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### 2017 Financial Statements

The statements were presented by Wil Barr of MacKillican & Associates on April 4, 2018. They are available on our website.

## BY-LAWS & PUBLIC MEETING



**18-04-1055** – Municipal Funding Agreement with AMO for Ontario's Main Street Revitalization Initiative

**18-04-1056** – Establish a Municipal Election Automatic Recount Policy

**18-04-1057** – Establish a Use of Corporate Resources for Campaign Purposes Policy

**18-04-1058** – Establish a Municipal Election Sign Policy

### Community Improvement Plan – Phase 2

A public meeting was held prior to adoption of the Plan. This phase will provide grants to eligible owners with funding starting in 2019.

Applications will be accepted for the following programs:

- Septic System Improvement
- Agriculture Value-Added
- Cattle Fencing
- Agriculture Buffers
- Shoreline Restoration & Naturalization
- Brownfields Rehabilitation

For more info, pick up the Phase 2 brochure and plan.

# Council Business

## Meetings of April 4 and 18, 2018

### Severance Applications

Two items were supported by Council:

- William Wolfe & Elizabeth Laska (Part of Lots 19 & 20, Concessions 3 & 4, Ross)
- J. Kevin O'Kane (Lots 499 & 508, Plan 86, 2 Ross Street, Cobden)

### 2017 Accessibility Report

Council received the report. Work is underway in 2018 to review existing policies/procedures; prepare next five-Year Accessibility Compliance Plan; and review training.

### Veterans Memorial Park Snow Plowing

Winter maintenance will be continued while ensuring the protection of the monument.

### Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS)

The Township received notice from OTS of termination of the Collector Agreement due to province-wide changes in recycling. Staff will report back on future collection and disposal.

### Drinking Water & Wastewater Systems

The annual reports for 2017 were accepted, as well as the Ontario Clean Water Agency's financial report and cost-plus reconciliation. A report on estimated costs to complete the wastewater treatment plant upgrades was received.

### First Impressions Community Exchange

Following the reciprocal report from the Town of Arnprior, an action plan dealing with the specific areas of feedback was adopted for the next three years.

### Closed Session Meeting

Council provided direction on negotiations with CUPE Local 4352.

### Roadside Brushing

A delegation requested Council review its operations. Staff was asked to review recent brushing in Lacroix Bay and report back with a policy on brushing practices.

### Surplus Vehicles & Equipment

A new policy was adopted. Govdeals.com will be utilized for most disposals and an appraisal will be required if the value is \$5,000 or greater. Trade-ins are not permitted.

### Ontario's Main Street Revitalization

Funding in the amount of \$43,846 received from the Province will be allocated toward the following projects:

- New entrance signs for most villages & hamlets
- LED streetlight conversion in LaPasse
- Winter streetlight displays in Cobden
- Banners
- New Park signs in Foresters Falls & Veterans Memorial Park.

### Tenders

Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) Ltd. was awarded road work tenders for Mowat/Hydro Bay/Highcrest, Turcotte, Indian, Anderson/Watchorn.

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