 10, 2024
Council Chambers – 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Moment of Silent Reflection**
- 3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**
- 4. Adoption of the previous minutes**
 - a. Regular Council Meeting – December 20, 2023 **4-9**

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, be adopted as circulated.
- 5. Accounts**

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated January 10, 2024, in the amount of \$117,220.14 be approved as presented. **10**
- 6. New Business and Discussion Items**
- 7. Staff and Committee Reports**
 - a. Request for maintenance – 15th Side Road **11-13**

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the proposal from the owners of 1369 15th Side Road to upgrade an additional 689 foot section of the unopened road allowance abutting their property (PT Lot 16 CON D) to facilitate access to said property from Highway 548/D-Line be received for information, and

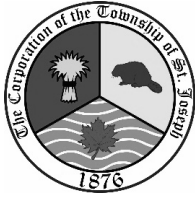
That Council _____.
 - b. 2024 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner **14**

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding a Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Dinner be received; and

THAT council approves staff to plan the event for _____, _____, 2024.
 - c. Funding Application Request: Trillium Foundation **15**

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding the Ontario Trillium Foundation – Community Building Fund Capital Stream be received; and

That Council authorizes staff to apply to The Ontario Trillium Foundation for the Tranter Rink Resurfacing and Lighting Project.



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8. Correspondence

Item #	Description	Action	
Items to be received for information			
A	OPP – October 2023 Police Service Board Report	Receive	16
Items with a request for support (resolutions)			
B	Huron Shores Family Health Team – Clinical Coach Funding Support Letter		17-18
C	Township of Asphodel Norwood – Rising Municipal Insurance Costs		19-20
D	Town of Aurora - Community Safety and Inciteful Speech		21-24
E	Downtown Stratford Business Improvement Area - More Business Support for CEBA loan Businesses		25-26
Items with a request for support (other) or decision required			
F	St. Joseph Island Lions Club – Sponsorship Request	Defer	27

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence items A through F be received for information; and

That the recommended actions be taken, and

That Council defer a decision on the Lion’s Club sponsorship request to 2024 budget deliberations.

9. Closed Session

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed into Closed Session at ____ p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

- a. 2023 Performance Evaluation Summary - Management
- b. Fire Department Staff

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does rise from Closed Session at ____ p.m.

10. By-Laws

- a. Tax Ratios

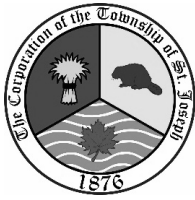
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law #2024-01 being a By-Law to establish tax ratios for the year 2024; and THAT said by-law be passed in open council on January 10, 2024.

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- b. Interim Tax Levy

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-02 being a By-Law to provide for an interim tax levy for the year 2024; and THAT said by-law be passed in open council on January 10, 2024.

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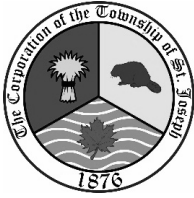


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- c. Borrowing **30**
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-03 being a By-Law authorizing the borrowing and pledging of securities for the municipality; and
THAT said by-law be passed in open council on January 10, 2024.
- d. Council Remuneration **31**
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-04 being a By-Law to provide remuneration for Members of Council, and to repeal By-law 2023-04; and
THAT said by-law be passed in open council on January 10, 2024.
- e. Confirmation **32**
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-05 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on January 10, 2024; and
THAT said by-law be passed in open council on January 10, 2024.

11. Adjournment

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at _____ p.m. to meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, or at the call of the chair.



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DRAFT MINUTES
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<u>Present</u>	
Council	Mayor Jody Wildman Councillor Steven Adams Councillor Cameron Ross Councillor Greg Senecal
Staff	Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator
Regrets	Councillor Bryon Hall

1. Call to Order

Mayor Wildman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Moment of Silent Reflection

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. Adoption of the previous minutes

- a. Regular Council Meeting – December 6, 2023

Resolution # 2023-318

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

5. Accounts

Resolution # 2023-319

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated December 20, 2023, in the amount of \$333,613.65 be approved as presented.

Carried.

6. New Business and Discussion Items

7. Staff and Committee Reports

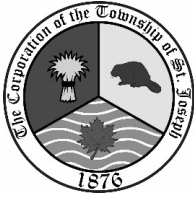
- a. Request for Waiver of Rental Fee –Stand Up Physio Program

Resolution # 2023-320

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding the request from the Huron Shores Family Health team to waive the rental fee for Council chambers to run the 12-week Stand Up Physio program, free of charge to community members, be received for information, and



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That Council authorizes staff to waive the rental fee for the program provided as a community benefit.
 Carried.

b. WI Exercise Equipment RFQ Results

Resolution # 2023- 321

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding the results of a Request for Quotes for four pieces of outdoor fitness equipment for the WI park be received; and

That council authorize staff to award the contract to Blue Imp.

Carried.

c. Marina project update

Resolution # 2023- 322

Moved By: Greg Senecal

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding the results of drilling for voids in the Marina Services Building Foundation and engineer recommended change of scope be received; and

That council approves the change order.

Carried.

8. Correspondence

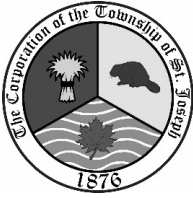
Item #	Description	Action
Items to be received for information		
A	OPP – November 2023 Police Service Board Report	Receive
Items with a request for support (resolutions)		
B	Women in Crisis (Algoma Inc.) – Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic	Support
C	City of Sudbury – Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act	Support
D	Township of Clearview – Cemetery Administration Management Support	Receive

Resolution # 2023- 323

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence items A through D be received for information; and



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That the recommended actions be taken.

Carried.

Resolution # 2023 - 324

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

Whereas the jury that heard The Renfrew County Inquest issued 86 recommendations to prevent future deaths and delivered those recommendations to the Province of Ontario on Intimate Partner Violence; and

Whereas recommendation #1 of the inquest is for the Province of Ontario to formally declare intimate partner violence an epidemic; and

Whereas every six days in Canada a woman is killed by her intimate partner; and

Whereas this past year in Ontario, 62 women in 52 weeks, were victims of femicide; and

Whereas gender- and sexually diverse Indigenous individuals are particularly at risk, being five times more likely than non-Indigenous gender- and sexually- diverse individuals to experience intimate partner violence in their lifetime; and

Whereas according to Statistics Canada, 80 percent of intimate partner violence goes unreported; and

Whereas violence against women costs the national justice system, health care systems, social service agencies, and municipalities nearly \$10 billion dollars per year; and municipalities are on the front lines in addressing gender-based violence; and

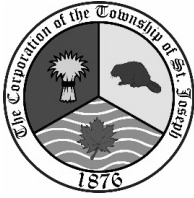
Whereas over 60 municipalities and regions across Ontario have declared a gender-based violence and/or intimate partner violence epidemic; and

Whereas on August 20, 2023, Ontario Big City Mayors and Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario passed a motion declaring intimate partner violence and gender-based violence an epidemic; called on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities and regions in Ontario and Canada to do the same; and called for changes to the Criminal Code; and

Whereas the St Joseph Township Council recognizes that issues of gender-based violence and intimate partner violence are matters of local importance, including public health, EMS, community services, and community safety,

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Council of the Township St Joseph recognizes the need to bring greater attention and resources to the issue of intimate partner violence and gender-based violence in accordance



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with recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County Inquest.

2. That staff be directed to write a letter to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario requesting that the Province of Ontario reconsider their previous decision and declare intimate partner violence and gender-based violence as an epidemic and act on all of 86 recommendations from the Renfrew County Inquest by setting up a provincial implementation committee to oversee comprehensive consideration of all of the recommendations.
3. That the government of Ontario be urged to work with service providers and all levels of government to ensure the appropriate level of resources are put toward addressing the issue of intimate partner violence and gender-based violence in every community across the province.
4. That a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Arif Virani, minister of justice; the Honourable Doug Ford, premier of Ontario; the Honourable Charmaine A. Williams, associate minister of women's social and economic opportunity; the Honourable Parm Gill, minister of red tape reduction, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and Ontario's Big City Mayors.

Carried.

9. Addendum

- a. Staff and Committee Reports

Treatment Plant – Pump Replacement & Electrical Upgrades

Resolution # 2023 - 325

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding the quote for installation of the sewage treatments plant's lift station submersible pump and electrical upgrades be received for information, and

That Council accepts PUC's recommendation and authorize staff to award the project to Stobie Mechanical.

Carried.

10. Closed Session

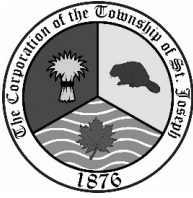
Resolution # 2023- 326

Moved By: Greg Senecal

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed into Closed Session at 7:16 p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

- a. PSW Recommendation



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b. 2023 Performance Evaluation Summary

c. Fire Department Staff

Carried.

Resolution # 2023-327

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does rise from Closed Session at 8:39 p.m.

Carried.

Resolution # 2023- 328

Moved By: Greg Senecal

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the resignation of two part-time Personal Support Workers be received with regret, and

That Council authorizes staff to offer the position of part-time Personal Support Worker to the individual named in the report.

Carried.

Resolution # 2023 - 329

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 2023 performance evaluation summary be received for information, and

That Council authorizes the rate increases as discussed.

Carried.

Resolution # 2023 - 330

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding Fire Department staffing be received for information.

Carried.

11. By-Laws

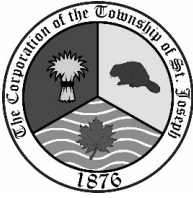
a. Community Emergency Preparedness Grant Agreement

Resolution # 2023 – 331

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2023-41 BEING a by-law authorizing the Clerk Administrator to execute a Municipal Funding Agreement for the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant (CEPG) between The Township of St. Joseph and The Province of Ontario, and,



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That said by-law be passed in open council on December 20, 2023.
Carried.

b. Confirmation

Resolution # 2023- 332

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2023- 42 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on December 20, 2023; and

THAT said by-law be passed in open council on December 20, 2023.
Carried.

12. Adjournment

Resolution # 2023- 333

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at 8:47 p.m. to meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, or at the call of the chair.

Carried.

Joseph Wildman, Mayor

Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator


TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

Disbursements

10-Jan-24

RESOLUTION #

Chq #	Date	Vendor Name	Description	Chq Amount
6357	12/21/2023	MET ENERGY SYSTEMS	ADMIN - ENERGY AUDIT	\$ 22,600.00
107529	12/21/2023	ABELL PEST CONTROL INC	LANDFILL - PEST CONTROL	137.78
107530	12/21/2023	ALGOMA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD	FINAL 2023 TAX LEVY PAYMENT	3,782.19
107531	12/21/2023	AJ STONE COMPANY LTD	FIRE - EQUIPMENT	1,152.60
107532	12/21/2023	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	ROADS - FUEL	1,388.53
107533	12/21/2023	ALGOMA OFFICE EQUIPMENT	ADMIN/SNRS - COPIES	247.73
107534	12/21/2023	TERRY CLIFFE	LANDFILL - PHONE	90.00
107535	12/21/2023	MELISSA CRIPPS	SENIORS - DAY OUT MILEAGE	68.00
107536	12/21/2023	EQUITABLE LIFE OF CANADA	GROUP BENEFITS JAN 2024	8,204.29
107537	12/21/2023	FIRST GENERAL 985923 ONTARIO INC	SENIORS - WASHROOM RENOVATION	39,493.50
107538	12/21/2023	GENEVIEVE GONNEAU	SENIORS - DAY OUT MILEAGE	103.00
107539	12/21/2023	HUCKSON LIMITED	MARINA - BUILDING WINTERIZING	881.06
107540	12/21/2023	ICONIX WATERWORKS LP	ROADS - SUPPLIES	245.44
107541	12/21/2023	GLEN IRWIN	CBO - MILEAGE NOV 2023	91.50
107542	12/21/2023	ISLAND CLIPPINGS	ADMIN/REC - ADVERTISING	149.16
107543	12/21/2023	KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - SUPPLIES	608.14
107544	12/21/2023	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES	SENIORS/ADMIN - OFFICE SUPPLIES	205.30
107545	12/21/2023	CHERYL MACKAY	SENIORS - WAY HOME SUPPLIES	214.53
107546	12/21/2023	ROBERT MACKAY	ROADS - PHONE	150.00
107547	12/21/2023	MASSEY WHOLESALE LIMITED	SENIORS - MOW/DAY OUT FOOD	814.42
107548	12/21/2023	DAVID PEARSE	AC/BLEO - PHONE	150.00
107549	12/21/2023	ST JOSEPH ISLAND COFFEE ROASTERS	ADMIN - SUPPLIES	80.00
107550	12/21/2023	JERRY SMITH	LANDFILL - PHONE	90.00
107551	12/21/2023	TOWNSHIP ST JOSEPH CEMETERY BOARD	CEMETERY - FOR	902.20
107552	12/21/2023	SUPERIOR PROPANE	ADMIN - PROPANE	822.91
107553	12/21/2023	TOROMONT CAT	EMERGENCY PLAN - GENERATOR REPAIRS	2,275.38
107554	12/21/2023	TRACTION (UAP INC)	ROADS - EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	53.60
107555	12/21/2023	NATHAN UNDERHILL	ROADS - PHONE	150.00
DD	12/29/2023	BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL	PAY PERIOD # 26	27,773.31
DD	1/5/2024	MONTHLY PAYROLL	DECEMBER 2023	4,295.57
TOTAL				\$ 117,220.14

	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator
	DATE:	January 10, 2024
	SUBJECT:	15th Side Road Upgrading
RECOMMENDATION:	<p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT the proposal from the owners of 1369 15th Side Road to upgrade an additional 689 foot section of the unopened road allowance abutting their property (PT Lot 16 CON D) to facilitate access to said property from Highway 548/D-Line be received for information, and</p> <p>That Council _____.</p>	

Background

A proposal has been received from the owners of 1369 15th Side Road (Selin) to further upgrade a 689-foot section of the unopened road allowance on the 15th Side Road from their current property entrance to the D Line/Highway 548). In 2021 Council approved a request from the same property owners to upgrade the first 2100 feet of the 15th Side Road from Shore Road to their property to create access via the 15th Side Road to the current entrance way. The current request was submitted to facilitate access from Highway 548 to the same property and work has begun on the project but has since been put on hold, pending Council approval. There is a pre-existing entryway from the road allowance to the Highway there. The subject property is zoned rural and permitted uses are attached for reference. Also attached, a plan of survey showing the property and road allowance to be upgraded. Notice of this proposal being considered by Council was provided to all property owners abutting the unopened portion of the 15th Side Road.

If approved by Council, the property owners have acknowledged and agreed to the following:

- Upgrade approximately 689 feet of unassumed roadway to their standards and at their expense, keeping within the 66-foot road allowance as detailed on the above drawing. This would include all costs for construction including and not limited to gravel, labour, haulage, materials, equipment, operators and associated ditching requirements.
- Intent of completing in early January 2024, weather permitting.
- Now or in the future, lay no claim of ownership rights or otherwise on the roadway improvements once the work is complete.
- Now or in the future, in no way impede public access to the roadway once the work is complete including and not limited to walkers, motorized vehicles, snowmobiles, bicyclists etc.
- Acknowledgment The section of unassumed roadway forms an integral part of the St Joseph Island Snowmobile clubs trail system and as such lay no claim on their right for free and unimpeded use of this roadway now or in the future once the work is complete.
- At their discretion and expense provide all ongoing maintenance required to keep the aforementioned section of roadway to their standards with no expectation of Township involvement.
- At their discretion and expense, provide for ongoing snow removal services on the 15th sideroad from D Line to southwest access point of Lot 16, Concession D, Part 1 with no expectation of Township involvement.
- At their expense, facilitate and execute additional ditching improvements from D Line along the 15th to the southwest access point of Lot 16, CON D.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

Summary

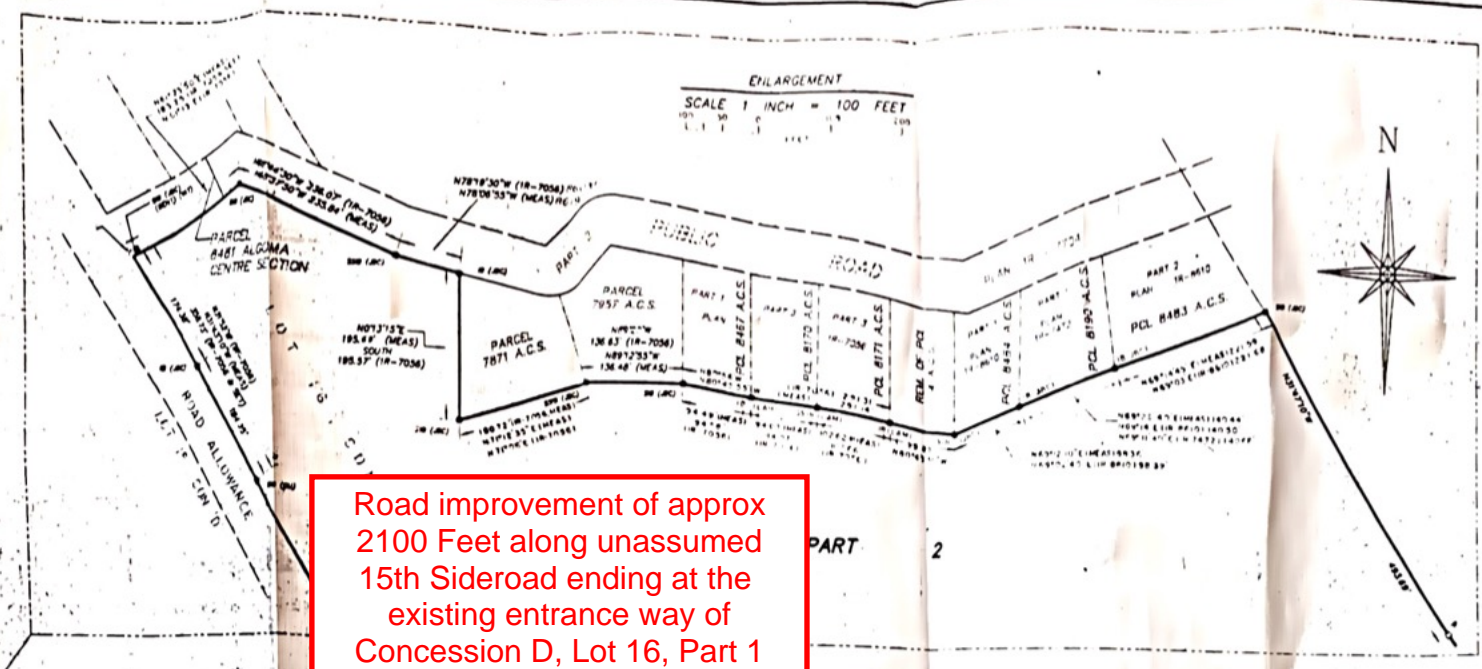
Council may approve the request, defer their decision, or consider other options.



Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator

TABLE A3 - RURAL AND RECREATIONAL ZONES

	PERMITTED USE	RU	MR
1	<i>Accessory Detached Dwelling</i>		X
2	<i>Agricultural Use</i>	X	
3	<i>Agricultural Use, Intensive</i>	X	
4	<i>Agricultural Use, Specialized</i>	X	
5	<i>Bed and Breakfast Establishment</i>	X	X
6	<i>Campground</i>		X
7	<i>Conservation Use</i>	X	X
8	<i>Cross Country Ski Centre</i>		X
9	<i>Dwelling, Detached</i>	X	
10	<i>Dwelling, Duplex</i>	X	
11	<i>Dwelling, Semi-detached</i>	X	
12	<i>Equestrian Facility</i>	X	
13	<i>Farm Produce Outlet</i>	X	
14	<i>Forestry Use</i>	X	
15	<i>Golf Course</i>		X
16	<i>Golf Driving Range</i>		X
17	<i>Group Home A</i>	X	
18	<i>Hobby Farm</i>	X	
19	<i>Home Industry</i>	X	
20	<i>Home Occupation</i>	X	
21	<i>Hunt Camp</i>	X	
22	<i>Inn</i>		X
23	<i>Marina</i>		X
24	<i>Maple Syrup Sales and Processing</i>	X	
25	<i>Mountain Bike Facility</i>		X
26	<i>Nature Interpretation Centre</i>	X	X
27	<i>Private Club</i>	X	X
28	<i>Private Home Daycare</i>	X	
29	<i>Tourist Cabin Establishment</i>		X
30	<i>Tourist Establishment</i>		X



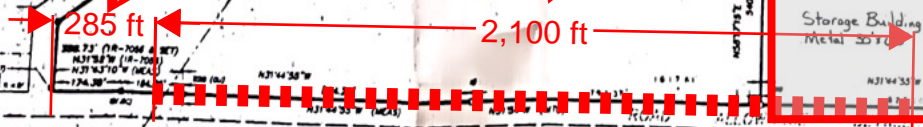
PLAN 1R-9373
RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED
1997-03-11
JAY LEADGATER
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

SCHEDULE			
PART	LOT	CONCESSION	AREA
1	16	D	100.0 ACRES
2	16	D	43.77 ACRES

PLAN OF SURVEY OF
PART OF LOT 16
CONCESSION 'D'
IN THE
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITY
OF ST. JOSEPH
(ON ST. JOSEPH ISLAND)
DISTRICT OF ALGOMA
SCALE 1 INCH = 200 FEET
D. S. URSO SURVEYING LTD.
1997

Road improvement of approx
2100 Feet along unassumed
15th Sideroad ending at the
existing entrance way of
Concession D, Lot 16, Part 1

Ditching
Improvements



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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEY ACT,
SURVEYOR'S ACT AND THE LAND TITLES ACT AND
THE REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER.
THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON THE 8th
DAY OF JANUARY 1997
D. S. URSO
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR
FOR: D. S. URSO SURVEYING LTD.
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

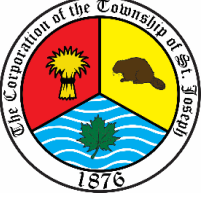


IMPERIAL
DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON ARE IN FEET AND CAN
BE CONVERTED TO METRES BY MULTIPLYING BY
0.3048

BEARING NOTE
BEARINGS ARE ASTROMIC AND ARE REFERRED TO
PART OF THE NORTHERLY LIMIT OF SECONDARY HIGHWAY
NO. 548 AS SHOWN ON UTO FILE P-2287-21 HAVING A
BEARING OF N87°12'E

- BL - BENCH MARK
- BM - BENCH MARK
- LN - LEVEL
- ST - STAKE
- EV - EVIDENCE
- WTO - DENOTES WESTERN TRANSFORMATION ONTARIO
- JRC - DENOTES J. R. CHAMBERS O.L.S.
- OSU - DENOTES O.S. URSO SURVEYING LTD.
- OW - DENOTES WITNESS
- OU - DENOTES ORIGIN UNKNOWN
- LAW - DENOTES L. A. MILLER O.L.S.
- ACT - DENOTES ALGOMA CENTRE SECTION

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	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator
	DATE:	January 10, 2024
	SUBJECT:	Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Dinner 2024
RECOMMENDATION:	BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding a Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Dinner be received; and THAT council approves staff to plan the event for _____, _____, 2024.	

Background:

Traditionally, The Township provides recognition to volunteers and employees from all departments by hosting an appreciation dinner event including individuals plus guest. The event has historically been held at the Royal Canadian Legion during the month of February.

Invitations need to be designed, ordered, and sent out, which takes approximately 3-4 weeks. The legion hall is not available on Fridays, or Saturday February 24th. With these things in mind, staff recommends that Council choose one of the following dates for the event:

Saturday March 2, or Saturday March 9. March 9th marks the start of the march break.

Alternatively, Council may want to consider a different type and/or season for the event going forward (e.g. summer BBQ, fall dinner, etc.)

Financial Implications:


Staff proposes the typical budget with 3% inflation added for the 2024 budget for the event which would total approximately \$4,300.00.

Options:

Council may approve a date and authorize staff to begin planning for the event or may defer the discussion to a later date.



Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator
	DATE:	January 10, 2024
	SUBJECT:	Ontario Trillium Foundation – Capital Grant for Tranter Rink Resurfacing and Lighting
RECOMMENDATION:	<p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding the Ontario Trillium Foundation – Community Building Fund Capital Stream be received; and</p> <p>That Council authorizes staff to apply to The Ontario Trillium Foundation for the Tranter Rink Resurfacing and Lighting Project.</p>	

Background:

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) supports capital projects at up to 100% of eligible project costs for a maximum grant of \$200,000. Capital grants are a good fit for projects that update buildings, enhance spaces, and purchase fixed and non-fixed equipment. OTF invests in projects that help build healthy and vibrant communities. OTF’s funding priorities focus on areas that identify the types of change OTF invests in. The priority area that the Tranter Rink project will address is to help foster physically active lifestyles.

The project objective will be to replace the existing outdoor rink substrate and asphalt surface as well as light poles and lighting in order to extend the life of the facility. The project activities will help repair and improve the outdoor space.

The rink surface has been identified a number of times over the past few years as needing attention due to heaving and cracking and the challenge that presents in both ice making and using the facility as a multi-use surface for year-round activities such as street hockey, tennis, basketball etc. The project will incorporate removal of the substrate and placement of new uniform substrate to resolve heaving. The existing asphalt will be replaced with either a new pad of high-grade asphalt or concrete depending on estimated cost. The light poles and fixtures are also in poor condition. The project will replace all light poles. New lighting fixtures will be included using long life efficient LED lights.

The grant application is due March 6, 2024.

Summary:

Council may authorize staff to seek estimates from qualified contractors for the eligible project items and apply for funding from the OTF Capital Fund for the Tranter Rink Resurfacing and Lighting Project, defer or deny the request or consider other options.

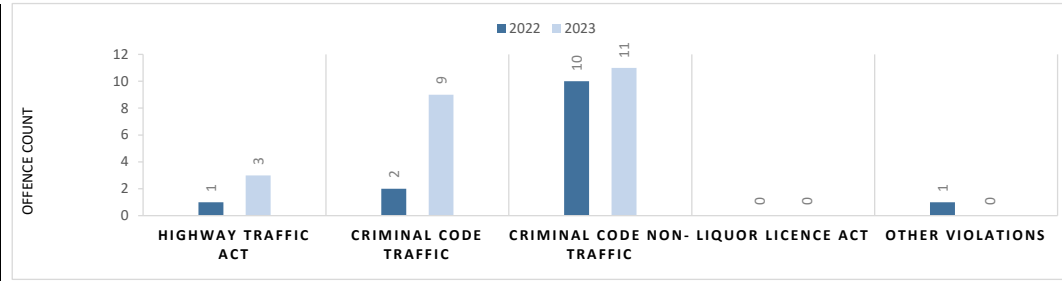


Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator

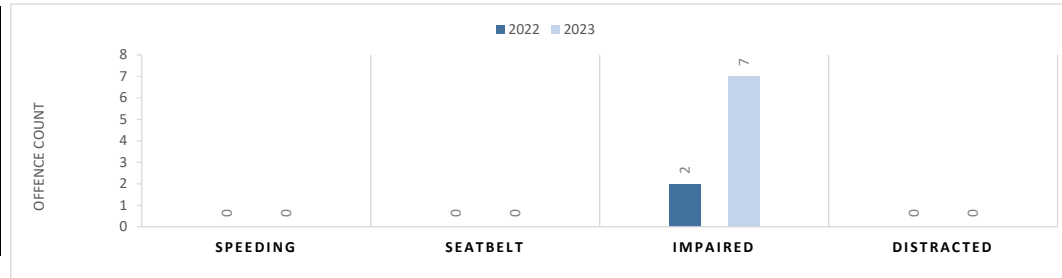
Starting Year	2023
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Ending Month	October

Police Services Board Report for St. Joseph
Integrated Court Offence Network
 October - 2023

Criminal Code and Provincial Statutes Charges Laid						
Offence Count	October - 2023			Year to Date - October		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Highway Traffic Act	1	3	200.0%	28	18	-35.7%
Criminal Code Traffic	2	9	350.0%	25	36	44.0%
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	10	11	10.0%	203	186	-8.4%
Liquor Licence Act	0	0		0	1	
Other Violations	1	0	-100.0%	1	2	100.0%
All violations	14	23		257	243	



Traffic Related Charges						
Offence Count	October - 2023			Year to Date - October		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Speeding	0	0		10	3	-70.0%
Seatbelt	0	0		0	0	
Impaired	2	7	250.0%	16	29	81.3%
Distracted	0	0		0	0	
All violations	2	7		26	32	



Integrated Court Offence Network data is updated on a monthly basis: Data could be as much as a month and a half behind

Data Utilized

Ministry of Attorney General, Integrated Court Offence Network
 Integrated Court Offence Network Business Intelligence Cube

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Amanda Richardson

From: Michelle Pearse
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 8:57 AM
To: Amanda Richardson
Subject: Fw: Letter of Support - OH Community Palliative Care - Clinical Coach
Attachments: Town Letter of Support - Palliative Care - January 2, 2024.docx

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Michelle Pearse

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Township of St. Joseph
705-246-2625 ext. 200

From: Alyssa Spooney <aspooney@nshn.care>
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 8:53 AM
To: j.wildman <j.wildman@sympatico.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]; Michelle Pearse <deputyct@stjoseph township.com>
Subject: Letter of Support - OH Community Palliative Care - Clinical Coach

Good morning Mayor Wildman,

Happy New Year! I am reaching out to see if you are able to provide a letter of support as the Huron Shores Family Health Team in partnership with the North Channel Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic, Algoma Manor, Golden Birches and the North Shore Health Network will be submitting a joint application for a Clinical Coach. The funding is from Ontario Health for a 1.0 FTE Clinical Coach (3-year contract) that will be added to a Community Palliative Care Team that would service the entire North Shore and will provide specialist palliative care services in community settings. Last week I met with Janet and explained this application, as it will also support the PSW Outreach Program.

The funding will support:

- Building primary-level palliative care competencies of health care providers in community organizations
- Broader integration and coordination between specialist providers and community organizations
- The provision of timely equitable access to high-quality palliative care to patients and their families as close to home as possible

Attached is a draft letter of support that you may use as a template. Please feel free to edit, delete, change etc as you see fit. We do have a tight turn around on the grant application, and are asking any letters of support to be emailed back to me by Thursday, January 11, 2024 as we need to submit by Friday, January 12, 2024. On behalf of the health care partners, we thank you in advance for your support.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Alyssa Spooney (She/Her)

Executive Director

Huron Shores Family Health Team

705-297-2937

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December 22, 2023

Sent via E-mail
david.piccinico@pc.ola.org

David Piccini, MPP
Northumberland-Peterborough South
117 Peter St
Port Hope, ON L1A 1C5

Re: Rising Municipal Insurance Costs

Dear MPP Piccini,

At its regular meeting held December 12, 2023, the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood considered the above-noted matter and passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities are experiencing higher insurance rates at each renewal with limited access to insurance providers willing to quote on municipal insurance needs;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Asphodel-Norwood's annual insurance premiums have increased from \$150,280 to \$299,729 from 2020 to 2024, representing an accumulated increase of 99.5% over this period;

AND WHEREAS these annual increases are unsustainable and divert funds from critical municipal services as one of the most significant constraints in limiting yearly tax levy increases;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood directs staff to send a letter to the MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South calling for action to reduce insurance costs;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and all Ontario Municipalities for support.

Trusting you will find the foregoing satisfactory, but please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Melanie Hudson, Acting Clerk
Township of Asphodel-Norwood

Cc: Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



December 19, 2023

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Delivered by email
justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Delivered by email
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of December 12, 2023
Motion 10.3 – Councillor Gilliland; Re: Community Safety and Inciteful Speech**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on December 12, 2023, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas there has been an escalation in terrorist activity and unrest around the world that has triggered homeland rallies and advocacy that supports inciteful actions, which are causing uncertainty and unsafe feelings in our own country; and

Whereas inciteful speech is knowingly being utilized to create division, manipulation and spread misinformation, which could be defined as violent extremist propaganda and encouraging violent crimes; and

Whereas any loss of innocent civilian life is unacceptable and tragic; and

Whereas other local municipal councils and residents in Aurora have expressed concerns of uncertainty and safety who are asking for peace, protection and security; and

Whereas law exists to help maintain public safety, security, peace and order in society, and in Canada, where the responsibility for criminal justice is shared between the Federal, Provincial and territorial governments; and

Whereas it is important to protect our general freedoms of speech, while respecting the principles to protect and respect human rights, whether in

person or in a free, open and secure internet, and to ensure transparency and accountability;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora acknowledges that residents in the community have expressed feelings of uncertainty and safety concerns, due to the recent global unrest, and condemns all acts of terror and violence resulting in loss of life or injury; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora call on all levels of government to acknowledge this uncertainty and safety concerns in Canada and look to strengthening their available tools to deny inciteful speech that encourages violent extremists the ability to publicly manipulate, advocate, and incite violence or physical harm to another human being, whether it be online or in person; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That Council encourages our community and diverse local leaders of faith to bring the community together to promote peace, healing and understanding during this difficult time; and**
- 4. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be provided to both the Federal and Provincial government and all municipalities in Ontario.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Sincerely,



Jaclyn Grossi
Deputy Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

JG/lb

Attachment (Council meeting extract)

Copy: All Ontario Municipalities



10. Motions

10.3 Councillor Gilliland; Re: Community Safety and Inciteful Speech

Moved by Councillor Gilliland

Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

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Yeas (7): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Gaertner, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Gallo, and Councillor Kim

Carried (7 to 0)

DOWNTOWN STRATFORD

November 17, 2023

Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Finance Minister
510-344 Bloor Street W
Toronto, Ontario M5S 3A7

Subject: The Downtown Stratford Business Improvement Area (DTSBIA) is Urging the Federal Government to Provide More Business Support for CEBA loan Businesses.

Dear Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Finance Minister,

The Downtown Stratford BIA was grateful to see some movement regarding the CEBA loans. However, after reviewing the new forgivable portion of the loans, in the announcement, the feedback from our partners, stakeholders, and members, all echoed the message that more needs to be done to lessen bankruptcies, vacancies and the subsequent increase in social issues in our community.

Tourist areas, such as Stratford, were the hardest hit by the pandemic as the stoppage of the revenue streams hit our entertainment industry and the ripple effect spilled over into restaurants, retail, and service providers. The Stratford economy was halted.

According to a 2023 report, taken from Statistics Canada's website, small businesses are major contributors to the Canadian economy. In 2022, businesses with 1 to 99 employees comprised 98.0% of all employer businesses in Canada and employed 10.7 million individuals which is almost two-thirds (63.0%) of all employees. By comparison, businesses with 100 to 500 employees, employed 3.6 million individuals (21.0% of employees) and businesses with more than 500 employees employed 2.7 million individuals (16.0% of employees) in Canada. As such, smaller businesses play an important role in employing Canadians and are a significant driver in shaping the economy.

Downtown Stratford is not made up of large corporate chains that can balance out their revenue shortfalls in a tourist area with other larger metropolitan locations that have recovered much quicker. For the most part our restaurants and shops are sole proprietorships and entrepreneurs who are fighting to keep their doors open. As the pandemic fades, elsewhere, the aftermath in tourist cities, like Stratford, hangs on. In addition Stratford businesses are facing a raft of new challenges: the cost-of-living crisis, rising prices, increased labour costs, supply disruptions, and climate events – the list goes on and on.

These new challenges and increased costs all end up raising the prices that businesses have to charge for their goods and services. This increase means both the Provincial and Federal Governments are benefiting from more tax revenue on these increased prices. The only ones not winning are the business owners as margins are shrinking with efforts to remain competitive in this difficult marketplace

For the businesses that are being crushed with heavy debt and operating in an economic sector that has been hit hard, we see closures. In Stratford Downtown alone we have 15 business closures (11 of which

DOWNTOWN STRATFORD

were hospitality businesses) to date in 2023, when looking from the start of the pandemic we have had 35 closures. Currently there are 9 of our downtown businesses that have been for sale for a number of months as owners try to escape debt. As well as there have been dozens of other small business closures in the City of Stratford in 2023. These closures represent hundreds of jobs lost with well over a hundred in the last week alone.

These lost jobs cost all levels of government revenue in taxes and an increased cost in social services to help them transition into a new career. These funds would be better served to reduce unemployment in Stratford with the businesses that grow our economic infrastructure

To limit or minimize the number of vacancies and bankruptcies affecting our downtown businesses, the Downtown Stratford BIA respectfully requests businesses pursuing the announced five percent (5%) loan also qualify for forgiveness on the forgivable portions of the loan. Of importance to note many businesses do not qualify for a loan due to the current debt load that they are dealing with. Banks and even private loan companies are not lending funds to businesses in the hospitality business (restaurants, cafes, and accommodators) even with buildings and properties as collateral. These sectors are being deemed as high risk. Businesses face remortgaging or taking out high interest rate second mortgages on their homes putting their entire existence in jeopardy.

Therefore, we are calling upon the Federal Government to Extend the full CEBA program deadline by extending the forgiveness (up to \$20,000 of the maximum \$60,000) deadline for businesses to coincide with the new repayment deadline of December 31, 2026. Let our entrepreneurs have a fighting chance.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Shawn Malvern

Chair of the Board of Directors DTSBIA

on behalf of the Downtown Stratford Business Improvement Area (DTSBIA)



THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
Att. Amanda Richardson

Dear St. Joseph Island Supporter

St. Joseph Island Lions Club has planned another busy year of Island wide service. Our club's enthusiastic membership place high value on doing beneficial work for all of our Island Community,

SJI Lions Club monthly Pancake Breakfasts have continued to be well attended and provide a small profit that we donate to many worthwhile projects that get little to no funding other than fundraising..

Our 1st major, exciting event of 2024, "**Rock'n The Island Dance**" will be held on Saturday May 18 in the Hilton Beach Community Hall. Popular live band Flathead Ford will be providing the entertainment again. A great local band who's genre is Oldies Rock & Roll with a bit of Country thrown in to please all.

Doors open at 6:30, music starts at 7 and ends at 11 p.m.

We welcome you to attend and enjoy a great night of music and dancing while supporting a great cause!

100% of the raised funds after expenses from this event will be donated to our local 3 Libraries : **Hilton Union Public Library, The Children's Library, St. Joseph Township Public Library** and 2 local Museums boards: **The St. Joseph Island Museum and The Jocelyn House of History- #2 School House**, in the interest of preserving our Island Culture, History and Education.

Please consider joining our cause by being an Event Sponsor! Your generous contribution will make a difference.

Sponsorship levels receive,

Gold \$500 and up (gets you 6 dance tickets!)

Silver \$300 (gets you 4 dance tickets!)

Bronze \$200 (gets you 2 dance tickets!)

Etransfer information sjilc.weserve1@gmail.com

(please mention "SPONSOR" in the password message area of the etransfer)

OR Send cheque payable to **St. Joseph Island Lions Club**.

YOUR SPECIAL DONATION WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE EVENT, BY ADVERTISING ACROSS THE ISLAND, SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIVE DURING THE EVENT!

Please help us help our historical, cultural and educational foundations that are so essential to our society.
Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon!

Regards,

Proud to Serve,

Lion Patricia Duma, St. Joseph Island Lions Club

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2024 - 01

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH TAX RATIOS FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the Council of The Township of St Joseph is required to pass a Bylaw to establish tax ratios for 2024 pursuant to Section 308 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph deems it desirous and expedient to establish tax ratios for The Township of St. Joseph for the year 2024;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

1. The tax ratios for property classes in The Township of St. Joseph for the year 2024 shall be as follows:

Residential/Farm	-	1.0
Multi-Residential	-	1.0
Commercial	-	1.1
Industrial	-	1.1
Landfill	-	1.1
Farmland	-	0.25
Managed Forest	-	0.25

Passed in open Council on January 10, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2024 - 02

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS Section 317(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides that a local municipality may, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, pass a by-law levying amounts on the assessment of property in the local municipality ratable for local municipality purposes; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph deems it desirable and expedient to impose an interim levy for the year 2024; and

NOWHEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph enacts as follows:

1. Interim tax levies for the year 2024 shall be imposed and levied on the whole of the assessment for real property in all property classes, according to the last revised assessment roll, an amount equal to 50 per cent of the sum that would be produced by applying the total 2023 tax rate for the subject property class.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this By-law, the amount levied on a property shall not exceed 50 percent of the total amount of taxes for municipal and school purposes levied on the property for the previous year.
3. The 2024 interim tax levy shall become due and payable on February 29, 2024.
4. Any interim tax levy, or portion thereof, which is in default with the stated due date shall be subject to a penalty charge of 1¼% on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter in the current year unless sooner paid.
5. All taxes remaining unpaid after the end of the current year shall have interest added at the rate of 1¼% per month, for each month or fraction thereof in which the arrears continue.
6. Taxes are payable to The Township of St. Joseph Municipal Office at Richards Landing, Ontario and payment shall only be accepted in CANADIAN FUNDS.

Passed in open Council on January 10, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
BY-LAW 2024 – 03**

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING AND PLEDGING OF SECURITIES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public; and

WHEREAS The Township of St. Joseph deems it necessary to borrow money from time to time upon the credit of the Municipality by obtaining loans or advances or otherwise;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Township of St. Joseph does hereby enact as follows:

1. THAT the Directors and Officers of the Municipality may issue, sell or pledge securities of the Township including bonds, debentures, debenture stock, for such sums, on such terms and at such prices as they may deem expedient.
2. THAT the Officers of the Municipality give a guarantee on behalf of the Company to secure the performance of an obligation of any person.
3. THAT the Officers of the Municipality may from time to time assign, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage, pledge, charge or give security in any manner upon all or any of the real or personal, moveable or immoveable property rights, powers, closes in action, or other assets, present or future, of the Municipality to secure any such securities or other securities of the Municipality or any money borrowed or to be borrowed or any obligations or liabilities as aforesaid or otherwise of the Municipality heretofore, now or hereafter made or incurred directly or indirectly or otherwise.
4. THAT any or all of the foregoing powers may, from time to time be delegated by the Officers to any one or more of the Officers of the Municipality.
5. THAT should any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision of this By-law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this by-law or the by-law as a whole.
6. THAT this By-law shall remain in force and be binding upon the Municipality as regards any person acting upon the faith of a copy of this By-law certified by the Clerk of the Municipality until such person has received written notification from the company that this By-law has been repealed or replaced.
7. THAT any by-law or portion thereof previously approved by Council which conflicts with this By-law shall be hereby repealed.
8. THAT this By-law shall take effect on the day of passing.

Passed in open Council on January 10, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2024 - 04

A by-law to provide remuneration for Members of Council, and to repeal By-law 2023-04

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may by By-law provide for remuneration and payment therefore for its officers; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph passed By-law 2023-04 on January 18, 2023, approving the rate of Remuneration for Members of Council; and

WHEREAS Council now deems it desirous and expedient to amend the rate of Remuneration;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph enacts as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2024; Remuneration shall be provided as follows:
 - a) Head of Council (Mayor) \$713.48 per month; and
 - b) Councillor \$521.51 per month.
2. Members of Council authorized to miss time from employment in order to represent Council at formal functions, meetings, seminars, conventions etc, shall be eligible for reimbursement for lost wages of \$_____ per hour to a maximum of \$_____ per diem.
3. The remuneration provided for in this By-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Corporation from the funds provided by the Council.
4. The Treasurer shall on or before the 31st day of March in each year submit to the Council an itemized statement of remuneration and expenses paid to each member of Council in respect of their services as a member of Council.
5. Any By-law or part of a By-law conflicting with this By-law be hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council on January 10, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2024-05

**A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on
January 10, 2024.**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c25, as amended, provides that a municipal Council shall exercise its powers by by-law, except where otherwise provided; and

WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized by Council to be taken does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph at its meeting on January 10, 2024, in respect to each motion, resolution, direction and other action passed and taken by Council, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.
2. That the Mayor and the proper officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or actions, to obtain approvals where required, and to execute any and all documents as may be necessary, and to affix the corporate seal to all such documents as required.

Passed in open Council on January 10, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator