COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 10:00 am

The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry will meet in Council Chambers for the inaugural meeting of the 2026-2030 term on November 17, 2026, at 10:00 am.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by CAO/Clerk Trevor Hallam
Disclosure of recording equipment.

2.0 DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Each member of the new Council will take the Declaration of Office as administered by the Clerk.

3.0 INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Jamie Heffer will deliver an inaugural address.

4.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the agenda for the meeting of November 17, 2026, as presented.

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5.0 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST / POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

6.0 MINUTES

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the November 3, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes as written.

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7.0 ACCOUNTS

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby approves payment of the list of accounts as presented.

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8.0 PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DEPUTATIONS

None.

9.0 STAFF REPORTS

None.

10.0 BUSINESS

10.1 COUNCIL ORIENTATION

A presentation has been prepared by CAO/Clerk Trevor Hallam in this regard.

10.2 COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2027

A report has been prepared by CAO/Clerk Trevor Hallam in this regard.

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby approves the proposed meeting date schedule for 2026 as presented.

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10.3 CONFERENCES 2027

A report has been prepared by CAO/Clerk Trevor Hallam in this regard.

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby approves the attendance of the following members of Council at the following Conferences:

Michael Miller – ROMA
Kevin Freiburger – Good Roads
David Heffer - AMO

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10.4 COMMITTEE AND LOCAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

A report has been prepared in this regard by CAO/Clerk Trevor Hallam.

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law # 56-2026, being a by-law to appoint members of committees and boards, and other such persons as are required, and that it now be read severally a first, second, and third time, and finally passed.

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10.5 2027 ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

The County of Huron Accessibility Advisory Committee has provided the Annual Accessibility Plan for review and adoption. It is the recommendation of staff that the plan be adopted as presented, to maintain compliance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 32 and Ontario Regulation 191/11.

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the 2027 Annual Accessibility Plan prepared by the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee.

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11.0 COUNCIL REPORTS

Dana Weber

Michael Miller

David Heffer

Kevin Freiburger

Jamie Heffer

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE, MINUTES, ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

12.1 Press Release – Changes to Retail Operations – Midwest Co-op
12.2 Correspondence – Deferral of Committee Appointment – Coalition for Huron Injury Prevention
12.3 Correspondence – Commissioning ID Requirements – Huron Perth Public Health
12.4 Correspondence – Board Membership – Administrator, Huron OPP Detachment Board
12.5 Correspondence – Bill 140 Impacts for Public Works – Association of Ontario Road Supervisors
12.6 Minutes – Bluevale Community Committee – November 4, 2026
12.7 Minutes – Huron OPP Detachment Board – September 21 2026
12.8 2027 Budget – Huron OPP Detachment Board
12.9 Financial Indicator Review – Morris-Turnberry – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
12.10 Municipal Financial Profile – Morris-Turnberry – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
12.11 Monthly Report – Huron East Fire Department – October 2026
12.12 Monthly Report – Belgrave water – October 2026
12.13 Outstanding Action Items

13.0 ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA

14.0 BY-LAWS AND AGREEMENTS

None.

15.0 CLOSED SESSION

None.

16.0 CONFIRMING BY-LAW

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law 57-2026, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry meeting of Council held on November 17, 2026, and that it now be read severally a first, second, and third time, and finally passed.

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17.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by ~
Seconded by ~

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry does now adjourn at ____ am.

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NEXT MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting of Council – Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 7:30 pm
Regular Meeting of Council – Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 7:30 pm

MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:30 pm

The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry met in Council Chambers in regular session on November 3, 2026, at 7:30 pm.

Council in Attendance

Mayor Jamie Heffer
Deputy Mayor Kevin Freiburger
Councillor Jamie McCallum
Councillor Sharen Zinn
Councillor Jodi Snell

Staff in Attendance

Trevor Hallam	CAO/Clerk
Mike Alcock	Director of Public Works

Others in Attendance

Steve Bachert	
John Heuther	
Chuck Terpstra	
Jim Blake	
Matt Shortreed	
Paul Craig	
John Sanders	
Stephen Brickman	Headway Engineering
Rachel Hammermeuller	The Wingham Advance Times
Bob Montgomery	The Citizen

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Heffer called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Heffer noted that the members of the press in attendance would be recording the meeting for the purpose of writing articles.

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion 220-2026

Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Sharen Zinn

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the agenda for the meeting of November 3, 2026, as presented.

Carried.

3.0 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST / POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

4.0 MINUTES

Motion 221-2026

Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the October 6, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes as written.

Carried.

5.0 ACCOUNTS

Motion 222-2026

Moved by Sharen Zinn
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby approves payment of the list of accounts as presented.

Carried.

6.0 PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DEPUTATIONS

6.1 MEETING TO CONSIDER ENGINEER'S REPORT – MCCALL MUNICIPAL DRAIN

6.1.1 Extension of time for filing report

Motion 223-2026

Moved by Kevin Freiburger
Seconded by Jodi Snell

WHEREAS Section 39 of the Drainage Act *requires that the engineer shall file a report within one year after the appointment of the engineer,*

AND WHEREAS Headway Engineering was appointed to prepare a report for the McCall Municipal Drain on August 12, 2025, and filed said report on October 16, 2026, exceeding the prescribed time for filing;

AND WHEREAS the time for filing may be extended before or after the expiry of the one-year period by resolution of the council of the municipality,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby extends the one-year period and accepts the submission of the engineer's report for the McCall Municipal Drain.

Carried.

6.1.2 Engineer's Report

Stephen Brickman of Headway Engineering presented the Engineer's report to Council and those in attendance.

6.1.3 Questions and Comments

- Landowners in attendance

  Several landowners were in attendance and raised questions and concerns.

  Concerns focused primarily on the cost of the project, the requirement for engineering services, and the distribution of costs among assessed landowners.

  Landowners questioned whether individual crossings could be installed privately at a lower cost and why properties receiving no direct benefit from the proposed crossings were required to contribute to their construction.

The Engineer explained the requirements of the *Drainage Act*, including the role of engineering reports in ensuring appropriate design, protecting upstream and downstream properties, and establishing assessments based on benefit and outlet liability. The Engineer also addressed questions regarding privately installed crossings, the review of existing crossings, and the involvement of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Landowners further questioned the estimated construction costs relative to the anticipated cost of privately installing similar crossings. The Engineer outlined the components of the construction estimate and clarified that the final costs would be determined through tendering and completion of the work, with any savings reflected in the final assessments.

- Council

No questions or comments from Council.

6.1.4 Consideration of Provisional By-Law

Motion 224-2026

Moved by Kevin Freiburger
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law # 52-2026, being a by-law to provisionally adopt the engineer's report for the McCall Municipal Drain 2026, and that it now be read a first and second time.

Carried.

6.1.5 Date of Court of Revision and instruction to Tender.

Motion 225-2026

Moved by Jodi Snell
Seconded by Sharen Zinn

THAT the Court of Revision for the McCall Municipal Drain 2026 be set for December 1st, 2026 at 7:30 pm and the project be tendered with results to be presented on February 2nd, 2027, pending no appeals.

Carried.

6.2 MEETING TO CONSIDER ENGINEER'S REPORT – KELLY MUNICIPAL DRAIN

6.2.1 Extension of time for filing report

Motion 226-2026

Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Kevin Freiburger

WHEREAS Section 39 of the Drainage Act *requires that the engineer shall file a report within one year after the appointment of the engineer,*

AND WHEREAS Headway Engineering was appointed to prepare a report for the Kelly Municipal Drain on August 12, 2025, and filed said report on October 16, 2026, exceeding the prescribed time for filing;

AND WHEREAS the time for filing may be extended before or after the expiry of the one-year period by resolution of the council of the municipality,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby extends the one-year period and accepts the submission of the engineer's report for the Kelly Municipal Drain.

Carried.

6.2.2 Engineer's Report

Headway Engineering presented the Engineer's report to Council and those in attendance.

6.2.3 Questions and Comments

- Landowners in attendance

  Landowners asked questions regarding the notification process for the meetings held to date, the cost associated with relocating the crossing and the costs associated with the additional width of the driving surface.

  Mr. Brickman noted that the requestor is paying for the cost associated with the increased driving width and provided responses to the other questions to the satisfaction of those in attendance.

- Council

  No questions or comments from Council.

6.2.4 Consideration of Provisional By-Law

Motion 227-2026

Moved by Sharen Zinn
Seconded by Jamie McCallum

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law # 53-2026, being a by-law to provisionally adopt the engineer's report for the Kelly Municipal Drain 2026, and that it now be read a first and second time.

Carried.

6.2.5 Date of Court of Revision and instruction to Tender.

Motion 228-2026

Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT the Court of Revision for the Kelly Municipal Drain 2026 be set for December 1st, 2026 at 7:30 pm and the project be tendered with results to be presented on February 2nd, 2027, pending no appeals.

Carried.

7.0 STAFF REPORTS

7.1 CLERK

7.1.1 Municipal Election Results

A report prepared by Deputy Clerk Kim Johnston in this regard was provided for the information of Council.

8.0 BUSINESS

8.1 SUPPORT FOR AORS TRADE SHOW 2029

A report prepared by Director of Public Works Mike Alcock in this regard was provided to Council.

Motion 229-2026

Moved by Kevin Freiburger
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby endorses the Huron County Road Supervisors Association's bid

to host the 2029 Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) Municipal Trade Show in Central Huron;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs the CAO/Clerk to provide a letter of support for the bid on behalf of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, with any future requests for municipal financial or in-kind contributions to be considered separately.

Carried.

9.0 COUNCIL REPORTS

Kevin Freiburger

No report.

Jamie McCallum

Councillor McCallum expressed thanks to staff, Mayor Heffer, fellow members of Council, residents of Morris-Turnberry for their support during his term.

Sharen Zinn

Attended the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority AGM on October 28th. The regular meeting followed the AGM.

Councillor Zinn expressed thanks to everyone who has supported her in the last 12 years. She noted her appreciation for all staff of the municipality. She welcomed the new Council and wished them well.

Jodi Snell

No report,

Councilor Snell thanked the Mayor and Council for their support and collaboration through the term. She noted that what was best for the community was her focus and she felt it was reflected in the work of all of Council.

Jamie Heffer

No report.

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE, MINUTES, ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

10.1 Correspondence – Municipal Partnership, Governance and Transition Actions – Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority
10.2 OPP Annual Billing Statement – Ontario Provincial Police
10.3 Monthly Report – Huron East Fire Department – September 2026
10.4 Monthly Report – North Huron Fire Department – September 2026
10.5 Minutes – Bluevale Community Committee – October 7
10.6 Outstanding Action Items

11.0 ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA

None.

12.0 BY-LAWS AND AGREEMENTS

12.1 STOP UP, CLOSE, AND SELL PRINCESS STREET

At the October 20th meeting Council directed staff to publish notice and return a by-law to stop up, close, and sell a portion of Princess Street in Lowertown. By-law 54-2026 was provided for consideration.

Motion 230-2026

Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law 54-2026, being a by-law to stop up and close a portion of the road allowance known as Princess Street, and authorize the sale thereof, and that it now be read severally a first, second, and third time, and finally passed.

Carried.

12.2 GRASBY MUNICPAL DRAIN 2026

The appeal period for the adoption of the Engineer's Report for the Grasby Municipal Drain 2026 has passed, and the by-law was given third reading to allow the project to proceed.

Motion 231-2026

Moved by Sharen Zinn
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT leave be given to re-introduce By-Law 49-2026, being a by-law to provisionally adopt the engineer's report for the Grasby Municipal Drain 2026, and that it now be read a third time, and finally passed.

Carried.

13.0 COUNCIL RECOGNITION

Mayor Heffer recognized members of Council at the end of the 2022 to 2026 term.

Mayor heffer thanked Councillor Sharen Zinn for her 12 years of service to the municipality, with 8 years as Councillor and 4 years as deputy mayor; Councillor McCallum for his 12 years of service to the municipality as Councillor; and Councillor Snell for her 4 years of service to the municipality as Councillor.

Mayor Heffer thanked the departing members of Council for having left the municipality in a good position for the new Council to come in to.

14.0 CONFIRMING BY-LAW

Motion 232-2026

Moved by Sharen Zinn
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law 55-2026, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry meeting of Council held on November 3, 2026, and that it now be read severally a first, second, and third time, and finally passed.

Carried.

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion 233-2026

Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Jodi Snell

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry does now adjourn at 8:22 pm.

Carried.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Inaugural Meeting of Council 2026-2030 – Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 10:00 am
Regular Meeting of Council – Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 7:30 pm

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Mayor, Jamie Heffer

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Clerk, Trevor Hallam

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Account List for November 17 2026

General			
Hydro One	Morris Office	341.23	
Tuckersmith Communications	Office Internet	282.50	
Enbridge	Morris Office	29.03	
MicroAge Basics	Office Supplies, IT Support & Council Computers	13,853.80	
Pitneyworks	Postage	573.30	
Midwestern Newspapers Corp	Advertisement	226.00	
North Huron Publishing Company Inc	Advertisement	67.80	
Simply Voting	Election	8,525.06	
Promoprotec Inc.	Dog Tags	678.00	
Online Sales Implementation Managers Inc	Municipal Rebranding	1,525.50	
Artech Signs & Graphics Ltd.	Municipal Rebranding	368.38	
Orkin Canada	Pest Control	218.43	
Technical Standards and Safety Authority	Annual Chairlift License	279.00	
Public Services Health & Safety Assoc	Excellence Program Registration	1,130.00	
Property Owner	Return Property Tax Overpayment	1,637.51	
Payroll			
November 4 2026	Payroll	26,436.12	
	Expenses	478.16	
Council Pay	Payroll	3,661.90	
	Expenses	388.37	
	General Total		**60,700.09**
Building Department			
Foxton Fuels	CBO Vehicle Fuel	367.68	
Leslie Motors	Maintenance for Truck	225.11	
Payroll			
November 4 2026	Payroll	5,789.35	
	Expenses	-	
	Building Department Total		**6,382.14**
Property Standards			
Keppelcreek	Property Standards - October	1,949.56	
	Property Standards Total		**1,949.56**
Drainage			
Hydro One	Hopper Pump	30.64	
BT Farms Ltd.	Lamont Municipal Drain	226.00	
	Drainage Total		**256.64**
Parks & Cemeteries			
Hydro One	Kinsmen Park	28.93	
PE Inglis Holdings Inc.	Portable Unit - Hwy 86 Park	169.50	
	Parks & Cemeteries Total		**198.43**
Belgrave Water			
Hydro One	Belgrave Water	1,165.49	
Hydro One	Humphrey Well	113.72	
Hay Communications	Belgrave Water	22.60	
AJN Builders Inc.	Concrete Pad	4,181.58	
QMI-SAI Canada Limited	DWQMS	1,809.41	
	Belgrave Water Total		**7,292.80**

Landfill

Hydro One	Morris Landfill	137.89	
PE Inglis Holdings Inc.	Portable Unit	135.60	
SGS Canada Inc.	Turnberry Landfill	1,934.56	
Bluewater Recycling Association	October Curbside Pickup	8,219.20	
	Landfill Total		**10,427.25**

Roads

Hydro One	Streetlights	1,267.45	
Hydro One	Morris Shop	170.61	
Hydro One	Turnberry Shop	250.31	
Enbridge	Morris Shop	58.06	
HuronTel	Internet for Turnberry Shop	147.35	
Radar Auto Parts	Shop Supplies	1,011.61	
Hodgins Building Centre	Shop Supplies	8.48	
McDonald Home Hardware	Shop Supplies	66.55	
Steffens Auto Supply	Shop Supplies	103.06	
Schmidt's Power Equipment	Trimmer Attachment	193.17	
Foxton Fuels	Fuel	23,719.56	
Leslie Motors	Maintenance for 22-14 Pickup & Safety for 19-07 F550	1,284.67	
Joe Kerr Ltd	Annual Safety for 16-05 Tandem	21,256.29	
White's Wearparts Ltd.	Grader Blades	18,680.87	
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority	Phragmites Control	1,586.15	
Da-Lee	Coldpatch	2,379.78	
Laidlaw Carriers	Transport Winter Road Salt	1,551.23	
Compass Minerals	Winter Salt	3,507.96	
Sepoy Trade Solutions	Streetlight Repair	292.52	
Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	Chainsaw Training	252.59	
The Gray's of Brussels	Winter Training	400.00	
MicroAge Basics	Office Supplies & Computer for Turnberry Shop	3,223.08	
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry	Turnberry Shop Water	67.61	
Payroll			
November 4 2026	Payroll	31,937.79	
	Expenses	273.96	
	Roads Total		**113,690.71**
	Account Total		**200,897.62**

Approved By Council: November 17 2026

Mayor - Jamie Heffer

Treasurer- Sean Brophy

MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Mayor and Council
PREPARED BY: Trevor Hallam, CAO/Clerk
DATE: November 17, 2026
SUBJECT: 2027 Council Meeting Schedule

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopt the proposed meeting dates for 2027 by resolution.

BACKGROUND

Each year Council adopts a schedule of regular and planned special meeting dates that takes into consideration statutory holidays, conference dates and historical trends in the volume of business before Council at different times of the year.

COMMENTS

PROPOSED 2027 MEETING DATES

Proposed Meeting Date	# of days to the next regular meeting	Notes
January 12	21	*Single regular meeting in January
January 19	-	*Special **Daytime** Budget Meeting
February 2	14	
February 16	21	
March 9	14	
March 23	14	
April 6	14	*conflicts with ROMA Conference
April 20	14	
May 4	14	
May 18	14	
June 1	14	
June 15	21	
July 6	14	
July 20	21	
August 10	28	*Single regular meeting in August
September 7	14	
September 21	14	
October 5	14	
October 19	14	
November 2	14	
November 16	21	
December 7	14	
December 21	21	

This schedule maintains the practice of having a single regular meeting in January and August.

With a number of days between the last meeting in 2026 (December 15) and the first Tuesday in January (January 5) being holidays, there is typically not enough business to warrant a meeting on the first Tuesday of January. Therefore, a single meeting in the middle of January on the 12th is recommended.

A special meeting to review the first draft of the 2027 Budget is proposed for January 19th, at 9:00am. Subsequent updates to the budget can be addressed during regular council meetings as more information becomes available.

The single meeting in August is proposed to accommodate potential summer vacation time for Council and staff as has been done in previous years.

All dates above avoid statutory holidays and conference dates unless otherwise noted.

Staff recommend that Council adopt the proposed meeting dates for 2027 by resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

OTHERS CONSULTED

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor Hallam,
CAO/Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Mayor and Council
PREPARED BY: Trevor Hallam, CAO/Clerk
DATE: November 17, 2026
SUBJECT: Conference Dates 2027

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the attendance of the following members of Council at the following Conferences:

Michael Miller – ROMA
Kevin Freiburger – Good Roads
David Heffer - AMO

BACKGROUND

Below is a table that includes the conferences most attended by Councilors in previous years and corresponding key dates. A questionnaire was circulated to all of Council to solicit preferences for conference attendance. Based on those preferences, it is recommended that Council approve the attendance of Councillor Michael Miller at ROMA, Councillor Kevin Freiburger at Good Roads, and Councillor David Heffer at AMO. Mayor Jamie Heffer and Deputy Mayor Dana Weber have yet to express preferences but may do so during discussion at the meeting.

Conference	Dates	Location	Conference Registration	Accommodation Registration
Rural Ontario Municipal Association	January 24-26, 2027	Sheraton Hotel, Toronto	Early Rate ends November 18th	Currently Open
Ontario Good Roads Association	April 4-7, 2027	Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto	Ends February 26	January 2027
Association of Municipalities of Ontario	August 22-25, 2027	Ottawa	January 2027	January 2027

ATTACHMENTS

None.

OTHERS CONSULTED

Morris-Turnberry Council members

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor Hallam,
CAO/Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Mayor and Council
PREPARED BY: Trevor Hallam, CAO/Clerk
DATE: November 17th, 2026
SUBJECT: Committee and Board Appointments 2026-2030

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that Council consider passing by-law 56-2026 at this meeting if no changes are required.

BACKGROUND

Each term of Council, appointments are made for members of Council and the public to sit on various local boards and committees.

COMMENTS

In preparation for the drafting of this by-law, a survey was distributed to members of Council in which they were asked to rate their preferences for local board and committee appointments. The results of this survey were considered by the Mayor, in conjunction with the nature of the boards and the work they do, whether a member of Council has sat on a particular board previously, and whether there is an argument to be made for continuity on a certain board or committee because of ongoing projects.

A draft appointment by-law has been provided with this report. Staff recommend that Council consider passing the by-law at this meeting if no changes are required.

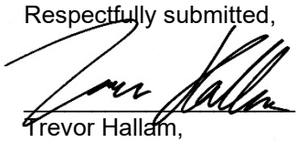
ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft By-law 56-2026

OTHERS CONSULTED

Morris-Turnberry Council Members
Elizabeth Balfour, DWSP Program Supervisor/Risk Management Official, ABCA
Carson Lamb, Clerk, North Huron
Meaghan McCallum, Clerk, Huron East
Randy Greenaway, Chair, Bluevale Community Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Trevor Hallam,
CAO/Clerk

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

BY-LAW NO. 56-2026

Being a by-law to appoint members of committees and boards, and other such persons as are required.

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act,* S.O. 2001, c. M. 25, states that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001,* requires that all municipal powers, including natural person powers, are exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry deems it advisable to make appointments to Advisory Committees, Local Boards and External Boards and Committees;

AND WHEREAS making appointments to Committees and Local Boards is deemed to be a natural person power;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Morris-Turnberry enacts as follows:

1. That appointments to Local Boards and Committees shall be confirmed as listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto forming part of this by-law.

2. That, from time to time, changes to Schedule "A" are necessary due to vacancies created for various reasons or newly created Committees or Boards, it shall be deemed acceptable for Council to do so by resolution.

3. That as Council's term ends on November 14th of a municipal election year, and notwithstanding the coinciding expiry date of appointments to various Boards and Committees, the said appointments shall remain in place until such time as the newly elected Council has determined the new and/or renewed appointments and at such time as the newly appointed committees and Boards have met at which time they shall be deemed to be organized for carrying out their mandate.

4. That By-law 15-2025 is hereby repealed.

5. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into force immediately upon its passing

Read a FIRST and SECOND time, November 17, 2026

Read a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED, November 17, 2026

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Mayor, Jamie Heffer

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Clerk, Trevor Hallam

SCHEDULE "A"

1. COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Committee of Adjustment (*Planning Act*)	All members of Council (Mayor as Chair)
Property Standards Committee	All members of Council (Mayor as Chair)
Human Resources Committee	Mayor Deputy Mayor
Court of Revision (*Drainage Act*)	
Municipal Drains in Morris-Turnberry only	All members of Council (Mayor as Chair)
Municipal Drains involving neighbouring Municipalities	Mayor (Chair) Deputy Mayor One member appointed by each neighbouring municipal Council.

2. LOCAL BOARDS:

Ausauble Bayfield Source Protection Committee	Paul Heffer
Belmore Arena Board	David Heffer
Bluevale Community Committee	
Chair	Randy Greenaway
Co-Chair	Wayne Whalen
Treasurer	Diane Warwick
Secretary	Kathy Campbell
Municipal Representative	Michael Miller
Huron East Recreation Advisory Committee	Kevin Freiburger
Wingham & Area Health Professional Recruitment Committee	Kevin Freiburger
Maitland Valley Conservation Authority Board	Dana Weber



Annual Accessibility Plan 2027

Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC)
County of Huron
Email: accessibility@huroncounty.ca

HURON COUNTY

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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the County of Huron is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Neutral peoples and is connected to the Dish with One Spoon wampum, under which multiple nations agreed to care for the land and its resources by the Great Lakes in peace. We also acknowledge the Upper Canada Treaties signed in regard to this land, which include Treaty #29 and Treaty #45 ½.

We recognize First Peoples' continued stewardship of the land and water and the historical and ongoing injustices they face in Canada. As a committee dedicated to fostering accessibility and inclusion, we acknowledge our responsibility to engage meaningfully with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples, reinforce our efforts toward reconciliation and uphold and value the traditions, rights, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples.

Chair's Address

People with disabilities often face barriers that limit their ability to work, shop, travel, and engage fully in their communities. One of the greatest strengths of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) is our dedicated members, who are passionate about informing, educating, and inspiring our community to make Huron County accessible to all. Our committee is committed to providing comprehensive accessibility training to community members across various sectors in alignment with the O. Reg. 191/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards.

We focus on:

- Customer Service
- General Requirements
- Human Rights
- Employment
- Information & Communication
- Design of Public Spaces

Training is tailored to job responsibilities. Facilities staff focus on Human Rights, General Requirements, and Customer Service, while management completes all modules. All stakeholders receive training on accessibility standards and assistive devices. Through training opportunities and resources, we aim to increase awareness and engagement and foster a deeper understanding of government legislation among various entities, including businesses, organizations, institutions, services, and facilities.

Governance

Our committee has successfully operated virtually since 2021. We appreciate the dedication and passion of all our committee members, who contribute to creating an inclusive society.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.

Leah Noël
HCAAC Chair

Foreword

Accessibility is a cornerstone of an inclusive community, ensuring that every individual can participate fully in their community. Disability affects a growing number of Canadians. From 2017 to 2022, the disability rate increased across all provinces and most territories. There were most considerable increases in mental health-related disabilities (10.4% prevalence,
+3.2 points), pain-related disabilities (16.7% prevalence, +2.2 points), and seeing disabilities (7.4% prevalence, +2.2 points; see Infographic). These trends emphasize the growing need for accessible environments and inclusive practices to accommodate the evolving needs of individuals with disabilities nationwide.

Huron County is dedicated to creating an inclusive and accessible community, ensuring everyone can engage fully in all facets of life. In line with this dedication, we introduce our 2027 Annual Accessibility Plan (AAP), detailing our strategic plan to identify, eliminate, and prevent barriers faced by individuals with disabilities in our County. HCAAC sincerely appreciates the ongoing support and collaboration from the community. Together, we are advancing towards a more inclusive and accessible Huron County.

This plan reflects our dedication to meeting and exceeding the standards set by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11.

We encourage you to review this plan and join us in our commitment to championing accessibility. Please feel empowered to contact us with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

This report is available online (click here) and can be provided in various formats upon request. If your inquiry concerns our partner municipality, please contact them directly.

As we progress on this journey, we remain dedicated to accountability, transparency, active engagement, and ongoing improvement and invite all stakeholders to participate.

Together, we can make Huron County a place where everyone belongs.

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Executive Summary

The 2027 Annual Accessibility Plan (AAP) of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) reflects the County of Huron's ongoing commitment to building a more inclusive and accessible community. This plan outlines the achievements from 2026, highlights our strategic goals for 2027, and underscores our dedication to ensuring that Huron County continues to lead in accessibility and inclusivity.

In 2026, HCAAC advanced accessibility across Huron County through several key initiatives. Achievements included the conclusion of the 2025 AccessSLED program, accessibility reviews of more than 8 municipal sites and projects, and the delivery of an awareness session on inclusive volunteer practices during National AccessAbility Week. These efforts, along with the Committee's continued advisory role and community partnerships, strengthened accessibility outcomes and reinforced the County's commitment to inclusion.

In the latter half of 2026, HCAAC will build on this progress by focusing on both new and standing goals. Priorities include renewing the AccessSLED program in 2027, continuing accessibility reviews with an emphasis on Huron County Library locations, recruiting new community members to the Committee, and developing practical accessibility resources such as quick-reference guides. Standing goals will remain central, including enhancing accessibility in public spaces, strengthening collaboration with stakeholders, and promoting accessibility awareness and education.

The 2027 Annual Accessibility Plan reaffirms the importance of accountability and transparency. HCAAC will continue to monitor progress, provide updates to County Council, and engage with the community to ensure accessibility initiatives are sustainable, responsive, and impactful.

HCAAC at a Glance



HCAAC is dedicated to advising Huron County Council on the implementation of accessibility standards across the County's nine partner municipalities (see Appendix for HCAAC's objectives and priorities). Comprising primarily of individuals with disabilities, the committee plays a vital role in creating an accessible community by providing input on accessibility plans, site developments, and public spaces. Through education, consultation, and advocacy, the HCAAC ensures that Huron County remains inclusive and accessible for everyone.

- Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
- Bluewater
- Central Huron
- Goderich
- Howick
- Huron East
- Morris-Turnberry
- North Huron
- South Huron



Strategic Alignment

HCAAC is dedicated to ensuring that the County's operations are accessible and inclusive for all individuals.



Integrated Approach to Inclusion and Accessibility

In alignment with the County of Huron's commitment to inclusion and diversity, HCAAC takes an integrated approach where accessibility is seamlessly woven into the broader framework of inclusion. Rather than being a standalone aspect, accessibility is a fundamental component of our overall Accessibility strategy.

This approach ensures that all initiatives and programs reflect HCAAC's dedication to creating a community where everyone can fully participate and thrive. By integrating an accessibility lens, HCAAC strives to foster an environment where accessibility is not just an add-on but a core element of the County's inclusive practices and policies.



Intersectionality and Disability Intersectionality highlights how various aspects of identity, such as race, gender, socioeconomic status, and disability, intersect and influence an individual's experiences. Disability is deeply intertwined with these factors, affecting how individuals experience barriers and discrimination. For example, a person's experience with disability can differ significantly based on their gender, race, or socioeconomic background.

By recognizing these intersecting identities, we can better understand and address the unique challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. This perspective guides our approach to creating inclusive environments, ensuring that our accessibility initiatives consider and accommodate the diverse needs of all community members. This approach helps us move beyond a one-size-fits-all model and fosters a more equitable and supportive community for everyone.

Reporting and Accountability

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) is committed to ensuring transparency and accountability in enhancing accessibility across the region. To achieve this, the Committee adheres to a robust framework for monitoring progress, evaluating effectiveness, and reporting outcomes.

- **Regular Monitoring and Evaluation:** HCAAC reviews its initiatives and programs to assess their impact and effectiveness. This involves collecting feedback from stakeholders, analyzing data on accessibility improvements, and evaluating the progress of ongoing projects against established goals and standards.
    - Municipal Reporting Timing: Accessibility initiatives from partner municipalities are incorporated into the Annual Accessibility Plan as they are

received. Because lower-tier municipalities complete their annual accessibility updates at different points in the year - often later in the fall (e.g., November or December) - some initiatives may not be available prior to the finalization of the County's Annual Accessibility Plan. In these cases, HCAAC will include all updates received to date and will note that additional municipal initiatives may be reported following Council review at the local level. This ensures transparency while acknowledging differences in municipal reporting cycles and prevents the appearance that municipal initiatives are missing.

- **Annual Reporting:** The HCAAC publishes an annual accessibility plan update to provide a comprehensive overview of its activities, achievements, and future goals. This report includes details on compliance with accessibility standards, progress on key projects, and any challenges encountered. It is made available to the public and shared with the County Council and partner municipalities to ensure accountability, transparency, and trust.
- **Public Engagement:** HCAAC encourages input from the community through various channels, including public meetings and feedback mechanisms. This engagement helps ensure that the Committee's work is aligned with the priorities and perspectives of the community.
- **Accountability Framework:** HCAAC operates within a clear accountability framework, with defined roles and responsibilities for Committee members and subcommittees. Regular meetings are held to review progress, address issues, and adjust strategies and actions as needed.
- **Reporting to County Council:** HCAAC provides regular updates to the County Council, including detailed reports on accessibility initiatives and their outcomes. These updates help ensure that accessibility remains a priority within the County's broader strategic goals and facilitates informed decision-making.

2026 Achievements

AccessSLED Program

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) launched the AccessSLED program in March 2025 to provide funding support for community-based accessibility improvements. In its first year, the program has awarded $15,300 in grants to 15 organizations across the County. Funded projects support a variety of accessibility enhancements in public spaces and community facilities. The program demonstrates strong community engagement and has established a framework for sustainable, ongoing impact. The 2025 AccessSLED program was

finalized in 2026.

National AccessAbility Week-Education Initiative

As part of National AccessAbility Week 2026, the HCAAC Education Subcommittee, in collaboration with the County's nine partner municipalities, organized a virtual awareness session on inclusive volunteer practices. Representatives from over 15 community organizations attended the session. The central message emphasized the importance of volunteers being trained in the AODA Customer Service Standard. Participants were provided with training resources and advised of the ongoing support available through their municipalities and HCAAC. The recording is available for any additional viewing through every municipal clerk's office.

Accessibility Reviews 2026

As of October 2026, the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) has reviewed over 8 municipal sites and projects to assess compliance with accessibility standards and provide recommendations for improvement. These ongoing reviews ensure accessibility considerations are embedded in infrastructure planning and project design across the County.

Accessible Tourism Initiative Update

In alignment with the 2026 goal to promote accessible tourism, Huron County's Tourism team is dedicated to collaborating with the AccessNow app to improve accessibility information and assistance for visitors and residents, fostering a more inclusive and welcoming tourism environment.

The HCAAC Education Subcommittee has provided guidance and endorses this approach with the Huron County Economic Development Department, enabling the Tourism team to take the lead in implementing this initiative with continued advisory support from HCAAC.

2027 Goals

- **Renewal of AccessSLED Program:** Renew and administer the AccessSLED program to provide continued funding opportunities for community-based accessibility improvements.
- **Continuation of Site Reviews:** Undertake accessibility reviews of municipal sites and projects, to ensure compliance with accessibility standards and best practices.
- **Recruitment of Community Members:** Implement the recruitment process to engage new community members in HCAAC, strengthening

representation and incorporating diverse lived experiences. Complete new term member onboarding.

- **Development of Accessibility Resources:** Create concise accessibility resources, including quick-reference tools and tip sheets (e.g., *10 Considerations for an Accessible Washroom*), to assist municipalities and community partners in enhancing accessibility in facilities and services.

Standing Goals

- **Enhance Accessibility in Public Spaces:** Encourage public entities to request accessibility audits, provide reviews as requested, and share resources to support ongoing improvements throughout the County.

  For exterior municipal sites, trails, parks, sidewalks, and other outdoor public spaces, HCAAC will conduct accessibility reviews as conditions allow. Outdoor assessments will be scheduled weather permitting to ensure safe access for committee members and to support accurate evaluation of accessibility features. This approach helps identify seasonal or weather-related barriers while maintaining the Committee's commitment to ongoing accessibility improvements across the County.
- **Strengthen Collaboration with Community Stakeholders:** Work with community organizations, advocacy groups, and partners to advance accessibility initiatives through joint projects, resource sharing, and regular communication.
- **Promote Accessibility Awareness and Education:** Deliver educational programs and workshops for County and municipal staff, highlight accessibility successes through communication channels and provide training resources.

Closing

As we reflect on the progress and goals set for the coming year, HCAAC remains unwavering in its commitment to fostering an inclusive and accessible community. Guided by the principles of diversity, equity, intersectionality, inclusion, and belonging, we recognize that the achievements of 2026 have established a strong foundation. Our 2027 goals are designed to build upon this progress, addressing emerging needs and advancing accessibility in impactful ways.

Appendix

Priorities for HCAAC Objectives Mandated by Legislation

Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and Annual Updates

In compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, and the O. Reg. 191/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards, the County of Huron is required to develop and maintain a Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. This plan outlines strategies for identifying, preventing, and removing barriers for people with disabilities over five years.

- **HCAAC Responsibility:** The County Clerk will annually review and update (if needed) the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. Following County Council approval, the revised plan will be posted on the County's website.
- **Council Responsibility**: The County Council will approve and submit the updated plan to the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility. The County Clerk will ensure the plan is shared with the CAO and Senior Management Team for implementation. Local Municipal Councils will also approve and implement the plan.
- **HCAAC Municipal Working Group**: Representatives will present the plan to their Councils for approval and post it on their respective municipality websites.

Timeline Targets: The Multi-Year Accessibility Plan shall be reviewed every five years, and updates shall be posted annually. The County Council shall approve the plan by January 1st of each year, and partner municipalities' Councils shall also approve it by the same date.

Annual Accessibility Plan

The County of Huron is required to create and publish an Annual Accessibility Plan under the AODA. This plan will include the County's goals and achievements from the previous year.

- **HCAAC Responsibility:** The County Clerk will develop the Annual Accessibility Plan in consultation with the HCAAC and County staff, presenting it to the committee by December each year.
- **Council Responsibility:** The County Council will approve and submit the plan to the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade.
- **HCAAC Municipal Working Group:** Representatives will present the plan to their Councils for approval and post it on their respective municipality websites.

Timeline Targets: The Annual Accessibility Plan shall be approved by the County Council and partner municipalities'' Councils by January 1st of each year.

Alignment of Both Plans

The goals outlined in the Annual Accessibility Plan should align with those of the

Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

- **HCAAC Responsibility:** The Annual Accessibility Plan will be posted on the County's website following County Council approval.
- **Council Responsibility:** The County Clerk will ensure the plan is implemented across all departments and shared with local municipalities.
- **HCAAC Municipal Working Group:** The Annual Accessibility Plan will be posted on partner municipalities' websites once approved.

Timeline Targets: The plans will be aligned with the Annual Accessibility Plan and updated with the Multi-Year Plan.

Review of Building Plans for Renovation, Construction, Purchase, Lease, and Exterior Site Plans

AODA requires timely reviews of building plans to ensure accessibility for renovations, new constructions, and exterior site plans.

- **HCAAC Responsibility:** The Site and Plan Review Subcommittee will review sites and plans to provide feedback.
  Exterior site reviews will be carried out weather permitting to ensure safe conditions for committee members and to allow for proper evaluation of outdoor accessibility elements such as paths of travel, ramps, parking areas, and recreational spaces.
- **Council Responsibility:** The County Council will ensure that partner municipalities understand their duty to request reviews before purchasing, constructing, or leasing properties.
  Municipal Working Group: Representatives will inform their staff and share reviewed site plans with building officials.

Timeline Targets: Reviews will be conducted on an ongoing basis.

Provide Accessibility Information to the County and Partner Municipalities

Provide updates and information on accessibility directives and regulations per AODA.

- **HCAAC Responsibility:** The County Clerk will gather feedback on the proposed regulations, work with the Directive and Regulation Review Subcommittee to identify concerns, and ensure compliance.
- **Council Responsibility:** The County Clerk will regularly update the County Council on regulatory requirements and the County's preparedness.
- **Municipal Working Group:** Representatives will inform their respective staff and provide feedback on regulatory requirements.

Timeline Targets: Updates and feedback will remain ongoing.

Objectives Driven by HCAAC and Community

Enhancing Community Engagement and Information Sharing
Advance the Committee's vision of promoting accessibility across Huron County by building relationships with all stakeholders, including the County Council, partner municipalities,
entities, and community members. Develop and distribute information on new legislation and offer educational opportunities.

Initiatives:

- Host webinars and presentations on accessibility for local stakeholders.
- Provide regular updates to the County Council.
- Review and recommend improvements for municipal facilities.
- Execute annual National AccessAbility Week programming.

Timeline Targets: Ongoing

HCAAC Awards
Recognize entities and individuals who excel in creating barrier-free access and promoting accessibility in the community.
Initiative: Execute HCAAC awards programming annually.

Community Participation
Encourage local events to incorporate accessibility into their operations.

Initiative: Provide resources to facilitators to encourage adherence to accessibility standards and promote inclusive practices.

Timeline Targets: Coordinate with local events throughout the year

Accessibility Initiatives in Partner Municipalities

Municipality of Bluewater

Accessibility Projects Completed in 2026

- The Municipality of Bluewater prepared the Election Accessibility Plan for the Municipal Election.

Ongoing Accessibility Projects

- Accessible documents - Several key/frequently requested by-laws have

been remediated using Accessibility on Demand software.

- New formatting will result in increased accessibility for the 2027 Budget book
- Ongoing sidewalk replacement projects to upgrade to meet AODA compliance
    - Approximately 135m to be upgraded to 1.5m width on the north side of Zurich Main Street from John Street North to 135m west of John Street North.

Proposed projects for 2027 and Beyond

- Rehabilitating several sections of sidewalk in Hensall to meet AODA compliance, including sections on Wellington St., and King St. in Hensall.
- Accessible upgrades to spectator areas at Zurich and Hensall Arenas (pending grant funding).

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

Accessibility Projects Completed in 2026

- Accessible Documents and Communications – Continued to incorporate accessibility considerations into Council reports, public notices, forms and other municipal documents.
- Records Management and Digitization – Continued the digitization and organization of municipal records, improving the ability of staff to locate and provide municipal information electronically and in accessible formats upon request.
- Website Accessibility – Regularly reviewed and updated municipal website content as part of ongoing website maintenance, with consideration given to accessible formatting, navigation, documents and web content.
- Accessible Customer Service – Continued to provide municipal information and services in accessible formats or with communication supports upon request and to accommodate individual accessibility needs when providing service to the public.
- Accessibility Planning and Collaboration – Continued participation in the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee municipal working group and collaborated with Huron County and neighbouring municipalities on accessibility planning, information sharing and implementation of accessibility requirements.

Proposed Projects for 2027 and Beyond

- Continue to improve the accessibility and consistency of municipal document templates, forms, reports and public communications.
- Continue to review website content and documents for accessibility and incorporate accessibility considerations when new online content is created.
- Continue the Municipality's records digitization program to improve electronic access to municipal information.
- Incorporate accessibility considerations into municipal facility maintenance, rehabilitation and capital projects as opportunities arise.
- Continue to monitor changes to accessibility legislation, standards and best practices and update municipal policies, procedures and practices as required.
- Continue to work with the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee and municipal partners to implement the Huron County Accessibility Plan and identify opportunities to improve accessibility in municipal programs, services and facilities.

Township of North Huron

Accessibility Projects Completed in 2026

- Updated its Removal of Barriers to Accessibility Strategy through By-law No. 30-2026. This update included focus on the Wingham Fire Station, the North Huron Wescast Community Complex, and the Blyth and District Community Centre. This updated strategy assists in the identification of barriers which members of the public may face. The plan outlines various accessibility recommendations at Township owned facilities and provides solutions for improvement. The strategy goes above and beyond the compliance requirements of the AODA and is intended to increase accessibility.
- As 2026 is an election year, in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, the Township is required to establish procedures and provide appropriate measures to ensure that persons with disabilities have the opportunity to participate fully in the 2026 election. The Township of North Huron is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities have an opportunity to fully participate in the Municipal and School Board Elections with dignity and in a consistent manner with all North Huron electors and as such, in April of 2026, adopted an Election Accessibility Plan which is available on the Township website, and at the North Huron Municipal Office.

Ongoing Accessibility Projects

- In 2026, the Township of North Huron completed an update to the municipal website in collaboration with the website provider Govstack. This update, while improving upon the overall design of the previous site, ensures that all features required under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 are complied with, and that the site is as functional as possible to those with accessibility needs. The new site also continues to conform with the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1. The Township continues to ensure that the website maintains ongoing accessibility by ensuring documents that are uploaded are accessible and images include proper and descriptive alt text.
- On August 18, 2026, the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) reviewed the Blyth Fire Hall/Public Works Building, Wingham Public Works Building, and the East Wawanosh Public Works Building to identify barriers to accessibility and propose potential solutions at these locations. Once received, the reports from these site reviews will be reviewed and incorporated into the updated Removal of Barriers to Accessibility Strategy by By-law.
- On August 24, 2026 the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) met with the Township to review the site plan of the new Blyth Daycare being constructed. The Committee provided feedback to the Township which has since been incorporated into the design and construction of the new building to improve accessibility. The construction is ongoing and is expected to be completed in 2026.

Proposed Projects for 2027 and Beyond

- In 2027, the Township of North Huron will continue to update the Removal of Barriers to Accessibility Strategy by completing inspections on various municipal trails, playgrounds and parks.
- The Township of North Huron, with assistance from the Ontario Trillium Foundation will be installing an accessible 2-person lift and renovating the lift shaft and electrical room within the Blyth and District Community Centre. This project which is planned for completion in 2027, will help increase accessibility within the facility for members of the public.

Municipality of Huron East

Accessibility Projects Completed in 2026

- Vanastra Recreation Centre Accessibility Upgrades Completed dressing room renovations that improved accessibility through the installation of doorless entryways and barrier-free shower access. Existing shower curbs were removed to enhance mobility and reduce barriers for individuals using mobility aids.

- Seaforth Lawn Bowling Club Accessibility Improvements Constructed an accessible ramp providing improved access to the clubhouse and bowling greens. Added one accessible washroom and one gender-neutral washroom to promote inclusive access for all users.
- Huron East Job and Volunteer Fair Increased community accessibility and inclusion by expanding the annual event to feature both volunteer and employment opportunities, creating more ways for residents to connect with local organizations and participate in community life. The event was also relocated to a fully accessible venue, improving participation and ease of navigation for individuals with mobility and accessibility needs.
- Skills for Success Program Improved access to employment and volunteer opportunities by removing financial barriers to essential training. The program provided residents with access to courses such as Standard First Aid and CPR and Safe Food Handling, helping more individuals obtain the skills and certifications needed to participate in the workforce and community.
- Municipal Website Redesign Launched a redesigned, mobile-friendly municipal website to improve accessibility, navigation, and access to municipal information and services.
- Website Search and Information Access Improvements Enhanced website search functionality and introduced a centralized online information hub to help residents locate information and access municipal services more efficiently.
- Website Accessibility Review and User Testing Conducted resident surveys and website navigation testing to identify accessibility barriers and opportunities for improved usability.
- Election Accessibility Policy Developed and implemented an Election Accessibility Policy to support equitable access to the municipal election process, including voting opportunities and election-related information for persons with disabilities.
- Accessibility Improvement Grant
  Introduced an Accessibility Improvement Grant through the 2026 Community Improvement Program to support projects that reduce barriers and enhance accessibility throughout the community.

Proposed projects for 2027 and Beyond

- Digital Accessibility Enhancements Continue improving website accessibility features, digital service delivery, and online content to enhance the user experience for all residents, including those using assistive technologies, and to support ongoing compliance with accessibility standards.
- Seaforth and District Community Centre (SDCC) Accessibility Enhancements Install automatic door openers to improve independent access to dressing rooms and create an accessible viewing area to enhance participation and spectator experiences for individuals with disabilities.
- Accessibility Improvement Grant
  Continue the Accessibility Improvement Grant through the 2027 Community

Improvement Program to encourage accessibility upgrades and support initiatives that improve access and inclusion for residents and visitors of all abilities.

Municipality of South Huron

Accessibility Progress
General Requirements

- Procurement
  - The Municipal Procurement By-law incorporates accessibility criteria into the procurement of goods and services.
- Reporting
  - Reports are produced annually on the progress and implementation of the multi-year Accessibility Plan, and this information is posted on our website and available in alternate formats, upon request.
  - The multi-year Accessibility Plan will be reviewed and updated once every five years.
  - The Municipality, as legislated, will file Accessibility Compliance Reports with the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility. As a public sector organization, reporting is to be completed every two years, and the Municipality will have the report filed by December 31, 2025.
  - Records will continue to be maintained for training provided on accessibility, including the dates of the training and the number of individuals who attended.

Customer Service

- All new and seasonal staff receive training upon hire or return, a refresher course will be provided every 5 years for full-time staff.
- Staff across the organization have been trained in the functions of the website to conform to the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, level AA.
- The website is monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure its functionality and content remain accessible.
- The municipality continues to provide accessible formats and communication support upon request.
- South Huron is a member of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) and staff attend Accessibility working group meetings.
- Any municipal service disruptions are published on the Service Disruptions page of southhuron.ca

Feedback

- The Municipality of South Huron welcomes input from the public to help

identify ways in which we can improve accessibility in facilities, goods and services. Members of the public are encouraged to share their comments or suggestions by contacting the Municipal Clerk or complete filing out Report a Problem (Citizen Issue/Request Submission) form on the website.

- Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request to the Clerk.

Information and Communications

- South Huron where and when possible records and live streams its Council meetings on the municipal website and municipal YouTube channel. Watching the meetings online or a recording of a meeting is an effective way that we are reaching our residents who are not able to attend our meetings in person. YouTube provides options for closed captioning of any meetings posted.
- South Huron uses eScribe software in the creation of agenda packages. The software meets the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA. to ensure compliance with WCAG 2.0 Level AA when producing Council Reports.
- South Huron Council chambers has an audio system, including microphones and speakers.
- Staff continue to attend external and internal training to continue the development of accessible forms and documents and continue to update templates for accessibility on the website.
- All webpages contain a caption within the footer of every page about alternative formats and accessing information.
- Bi-weekly HUB in newspaper, and electronic newsletter states that our information is accessible and to contact municipality about receiving information in alternative formats.

Employment

- All employment advertisements inform applicants of our ability to make accommodations throughout the recruitment process, if required.
- All of the requirements in the Employment Standard continue to be maintained by the Municipality including those pertaining to the following:
    - Recruitment, assessment, and selection;
    - Accessible formats and communication support for employees;
    - Workplace emergency response information;
    - Documented individual accommodation plans;
    - Return to work process;
    - Performance management;
    - Career development and advancement; and
    - Redeployment.
- Human Resources continuously monitors the status of employee training. All

employees regardless of their employment status (full-time, part-time, contract, seasonal and Council) take refresher courses on Accessibility Training for Employees (AODA), along with accessibility training on information and communication standards.

- When conducting interviews:
    - On all recruitment postings the following is included in the posting: Accommodation is available upon request for all parts of the recruitment process.

Design of Public Spaces (and Built Environment)

- As per standard operational practices, the following are conducted on a regular basis either through legislative or municipal policy requirements:
    - Repair, maintenance, and removal of barriers on municipal trails, sidewalks, and public spaces.
    - Fire Code inspections of private, public, and municipal facilities.
    - Building Code inspections of new or renovated facilities.
    - Health and safety inspections of all municipal facilities.
    - Emergency management measures to promote the safety of the community within times of emergency.

Overall Goals, Current and Proposed Projects, and Next Steps for Accessibility

The following section outlines accessibility goals, completed and proposed projects and next steps for accessibility in South Huron.

Overall Goals for Accessibility

- Ensure the Municipality of South Huron continues to comply with the AODA, its regulations and all other related pieces of legislation and continue with organizations commitment to accessibility.
- Review Municipality of South Huron's policies and practices to ensure accessibility compliance as part of normal policy review process.
- Strive to ensure that new facilities, programs, and services are designed and created with accessibility features incorporated.
- Continue to develop resources and training materials for staff, volunteers and contractors and promote awareness and education regarding accessibility requirements and obligations throughout the corporation.
- Work with corporate departments to explore new and innovative ways to remove and prevent barriers to access.
- Ongoing training for staff on the Customer Service Standard and the Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy.

- Continue to work with in partnership with Huron County Accessibility Committee on Huron County Accessibility Plan and updates.
- Continue to monitor accessibility issues, trends, and legislative changes.2023 South Huron Highlights and Initiatives

2025 Accessibility Projects

2025 Completed Accessibility Projects

- **Replacement of Dashwood Community Centre playground equipment** – in conjunction with adjacent municipality, a comprehensive review of replacement options to ensure AODA, O. Reg 191/11, Canadian Standards Association (CAS) and South Huron Accessibility Policy was completed, public input provided in the selection of the new playground that has been installed.
- **Replacement of South Huron Recreation playground equipment** – replacement of the playground equipment with AODA standards. Public input provided in the selection of the new playground that has been installed.
- **Accessible items at the Centralia Community Park** – following recommendations of the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee, a new accessible pathway, picnic table and swing were installed.
- **Accessible items at Port Blake Day Park** – following recommendations of the Port Blake Task Force, an accessible pathway, picnic tables and porta potties were installed.
- **Upgrades to Kirkton-Woodham Pool House** – through a successful Enabling Accessibility Program grant application, South Huron and Perth South undertook upgrades to the Kirkton-Woodham Pool House based on the results of an accessibility audit, which included retrofitting two washrooms, construction an exterior walkway and installation of an accessible customer service counter which were completed in 2025 prior to pool season.
- **Description of accessible features within municipal facilities** – staff have begun identifying features within municipal facilities and identifying these on the municipal website. For example, the Arenas page on the municipal website has been updated with text to reflect the accessibility improvements made at both the South Huron Recreation Centre (SHRC) and Stephen Arena. Accessibility features for all municipal facilities will be updated by staff, including descriptor text, photographs (with appropriate alternative text) to accompany the text. This was completed in early 2025, with staff continuing to monitor/update.

On-going 2025 Accessibility Projects

- **Accessible word document templates for municipal staff** – continued creation of accessible word document templates (memos, letters, PowerPoint presentations) for municipal staff to use to ensure accessible font style, font size, spacing, heading styles, colour contrast is suitable for all word documents

produced. A similar document will be created and distributed to South Huron Council to utilize.

- **Accessible seating at Municipal Office** – two chair styles for seating (stationary chairs with and without arms) will be provided within the front office area of the facility (end of 2025/early 2026).
- **Customer service seating** – exploration of seating options that meet the needs of the community within municipal facilities but ensuring that seating choices do not create further barriers.
    - To date, recommendations for seating options for the SHRC Accessible Viewing Platform have been provided by the Site Review Committee (Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee).
- **Review of Not Accessible Document List –** staff continue the review of fillable PDF forms hosted on municipal website deemed not accessible and explore options to build these into website functions.
- **Physical location access project – in partnership with the Exeter BIA and South Huron Chamber of Commerce –** the Municipality was successful in its application for AccessSLED funding program. Proposed projects are to support businesses and service providers within South Huron to improve accessibility for individuals at physical locations by implementing a) high contrast yellow paint for increased visibility of exterior main entrance steps and/or uneven surfaces for businesses and service providers, b) front entrance window cling for 30 interested businesses or service providers with appropriate contrast, containing business contract information for those wo need assistance accessing the location or service, and c) accessibility guide provided to all businesses and service providers within South Huron. It is anticipated that this project to continue into 2026.

Proposed 2026 Accessibility Projects

- **Council Chambers accessible podium, additional accessible seating, contrast strips and handrails in gallery area –** replacement of existing podium with a height adjustable style podium, additional seating in front of the gallery at ground level, contrast strips on the steps leading up the gallery area along with installation of handrails.
- **Community Accessibility Tour –** an opportunity exists for South Huron to host a community accessibility tour, showcasing local businesses and organizations who have completed recent accessibility projects. An event in a tour format provides an opportunity for the community to see accessibility features first hand and ask questions they may have. The audience for this event encompasses various community organizations, businesses and their staff, municipal staff and Council, and interested community members.

Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh

Proposed Accessibility Project

- Installation of an accessible pathway at the Benmiller Playground to improve access to playground amenities.

Ongoing Accessibility Initiatives

- Council meetings continue to be livestreamed and recorded to enhance public access.
- eScribe software continues to be used for agenda and report preparation, supporting WCAG accessibility standards.
- All new employees receive accessibility training upon hire.
- Staff continue to work toward producing accessible documents and communications in compliance with AODA requirements.

Municipality of Central Huron

Accessibility Projects Completed in 2026:

- Municipal Website – The new website was launched in 2026, providing greater flexibility and control over our digital footprint. The redesigned site incorporates responsive design, streamlined navigation, accessible resources links, making information easier to find and uses across many devices.
- Customer Service – All new hires receive training upon hire in AODA Customer Service Standards, and the Ontario Human Rights Code.
- Accessible Kayak Launch – installation of this specialized, stable dock system featuring transfer benches, slide-out seats, overhead support rails, and rollers that allow individuals with mobility impairment to enter and exit watercraft safely and independently.
- Participation in First Impressions Community Exchange Program- Where the focus was for first-time visitors to provide fresh perspectives and valuable insights into our community's services, accessibility, and tourist attractions.
- Updated Procurement Policy – Policy incorporates requirements for goods, services and/or facilities to be in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 and that contracts for the acquisition of goods and services shall include that the vendor shall comply with accessibility standards and maintain records of training for staff.
- Update of the Election Accessibility Plan – In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act our plan has been updated with a focus on identifying, removing, and preventing barriers for electors and candidates with disabilities. Accessible voting options and assistance are provided to support full, equal, independent, and private participation, including access to Voter Assistance Centre and alternative voting methods. Municipal Staff received election-specific customer service

training to ensure they can effectively communicate with and assist voters with a range of accessibility needs.
- Façade grant funding provided to eleven (11) local businesses to assist with accessible entrances, and power door operators.
- Harvest Fest 2026 included a sensory friendly zone for individuals who are neurodivergent

Ongoing
- 2027 façade grant funding (pending budget approval)
- Accessible document review to ensure all documentation that is provided on the Municipal website is in an accessible format and can be provided in other formats, as requested
- Ongoing training and policy review to ensure staff are providing accessible customer service
- Accessibility considerations in municipal projects – accessibility is considered during the planning, design, procurement, and implementation of municipal projects.
- Accessibility feedback and barrier identification – monitor and respond to accessibility feedback and identify opportunities to remove and prevent barriers to municipal services and information.

Proposed Projects for 2027
- Sloman Park – School Car Ramp, accessible walkway and Playground upgrades with accessible features.
- Townhall accessibility project
- Washroom upgrades in Recreational facilities (pending grant funding).

Township of Howick

Accessibility Initiatives

The Township of Howick recognizes that accessibility is an important part of building an inclusive and welcoming community. The Township is committed to identifying, preventing and removing barriers so that residents and visitors of all abilities can participate fully in community life.

As part of this commitment, Howick continues to consider accessibility in the planning, maintenance and improvement of municipal facilities, parks and recreational spaces. Current areas of focus include reviewing accessibility features at municipal properties and identifying opportunities for improvements as facilities and infrastructure are upgraded.

The Township is also highlighting the accessibility features already available throughout the community, including the Fordwich, Gorrie and Wroxeter trails, accessible picnic tables at community spaces, accessible features at the Fordwich Ball Park, and accessibility features at the Howick Optimist Pool. The Township will continue to explore opportunities to improve accessible paths of travel, recreation areas, signage, seating and other features within municipal spaces.

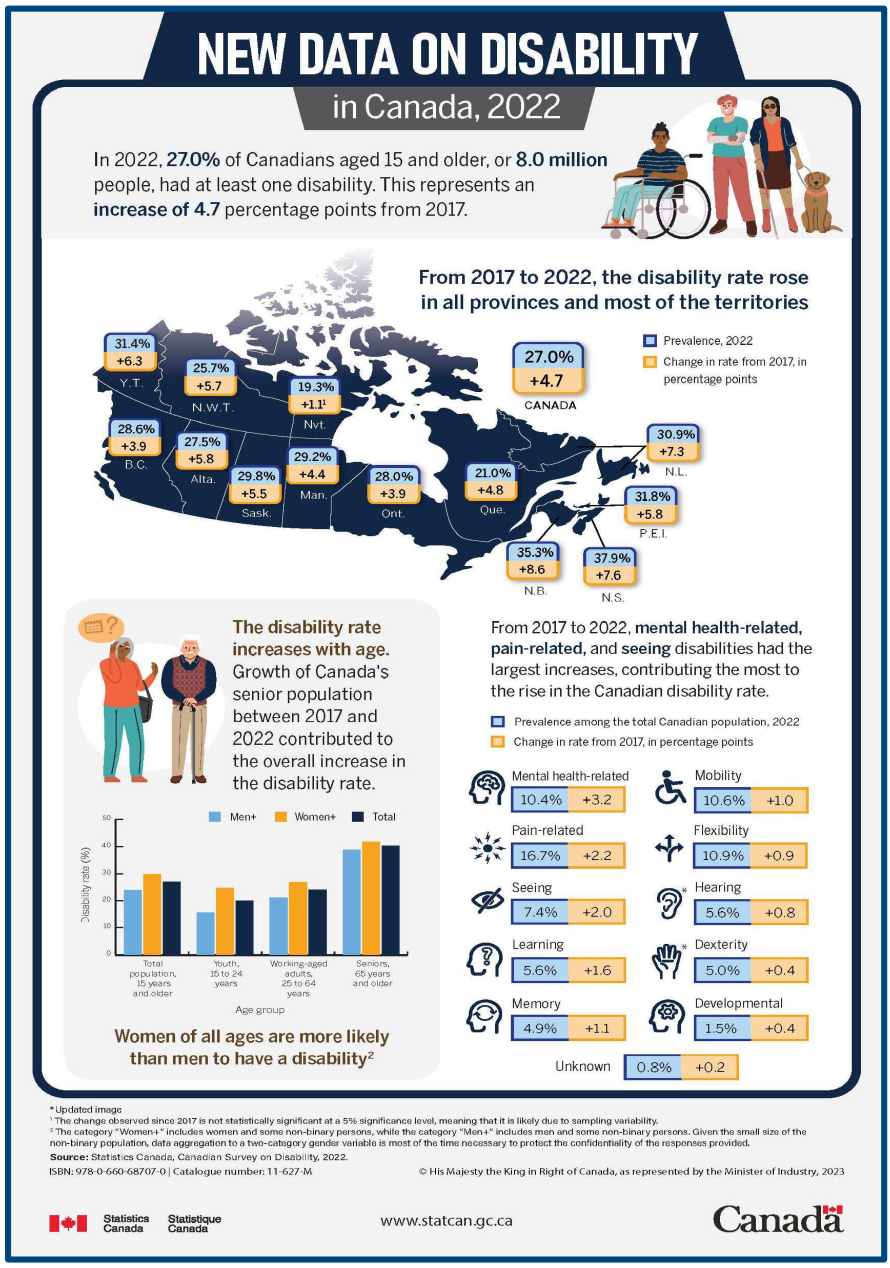
Howick recognizes that accessibility is a shared responsibility. The Township's boards and committees play an important role in the success of our community, and **accessibility** considerations will continue to be encouraged when planning events, programs, projects and improvements.

The Township will also continue to work with the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee and community partners to learn from accessibility reviews, resources and best practices. Through ongoing education, community engagement and practical improvements, Howick is committed to making accessibility an integral part of how we plan and deliver municipal services.

Looking Ahead

The Township will continue to identify opportunities to improve accessibility within municipal facilities, parks and public spaces, promote awareness of accessibility among staff, volunteers, boards and committees, and incorporate accessibility considerations into future projects and improvements. Howick is committed to continuing this work and recognizes that creating a more accessible community is an ongoing process.

Infographic



Source: Canada. Statistics Canada. "A Demographic, Employment and Income Profile of Canadians with Disabilities Aged 15 Years and Over, 2017." ISBN: 978-0-660-68707-0. https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/11-627-m/11-627-m2023063-eng.pdf?st=gyJ2u1Yn ***Reproduced and distributed on an "as is" basis with the permission of Statistics Canada.***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Midwest Co-op Announces Changes to Retail Operations

Adapting to a Changing Marketplace While Maintaining Our Commitment to Local Communities

Teeswater, Ontario – October 29, 2026 – Midwest Co-operative Services Inc. is announcing changes to its retail operations, with the Wiarton retail location scheduled to close effective January 15, 2027, followed by the Belgrave retail location on March 12, 2027.

These closures follow five other Midwest Co-op retail store closures over the past several years and reflect the changing retail marketplace, evolving agricultural industry, and the co-operative's commitment to long-term financial sustainability.

The retail environment has changed significantly in recent years. Products traditionally purchased through rural co-operative stores are now widely available through online retailers, national chains, and other competitors. At the same time, the agricultural industry has evolved from a large number of smaller family farms to fewer, much larger operations with different purchasing habits and service requirements.

“The retail environment we operate in today is vastly different from the one our co-operatives were originally built around,” said Midwest Co-op General Manager Allan Williamson. “While these stores have a long history of serving their communities, we must recognize that our customers' needs and the way they do business have changed. As a member-owned co-operative, we have a responsibility to adapt alongside them.”

The locations identified for closure, including those previously closed, have either been operating at a financial loss or have not generated the minimum return necessary to justify continued investment of members' resources. Maintaining physical retail locations carries significant operating costs, and Midwest Co-op must ensure those investments provide reasonable value to its membership.

“These are not decisions we take lightly,” Williamson added. “We have a responsibility to our members to operate efficiently and make sound financial decisions. Continuing to invest in locations that are losing money or failing to generate an acceptable return is not sustainable. Our priority is protecting the financial strength of the co-operative while continuing to provide the products and services our members depend on.”

Importantly, closing these retail storefronts does not mean Midwest Co-op is withdrawing from these communities. The co-operative remains committed to serving customers and members in

Wiarton, Belgrave, and all communities where retail locations have previously closed. Products and services will remain accessible through Midwest Co-op's network of delivery trucks and remaining locations, allowing customers to continue doing business without a local retail storefront.

“We want to be clear that closing a storefront does not mean leaving a community behind,” said Williamson. “Our delivery trucks already serve these areas, and we will continue bringing the products and services our customers need directly to them. Our commitment to these communities has not changed.”

Belgrave Agronomy Operations to Continue Unchanged

The Belgrave Agronomy operation will remain fully operational and is not affected by the retail closure. Agronomy staff will continue working onsite and will be available to assist customers visiting the facility.

In addition to regular agronomy products and services, the Belgrave location will continue offering forage supplies, turf seed, and turf fertilizer. This aligns with Midwest Co-op's existing operating model at its Walkerton and Dundalk Agronomy locations, where these products are available without a traditional retail storefront.

Midwest Co-op continues to invest in its broader network, including improvements to existing retail facilities and development of its new Port Elgin Express Retail Location. These investments reflect the co-operative's commitment to providing dependable service while directing resources toward operations that deliver the greatest long-term value.

Midwest Co-op sincerely thanks the employees, customers, and members who have supported the Wiarton and Belgrave retail stores over the years. The co-operative recognizes the important role these locations have played in their communities and will work with affected customers to ensure a smooth transition to alternative service options.

“Our goal has never been simply to operate as many storefronts as possible,” Williamson concluded. “Our goal is to build a strong, sustainable co-operative that will continue serving our members and communities for generations to come. Sometimes that means changing how we deliver our services, but it does not change our commitment to the people we serve.”

Questions or concerns regarding these retail closures should be directed to Midwest Co-op General Manager Allan Williamson at 519-392-8692 or awilliamson@midwestcoop.ca.

About Midwest Co-op

Midwest Co-operative Services Inc. was formed September 1, 2022, through the merger of Huron Bay Co-operative Inc. and North Wellington Co-operative Services Inc. Headquartered in Teeswater, Ontario, Midwest Co-op provides retail, agronomy, energy, and agricultural services throughout its trading area and is a member-owner of GROWMARK Inc.

About GROWMARK

Headquartered in Bloomington, Illinois, GROWMARK is an agricultural co-operative serving almost 400,000 customers across North America. It provides agronomy, energy, facility engineering, construction, logistics, grain marketing, and risk management products and services. GROWMARK owns the FS trademark used by member co-operatives. More information is available at GROWMARK.com.

To: Clerk & Mayor/Reeve
Re: CHIP Committee Appointments – 2026 - 2030

November 2, 2026

Dear Clerk and Mayor/Reeve,

The Coalition for Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP) brings together Huron County partners to prevent collisions, injuries and injury-related deaths and make our communities safer.

Municipal representatives help CHIP identify local concerns, share perspectives across jurisdictions, and coordinate action with policing, public health, transportation and other partners.

This year, CHIP is undertaking a **Review and Renew Process**. The goal is to focus collective time and resources where they can have the greatest impact while adapting to changing contexts, mandates and capacity.

Over the coming months, we will continue discussions with partner organizations. During this transition, it will not be an ideal time to onboard new members or establish new municipal representation.

We are therefore asking municipalities to defer appointing an elected representative to CHIP at this time. We will provide updates as we determine the most effective approach for advancing road safety through partnership.

We recognize the importance of municipal committee appointments and appreciate your flexibility as we ensure CHIP's structure and participation continue to support our shared goals.

Thank you for your continued support of CHIP and for municipalities' role in preventing fatal and life-changing collisions. We look forward to continuing this work together.

Sincerely,

Laura Edgar
Huron Perth Public Health
On behalf of the Coalition for Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP)

Huron Perth Public Health

November 10, 2026

Dear Municipalities of Huron and Perth,

I am writing to raise a concern about access to commissioning services for Huron Perth residents, and to seek your support to resolve the issue where needed.

Huron Perth Public Health (HPPH) has become aware that some municipalities require government-issued photo identification (ID) for commissioning services. As you are likely aware, there are members of the Anabaptist communities who do not possess photo ID because of deeply held faith-based beliefs. Requiring government issued photo ID as a condition for commissioning documents creates a significant barrier for these residents, who may already face inequities associated with factors such as language, transportation, and health literacy.

Specifically, this has implications for families seeking a commissioner for *Statement of Conscience or Religious Belief* exemption under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act* (ISPA).

Under Ontario's *Immunization of School Pupils Act*, families must make sure their school-aged child:

- receives the vaccines required for school **and** that the vaccination record is reported to the local public health unit; **or**
- has a valid medical, religious or conscience exemption on file with the local public health unit.

If families do not have government-issued photo ID, a municipal policy that requires it can prevent them from completing the exemption process and meeting the requirements of ISPA.

Knowing the immunization status of individuals is critical to HPPH in surveillance work, and the management of cases and outbreaks of reportable infectious diseases. This information helps public health quickly identify who may be protected and who may be at risk of a vaccine-preventable infectious disease, allowing the public health unit to contact families promptly, provide the right advice, recommend vaccination or other protective measures when appropriate, and explain whether a child may need to stay home from school or childcare. Having accurate information helps limit the spread of infectious disease and protects children, families and the wider community.

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Our team appreciates the efforts of these families to be compliant by either accessing vaccine or completing the exemption process, and appreciates efforts by local health and municipal service providers to assist families in more easily accessing these services in their own communities.

The *Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Act* does not specify requirements for government photo ID as a method of establishing a person's identity.
We recognize that municipalities must have processes to verify identity and protect the integrity of commissioned documents; however, we ask that consideration be given to accept alternative methods, where legally permissible. As an example, for the 2026 municipal election, residents are not required to show photo ID to determine voter list eligibility. Acceptable alternative information included income tax notice of assessment, utility bill, bank account statement or cancelled personalized cheque.

We respectfully ask that municipalities reconsider policies that make photo ID a mandatory requirement for commissioning services and explore an inclusive identity-verification process. This flexibility is greatly appreciated by the communities we serve. Our goal is to both:

- support Anabaptist residents and others without photo ID in accessing municipal services equitably while continuing to meet all applicable legal requirements, AND
- increase compliance with ISPA enabling us to better protect children and families from infectious diseases.

Thank you for your consideration of these important matters. We are happy to meet with you to discuss further if that would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Miriam Klassen
Medical Officer of Health and CEO

Administrator Memo

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Memo To:	Huron OPP Detachment Board
Memo From:	Kendra Webster, Administrator
Meeting Date:	November 2 2026
Re:	Huron OPP Detachment Board – Board Membership

Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receive the Administration Memo dated November 2, 2026, as presented.

Purpose:

This memo updates the Board on membership status and next steps.

Background and Analysis:

The Huron OPP Detachment Board is made up of 10 members with the following composition:

- One member appointed by each of the following municipalities, who is a member of the Council of the Municipality, for a total of **six** members: Municipality of Bluewater, Municipality of Central Huron, Town of Goderich, Municipality of Huron East, North Huron Township and Municipality of South Huron.

- **Two** members appointed jointly by all nine lower-tier municipalities in Huron County, who are neither members of the Council of, nor employees of, any of the municipalities.

- **Two** members appointed by the Minister.

The six municipal board members were appointed by their respective municipalities. The nine lower-tier municipalities within Huron County appointed the two current community representatives after a recruitment process. The municipalities appointed both municipal board members and community representatives to the Board for the current Council term (2022-2026).

The municipal Council term ends on November 14, 2026. The six municipal board members will be appointed by their respective municipality. The two community members will need to be appointed jointly by the nine lower-tier municipalities, through re-appointment or recruitment. One of the current community representatives is interested in being re-appointed to the board.

The two provincial appointees have been reappointed to the Board for an additional two years. The provincial appointee status can be found on the Ontario Agencies and current appointees webpage.

Subsection 6(3) of O. Reg. 135/24: OPP Detachment Boards, a municipally appointed member (Municipal Board Member and Community Representative) continues to sit after their term expires until the earlier of six months after the expiry of their term or until a successor has been appointed. It is important to note that their appointment does not commence until they have taken their oath and completed the first module of their mandatory training.

This continuity provision provides some flexibility during this board member transition process and allows for current board members to sit on the board up until May 14, 2027, to ensure the governance work continues.

November 12, 2026

Bill 140 – Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026

Briefing – Potential Implications for Public Works and Infrastructure

The Province of Ontario has introduced Bill 140, the *Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026*, an omnibus bill intended to accelerate infrastructure development, streamline approvals and reduce regulatory barriers.

While much of the legislation addresses broader provincial priorities, several proposed amendments could have direct implications for municipal public works departments, particularly for roads, bridges, drainage, underground infrastructure, environmental management and capital construction projects.

The following outlines the key areas the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors have identified that municipalities should be aware of and consider monitoring.

1. Underground Infrastructure Mapping and Reporting – Schedule 15

Significant potential municipal impact

The legislation proposes to give the Minister authority to require owners and operators of underground infrastructure, including municipalities, to provide specified information about their infrastructure.

Key considerations include:

- The Province may require municipalities to submit infrastructure information within specified timelines.
- Regulations will determine what information must be provided and which organizations are subject to the requirements.
- Municipalities may be required to provide confidential infrastructure information.
- No compensation is provided for supplying the information.
- Non-compliance can result in administrative penalties of up to $500,000.

Municipal concerns: Many municipalities, particularly smaller and rural communities, do not have complete digital records of their underground infrastructure. Historical drawings, paper records and institutional knowledge may be the only information available.

Municipalities should seek clarification on:

- Whether they will be required to undertake additional surveying, locating or digitization work to meet provincial requirements.
- Whether provincial funding or technical assistance will be available to support compliance.
- Whether municipalities will be held responsible for inaccurate or incomplete historical records.
- What protections will exist when information is provided in good faith but has not been independently verified.

A key concern is potential liability if information supplied to the Province is subsequently relied upon by contractors or other infrastructure owners.

2. Environmental Assessment Act and Environmental Bill of Rights – Schedules 7 and 8

Bill 140 proposes changes to both Acts, including the removal of certain environmental consultation, review and investigation mechanisms.

Of particular interest to municipalities are the proposed changes to environmental oversight and accountability.

Municipal public works activities that may be affected include:

- Roadside ditching and drainage.
- Culvert replacements and stormwater management.
- Road construction and reconstruction.
- Road salt application and storage.
- Municipal infrastructure and waste management projects.

Municipal consideration: Municipalities should monitor how these changes affect environmental requirements and operational responsibilities. Clear provincial guidance, consistent standards and appropriate transition periods will be important to ensure municipal staff understand and can implement any new requirements.

Bill 140 also removes the existing statutory requirement for municipal council support for certain proposed large landfill projects. Municipalities would retain opportunities to provide input through environmental assessment consultation but would lose this particular statutory support requirement.

This may be of particular interest to municipalities that could be expected to accommodate waste management infrastructure serving larger geographic areas.

3. Municipal Work Along Provincial Highways – Schedule 20

Significant potential municipal impact

Proposed amendments to the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act* establish a revised framework for activities along King's Highways and controlled-access highways.

The legislation introduces permitting requirements for certain activities, while allowing prescribed exemptions subject to applicable conditions, notifications and standards. It also expands provincial enforcement, inspection and cost-recovery powers.

Municipal activities potentially affected include:

- Municipal drainage and ditching projects.
- Culvert installation and replacement.
- Utility crossings.
- Road maintenance near provincial highway intersections.
- Installation and maintenance of municipal infrastructure.
- Emergency repairs involving flooding, drainage failures or damaged infrastructure.

Municipal consideration: The practical impact will depend heavily on regulations that follow. Municipalities should seek clear exemptions for routine maintenance, emergency repairs and urgent public safety work.

There should also be straightforward notification processes, effective coordination with the Ministry of Transportation and no unnecessary duplication of existing provincial approval processes.

This is particularly important for rural and northern municipalities where small public works departments may need to respond immediately to infrastructure failures without waiting for lengthy provincial approvals.

4. Archaeological Requirements – Schedule 17

Proposed amendments to the *Ontario Heritage Act* revise archaeological assessment requirements, introduce additional compliance and enforcement powers, and significantly increase potential penalties for certain offences.

Municipal infrastructure projects involving ground disturbance may be affected, including:

- Road reconstruction and widening.
- Culvert and bridge replacements.

- Storm sewer installations.
- Watermain and drainage projects.

Although certain exemptions are proposed, there is no blanket exemption for municipal infrastructure work.

Municipal consideration: Municipalities should seek clear guidance on when archaeological assessments are required, appropriate exemptions for routine maintenance and emergency repairs, and procedures to follow when archaeological resources are discovered during construction.

The increased penalties also reinforce the importance of ensuring municipal staff understand their responsibilities and applicable compliance requirements.

5. Construction Act – Schedule 5

Bill 140 proposes changes to the annual release of construction holdbacks for prescribed owners.

Currently, the annual release framework is tied to the anniversary of a construction contract. The proposed amendments would allow prescribed owners to establish a common annual date, including for certain existing contracts.

Municipal consideration: This could simplify contract administration for municipalities managing multiple capital construction projects. Municipalities should monitor the regulations to determine which owners qualify and how existing contracts will be transitioned.

6. Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act – Schedule 22

The proposed legislation introduces authority for regulations requiring certain producers or designated parties to offer services to municipalities for prescribed materials.

It also allows regulations to address agreements, fees, service requirements and information-sharing. Some future requirements may affect existing agreements, potentially modifying or extinguishing contractual rights without compensation.

Municipal consideration: This could create opportunities for municipalities involved in waste collection and recycling through expanded producer services. However, municipalities should monitor potential impacts on existing collection contracts, service delivery arrangements, operating costs and contractual obligations.

Municipal consultation should be encouraged before regulatory changes affect existing municipal agreements.

AORS Perspective

The Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) is reviewing the proposed legislation from the perspective of municipal public works operations and infrastructure delivery.

AORS is particularly focused on ensuring that new provincial requirements do not create unfunded responsibilities for municipalities, that appropriate exemptions exist for routine maintenance and emergency work, and that municipalities receive clear guidance and adequate implementation timelines.

AORS supports the Province's objectives of accelerating infrastructure construction and reducing unnecessary red tape. However, municipal public works departments must be recognized as essential partners in achieving these objectives. AORS will be making submissions to the Province on behalf of our members.

The underlying principle is straightforward: new provincial expectations must recognize the financial, staffing and operational realities of the municipalities responsible for delivering and maintaining Ontario's infrastructure.

For additional information, municipalities can review the full legislation: Bill 140 – Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026

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AGENDA FOR BLUEVALE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: November 4, 2026

Call to order:

A general meeting of the Bluevale Community Committee was held in the Bluevale Hall on September 2, 2026. The meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. Chair Randy Greenaway, Co/chair Wayne Whalen, Diane Warwick, absent Secretary Kathy Campbell.

Members in attendance:

Ken Thompson, Bee Caskenette, Wayne Whalen, Randy Greenaway, Matt Oliver, Spencer Shaw, Diane Warwick

Financial Report:

There is $44,053.34 dollars in the bank. Motion to accept the financial report -Wayne Whalen, seconded Randy Greenaway

Minutes accepted as read. Motion to accept - Spencer Shaw, seconded Ken Thompson

Unfinished Business/concluded business	Action/Person in charge

1.	Pavilion: To be placed where the tent has been set up for events - Ken will get the drawings	Council has passed motion to apply for the grant
2.	Well: Need a quote to proceed	Randy contacted Mike Steffan for budget estimate

3.	Permanent liquor license: Approved in principal	Randy Greenaway

4.	Sign: Ask Katie if she will program the sign	Matt to ask Katie

Upcoming Events	**Action/person(people)in charge**

November 28,2026	Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-8	Matt and Randy getting supplies
December 12,2026	Ugly Sweater Dance 9-1	Wayne will set up bartenders

House decorating contest winners were - Nancy Jackson and Marg Adams. Each received a $25 gift certificate.

Bee updated the committee 1416 poppies were made and she remained in her budget of $350.00. Everyone agreed that the decorating of the bridge and surrounding areas were very well done.

The flower bed has been cleaned up thanks to community members.

The bar upstairs is in need of a new door and a roll up bar door.
Motion to go forward Diane, seconded by Spencer. Budget of $600.00

Motion to adjourn: Spencer Shaw, seconded by Matt Oliver

Next Meeting: Wednesday December 2, 2026

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Minutes

Monday, September 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Huron OPP Detachment Office
325 Albert Street, Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0

Members Present:	Marg Anderson, Vice Chair - Elected Official - Central Huron Anita van Hittersum, Member - Elected Official - North Huron Greg Lamport, Member - Elected Official - Bluewater Trevor Bazinet, Member - Elected Official - Goderich John Steffler, Member - Elected Official - Huron East Dave Frayne, Member - Provincial Appointee Jasmine Clark, Member - Community Representative Jennette Walker, Member - Community Representative Jared Petteplace, Member - Provincial Appointee
Member Regrets:	Jim Dietrich, Chair - Elected Official - South Huron
Staff Present:	Inspector Laura Lee Brown, Huron OPP Acting Detective Constable Morgan Rolph, Huron OPP Kendra Webster, Administrator/Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

   Vice Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

   Motion: 41-2026

   Moved: D. Frayne
   Seconded: J. Clark

   That the Huron OPP Detachment Board approves the agenda as presented.

   Disposition: Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

   None.

4. Approval of Past Minutes

Motion: 42-2026

Moved: G. Lamport
Seconded: J. Steffler

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of July 20, 2026, as printed and circulated.

Disposition: Carried

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Board Education: Acting Detective Constable Morgan Rolph, Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator (DAII)

9:03 a.m. Acting Detective Constable Morgan provided the Board with information about her role within the attachment. She noted the community organizations and referrals made to support victims.

Motion: 43-2026

Moved: J. Steffler
Seconded: A. vanHittersum

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the educational session as presented by Acting Detective Morgan Rolph, Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator (DAII).

Disposition: Carried

6. Business from Previous Meetings

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

9:36 a.m. Acting Detective Constable Morgan left the meeting.

Motion: 44-2026

Moved: G. Lamport
Seconded: J. Walker

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Inspector's Report as presented.

Disposition: Carried

7.2 Financial Report

Motion: 45-2026

Moved: J. Petteplace
Seconded: J. Clark

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Financial Report titled Board Financial Actuals - January 1 to August 31, 2026 as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8. New Business

8.1 Insurance Renewal

Motion: 47-2026

Moved: G. Lamport
Seconded: J. Clark

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Administration Memo dated September 21, 2026, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8.2 Preliminary 2027 Budget Discussions

Motion: 48-2026

Moved: J. Clark
Seconded: J. Petteplace

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board direct the Administrator to provide the proposed 2027 Budget at the next meeting.

Disposition: Carried

9. Board Member Comments

Vice Chair Anderson said that the Clinton Radars Junior C hockey team had their opening night, which was well attended. She mentioned she saw OPP officers having positive interactions with the youth present. Member Clark noted there were officers hired for this event who were present in the arena and the parking lot.

Member van Hittersum said that she had also seen positive interactions with officers in the community at local events.

10. Correspondence

10.1 Supporting Huron OPP Detachment Board Resolution - Traffic Calming/Speed Mitigation Techniques

10.1.1 Municipality of South Huron

10.1.2 Township of South-West Oxford

10.1.3 Township of Tudor and Cashel

10.2 Message from the Inspector General: Increase in Antisemitism and Hate-Motivated Incidents

10.3 Inspector General of Policing - 2025 Annual Report

11. Closed Session

12. Next Meeting

November 2, 2026

13. Adjournment

Motion: 49-2026

Moved: D. Frayne
Seconded: J. Petteplace

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at 11:17 a.m., to meet again on November 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Marg Anderson, Vice-Chair

Kendra Webster, Recording Secretary

Huron OPP Detachment Board

2027 Budget

	2027 Estimate	Notes of Breakdown
Training	$1,460.00	Includes: 4 hours at training rate $36.50 (as per renumeration policy) for 10 members
Meetings 6 meetings per year	$25,811.83	Stipend time, mileage and parking (where required) for: - HOPPBD Board meetings (6 meetings) - OAPSB Zone 5 meetings (members to attend 1 in person and 1 virtual; Chair to attend all meetings) - OAPSB Conference (all members to attend 3 days).
OAPSB Conference	$13,500.00	Conference fees and accommodations only for members
Memberships (Annual)	$7,875.48	OAPSB ($7,739.27) and Zone 5 Memberships
Insurance	$4,000.00	Estimate based on 2026
Addition: General Supplies	$1,200.00	Huron OPP recognition and awareness, outreach items and general supplies
Estimated Annual Cost (After Additions)	$53,847.31	
Contingency (3%)	$1,615.42	Includes: additional member training if vacancy; misc. supplies etc.
Sub-total	$55,462.73	
Administration	$6,687.60	Includes: staff time for pre and post meeting tasks, follow-up tasks, attendance, mileage, finance processing, recruitment
Total Budget for 2027	$62,150.33	

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Morris-Turnberry M

Date Prepared:	04-Nov-26	2025 Households:	1,360	Median Household Income:	86,000
MSO Office:	Western	2025 Population	3,590	Taxable Residential Assessment as a	
Prepared By:	J. Morrison	2026 MFCI Index	3.0	% of Total Taxable Assessment:	54.4%
Tier	LT			Own Purpose Taxation:	5,680,710

SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS

Indicator	Ranges		Actuals	South - LT - Counties - Rural		Level of Risk
				Median	Average	
Total Taxes Receivable less Allowance for Uncollectibles as a % of Total Taxes Levied	Low: < 10% Mod: 10% to 15% High: > 15%	2021	4.4%	6.5%	7.4%	LOW
		2022	4.6%	6.9%	7.6%	LOW
		2023	5.5%	7.7%	8.1%	LOW
		2024	7.1%	8.3%	9.0%	LOW
		2025	6.5%	8.5%	9.2%	LOW
Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as % of Own Source Revenues	Low: > -50% Mod: -50% to -100% High: < -100%	2021	15.1%	54.0%	59.8%	LOW
		2022	67.9%	50.8%	54.0%	LOW
		2023	59.5%	36.6%	39.5%	LOW
		2024	51.9%	29.7%	31.1%	LOW
		2025	68.5%	29.5%	37.9%	LOW
Total Reserves and Discretionary Reserve Funds as a % of Municipal Expenses	Low: > 20% Mod: 10% to 20% High: < 10%	2021	44.3%	86.6%	89.6%	LOW
		2022	92.1%	81.7%	86.9%	LOW
		2023	83.5%	77.3%	86.8%	LOW
		2024	76.1%	71.6%	81.9%	LOW
		2025	93.4%	69.5%	86.0%	LOW
Cash Ratio (Total Cash and Cash Equivalents as a % of Current Liabilities)	Low: > 50% Mod: 50% to 25% High: < 25%	2021	302.0%	497.5%	581.7%	LOW
		2022	594.1%	402.2%	497.5%	LOW
		2023	706.7%	391.9%	498.9%	LOW
		2024	441.9%	353.4%	488.0%	LOW
		2025	883.4%	455.6%	558.7%	LOW

FLEXIBILITY INDICATORS

Debt Servicing Cost as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	Low: < 5% Mod: 5% to 10% High: >10%	2021	1.8%	2.5%	2.9%	LOW
		2022	1.4%	2.4%	2.8%	LOW
		2023	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	LOW
		2024	1.8%	2.7%	3.0%	LOW
		2025	1.7%	2.8%	3.5%	LOW
Closing Amortization Balance as a % of Total Cost of Capital Assets (Asset Consumption Ratio)	Low: < 50% Mod: 50% to 75% High: > 75%	2021	45.2%	45.9%	47.4%	LOW
		2022	45.6%	45.5%	47.6%	LOW
		2023	44.8%	44.8%	47.1%	LOW
		2024	44.5%	45.0%	47.0%	LOW
		2025	45.9%	46.6%	47.9%	LOW
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) as a % of Own Source Revenues	Low: > -1% Mod: -1% to -30% High: < -30%	2021	41.5%	16.8%	16.5%	LOW
		2022	54.2%	17.0%	17.2%	LOW
		2023	6.4%	17.2%	18.0%	LOW
		2024	7.3%	14.7%	14.3%	LOW
		2025	13.3%	13.3%	16.5%	LOW

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NOTES

Financial Information Returns ("FIRs") are a standard set of year-end reports submitted by municipalities to the Province which capture certain financial information. On an annual basis, Ministry staff prepare certain financial indicators for each municipality, based on the information contained in the FIRs. It is important to remember that these financial indicators provide a snapshot at a particular moment in time and should not be considered in isolation, but supported with other relevant information sources. In keeping with our Financial Information Return review process and follow-up, Ministry staff may routinely contact and discuss this information with municipal officials.

Supplementary Indicators of Sustainability and Flexibility

The following is a summary, adapted from the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 4.

- A government (including a municipality) may choose to report supplementary information on financial condition, to expand on and help explain the government's financial statements.
- Supplementary assessment of a government's financial condition needs to consider the elements of sustainability and flexibility.
- Sustainability in this context may be seen as the degree to which a municipality can maintain its existing financial obligations both in respect of its service commitments to the public and financial commitments to creditors, employees and others without inappropriately increasing the debt or tax burden relative to the economy within which it operates.
- Sustainability is an important element to include in an assessment of financial condition because it may help to describe a government's ability to manage its financial and service commitments and debt burden. It may also help to describe the impact that the level of debt could have on service provision.
- Flexibility is the degree to which a government can change its debt or tax level on the economy within which it operates to meet its existing financial obligations both in respect of its service commitments to the public and financial commitments to creditors, employees and others.
- Flexibility provides insights into how a government manages its finances. Increasing taxation or user fees may reduce a municipality's flexibility to respond when adverse circumstances develop if the municipality approaches the limit that citizens and businesses are willing to bear.

  A municipality may temporarily use current borrowing, subject to the requirements set out in the Municipal Act to meet expenses and certain other amounts required in the year, until taxes are collected and other revenues are received. Municipal current borrowing cannot be carried over the long term or converted to long term borrowing except in very limited circumstances.
- For each element of financial condition, the report on indicators of financial condition should include municipality-specific indicators and municipality-related indicators. It may be useful to also include economy-wide information when discussing financial condition.

Additional Notes on what Financial Indicators may indicate:

Total Taxes Receivable less Allowance for Uncollectibles as a % of Total Taxes Levied - *Shows how much of the taxes billed are not collected.*

Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as % of Own Source Revenues - *Indicates how much property tax and user fee revenue is servicing debt.*

Reserves and Reserve Funds as a % of Municipal Expenses - *Indicates how much money is set aside for future needs and contingencies.*

Cash Ratio (Total Cash and Cash Equivalents as a % of Current Liabilities) - *Indicates how much cash and liquid investments could be available to cover current obligations.*

Debt Servicing Cost as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs) - *Indicates how much of each dollar raised in revenue is spent on paying down existing debt.*

Closing Amortization Balance as a % or Total Cost of Capital Assets (Asset Consumption Ratio) - *Indicates how much of the assets' life expectancy has been consumed.*

Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs) as a % of Own Source Revenues - *Indicates the municipality's ability to cover its operational costs and have funds available for other purposes (e.g. reserves, debt repayment, etc.)*

The Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index (MFCI) *is used by the Ministry of Finance to calculate the "Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant" aimed at northern as well as single and lower-tier rural municipalities. The index measures a municipality's fiscal circumstances. The MFCI is determined by six indicators: Weighted Assessment per Household, Median Household Income, Average Annual Change in Assessment (New Construction), Employment Rate, Ratio of Working Age to Dependent Population, and Per Cent of Population Above Low-Income Threshold. A lower MFCI corresponds to relatively positive fiscal circumstances, whereas a higher MFCI corresponds to more challenging fiscal circumstances. (Note: the MFCI index is only available for northern and rural municipalities)*

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CALCULATIONS

Total Taxes Rec. less Allowance for Uncollectibles as % of Total Taxes Levied	SLC 70 0699 01 / (SLC 26 9199 03 - SLC 72 2899 09)
Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as % of Own Source Revenues	SLC 70 9945 01 / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0899 01 - SLC 10 1098 01 - SLC 10 1099 01 - SLC 10 1811 01 - SLC 10 1812 01 - SLC 10 1813 01- SLC 10 1814 01 - SLC 10 1830 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 - SLC 12 1850 04)
Total Reserves and Reserve Funds as a % of Municipal Expenses	(SLC 60 2099 02+SLC 60 2099 03)/(SLC 40 9910 11-SLC 12 9910 03-SLC 12 9910 07)
Cash Ratio (Total Cash and Cash Equivalents as a % of Current Liabilities)	SLC 70 0299 01 / (SLC 70 2099 01 + SLC 70 2299 01)
Debt Servicing Cost as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	(SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02) / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 1831 01)
Closing Amortization Balance as a % or Total Cost of Capital Assets (Asset Consumption Ratio)	SLC 51 9910 10 / SLC 51 9910 06
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs) as a % of Own Source Revenues	(SLC 10 2099 01 - SLC 10 1831 01) / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0899 01 - SLC 10 1098 01 - SLC 10 1099 01 - SLC 10 1811 01 - SLC 10 1812 01 - SLC 10 1813 01- SLC 10 1814 01 - SLC 10 1830 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 - SLC 12 1850 04)

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL PROFILES

(Based on 2025 Financial Information Return)

Morris-Turnberry M

Huron Co

Date Prepared:		2025 FIR Load Status:	Submitted Under Review	2025 Households:	1,360	Median Household Income: *4	86,000
MSO Office:	Western	Last Updated:	August 11, 2026	2025 Population:	3,590	2026 Annual Repayment Limit:	1,608,773
Prepared By:				2026 MFCI Index: *	3.0	Borrowing Capacity 7% over 10 yrs:	11,299,347

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Population *3	3,590	3,590	3,590	3,590	3,590	6,838	44,284	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Households *3	1,318	1,337	1,335	1,337	1,360	3,496	17,686	1.7%	0.1%	-0.1%	1.4%
Municipal Expenses *7	$ 5,308,071	$ 5,788,863	$ 7,018,387	$ 7,394,563	$ 6,920,475	$ 14,294,334	$ 186,021,566	-6.4%	5.4%	21.2%	9.1%
Own Source Revenues	$ 5,275,007	$ 5,612,487	$ 6,282,313	$ 6,931,755	$ 6,990,940	$ 13,887,633	$ 151,267,334	0.9%	10.3%	11.9%	6.4%
Own Source Revenue per Household	$ 4,002	$ 4,198	$ 4,706	$ 5,185	$ 5,140	$ 4,058	$ 4,829	-0.9%	10.2%	12.1%	4.9%
Own Source Revenue as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	68.8%	63.1%	83.7%	86.9%	87.9%	78.8%	74.1%				
Total Revenues	$ 7,667,696	$ 8,901,640	$ 7,501,383	$ 7,978,273	$ 7,952,527	$ 18,199,753	$ 223,229,083	-0.3%	6.4%	-15.7%	16.1%
Annual Repayment Limit	$ 1,082,025	$ 1,138,153	$ 1,188,910	$ 1,278,935	$ 1,475,745	$ 3,669,332	$ 26,823,806	15.4%	7.6%	4.5%	5.2%
Own Purpose Taxation	$ 4,345,690	$ 4,776,748	$ 5,064,845	$ 5,426,852	$ 5,680,710	$ 8,383,379	$ 83,390,770	4.7%	7.1%	6.0%	9.9%
Direct Wastewater Billings as % of Gross Wastewater Expenditures	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.1%	63.6%				
Direct Water Billings as % of Gross Water Expenditures	3.9%	0.1%	0.0%	2.8%	0.4%	66.9%	62.5%				
Taxable Res. Assessment as a % of Total Taxable Assessment	54.7%	54.4%	55.0%	53.7%	54.4%	81.0%	79.4%				

DISCOUNTED WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT *1 (Source: Financial Information Return)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE
Taxable	521,794,264	528,753,984	540,069,254	538,337,999	554,861,821	1,243,644,375	9,917,077,687
PIL	1,036,090	1,036,090	1,036,090	1,036,090	1,036,090	16,262,113	130,995,440
Total	522,830,354	529,790,074	541,105,344	539,374,089	555,897,911	1,259,906,489	10,048,073,126

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RESIDENTIAL TAXES

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
# of Residential Households	1,257	1,257	1,266	1,263	1,279	3,614	12,517	1.3%	-0.2%	0.7%	0.0%
Avg Municipal Property Taxes Per Avg Residential Household	$ 2,665	$ 2,808	$ 2,991	$ 3,059	$ 3,273	$ 3,072	$ 3,133	7.0%	2.3%	6.5%	5.3%
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household	$ 2,989	$ 3,132	$ 3,319	$ 3,383	$ 3,605	$ 3,471	$ 3,535	6.6%	1.9%	6.0%	4.8%
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household as a % of Median Household Income (Tax Effort)	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%				
# of Residential Households Excluding Recreational Properties (Excl. RDUs)	1,234	1,234	1,244	1,241	1,258	2,951	12,049	1.4%	-0.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Avg Municipal Property Taxes Per Avg Residential Household (Excl. RDUs)	$ 2,685	$ 2,829	$ 3,013	$ 3,081	$ 3,297	$ 3,053	$ 3,109	7.0%	2.3%	6.5%	5.3%
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household (Excl. RDUs)	$ 3,012	$ 3,155	$ 3,344	$ 3,407	$ 3,631	$ 3,448	$ 3,504	6.6%	1.9%	6.0%	4.8%
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household (Excl. RDUs) as a % of Median Household Income (Tax Effort)	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%				

RESIDENTIAL TAX RATES *2 (Source: Financial Information Return)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Lower / Single-Tier General Rate	0.0078634	0.0084372	0.0088372	0.0091626	0.0096216	5.0%	3.7%	4.7%	7.3%
Upper-Tier General Rate	0.0046056	0.0047037	0.0050091	0.0052359	0.0054165	3.4%	4.5%	6.5%	2.1%
Education Rate	0.0015300	0.0015300	0.0015300	0.0015300	0.0015300	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TAXES RECEIVABLE

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Total Taxes Receivable less Allowance for Uncollectibles	$ 341,414	$ 387,751	$ 485,208	$ 673,873	$ 640,167	$ 1,422,422	$ 8,134,565	-5.0%	38.9%	25.1%	13.6%
Total Taxes Rec. less Allowance for Uncollectibles as % of Total Taxes Levied	4.4%	4.6%	5.5%	7.1%	6.5%	9.2%	9.7%				
Current Year Taxes Receivable as % of Total Taxes Receivable	71.3%	82.5%	76.0%	83.5%	80.2%	61.7%	61.5%				
Working & Contingency Reserves and Discretionary Reserve Funds as % of Current Yr Taxes Rec.	69.0%	287.2%	258.8%	202.2%	244.1%	223.7%	350.7%				
Previous and Prior Years Taxes Receivable as % of Total Taxes Receivable	23.2%	14.4%	20.1%	13.2%	17.4%	28.3%	28.6%				

GRANTS

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Total Unconditional Grants	$ 492,791	$ 385,000	$ 369,800	$ 365,900	$ 408,600	$ 1,121,700	$ 1,203,709	11.7%	-1.1%	-3.9%	-21.9%
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund	$ 442,500	$ 385,000	$ 369,800	$ 365,900	$ 408,600	$ 1,104,638	$ 1,163,749	11.7%	-1.1%	-3.9%	-13.0%

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As % of Municipal Expenses	8.3%	6.7%	5.3%	4.9%	5.9%	9.1%	8.0%				
Other	$ 50,291	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 17,062	$ 39,960	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Total Ontario Conditional Grants	$ 802,087	$ 717,544	$ 518,908	$ 560,523	$ 497,240	$ 1,394,673	$ 40,003,703	-11.3%	8.0%	-27.7%	-10.5%
As a % of Municipal Expenses	15.1%	12.4%	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	8.3%	13.7%				
Total Ontario Conditional and Unconditional Grants											
As a % of Municipal Expenses	24.4%	19.0%	12.7%	12.5%	13.1%	17.6%	22.2%				

TOTAL DEBT BURDEN

						2025 AVERAGES FOR:					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	South - LT - Counties - Rural	PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Total Debt Burden	$ 1,573,258	$ 1,492,830	$ 1,503,912	$ 1,411,708	$ 1,320,522	$ 5,194,035	$ 84,343,408	-6.5%	-6.1%	0.7%	-5.1%
Per Household	$ 1,194	$ 1,117	$ 1,127	$ 1,056	$ 971	$ 1,533	$ 1,693	-8.0%	-6.3%	0.9%	-6.5%
Debt Servicing Cost	$ 141,540	$ 128,086	$ 128,076	$ 140,810	$ 136,901	$ 625,313	$ 9,067,300	-2.8%	9.9%	0.0%	-9.5%
Per Household	$ 107	$ 96	$ 96	$ 105	$ 101	$ 192	$ 207	-4.4%	9.8%	0.1%	-10.8%
As a % of Municipal Expenses	2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	4.2%	3.6%				
As a % of Own Purpose Taxation	3.3%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	7.9%	6.7%				
As a % of Own Source Revenue	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	4.5%	4.1%				
As a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	3.5%	3.0%				
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Target: Ratio >= 2)	22	32	11	11	15	46	57				

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LIABILITIES (Including Post-Employment Benefits)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Temp. Loans for Current Purposes as % of Municipal Expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%				
Post-Employment Benefits	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 165,550	$ 33,499,882	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Reserves and Reserve Funds for Post-Employment Benefits	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 61,910	$ 6,792,724	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Total Reserves	$ 2,353,213	$ 5,331,408	$ 5,860,710	$ 5,625,834	$ 6,464,298	$ 6,968,331	$ 39,942,385	14.9%	-4.0%	9.9%	126.6%
Total Discretionary Reserve Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,983,288	$ 76,643,396	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Reserves and Discretionary Reserve Funds	$ 2,353,213	$ 5,331,408	$ 5,860,710	$ 5,625,834	$ 6,464,298	$ 12,951,620	$ 116,585,781	14.9%	-4.0%	9.9%	126.6%
Per Household	$ 1,785	$ 3,988	$ 4,390	$ 4,208	$ 4,753	$ 3,686	$ 3,928	13.0%	-4.2%	10.1%	123.3%
As a % of Total Taxes Receivable	689.3%	1375.0%	1207.9%	834.9%	1009.8%	1010.6%	1230.9%				
As a % of Municipal Expenses	44.3%	92.1%	83.5%	76.1%	93.4%	86.0%	74.8%				
As a % of Own Purpose Taxation	54.2%	111.6%	115.7%	103.7%	113.8%	146.0%	132.7%				
Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue	$ 111,409	$ -	$ -	$ 18,594	$ 137,790	$ 3,230,536	$ 64,017,172	641.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Total Reserves, Discretionary Reserves, Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue	$ 2,464,622	$ 5,331,408	$ 5,860,710	$ 5,644,428	$ 6,602,088	$ 16,182,156	$ 180,602,954	17.0%	-3.7%	9.9%	116.3%
% of Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue Funded by Cash and Investments	1661.9%	0.0%	0.0%	25428.9%	3902.8%	1639.1%	51736.5%				
% of Total Reserves[1] Funded by Cash and Investments	75.1%	88.6%	87.0%	83.8%	81.5%	90.0%	98.7%				

[1] *Total Reserves include Total Reserves, Discretionary Reserves, Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue*

FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE
Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	10.4%	42.8%	49.8%	45.1%	60.2%	30.2%	29.8%
Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as % of Own Source Revenues	15.1%	67.9%	59.5%	51.9%	68.5%	37.9%	38.2%
Net Working Capital as a % of Municipal Expenses	45.8%	92.9%	80.9%	73.2%	92.0%	86.2%	67.1%
Net Book Value of Capital Assets as a % of Cost of Capital Assets	53.1%	54.0%	53.8%	53.5%	52.4%	53.3%	55.5%
Asset Sustainability Ratio (Target: > 90%)	288.3%	232.7%	94.6%	167.9%	130.4%	172.1%	184.2%
Closing Amortization Balance as a % of Total Cost of Capital Assets (Asset Consumption Ratio)	45.2%	45.6%	44.8%	44.5%	45.9%	47.9%	47.0%

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SURPLUS / DEFICIT

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE	25/24 %	24/23 %	23/22 %	22/21 %
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs)	$ 2,187,973	$ 3,043,278	$ 404,472	$ 503,095	$ 931,789	$ 3,169,100	$ 28,545,440	85.2%	24.4%	-86.7%	39.1%
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs) Adjusted for Ontario Budget Reg. 284/09)	$ 2,996,157	$ 3,939,488	$ 536,764	$ 1,469,938	$ 1,956,455	$ 5,366,714	$ 46,404,551	33.1%	173.9%	-86.4%	31.5%
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs) as a % of Own Source Revenues	41.5%	54.2%	6.4%	7.3%	13.3%	16.5%	19.0%				
Current Ratio (Target: >= 100%)	516.3%	789.1%	943.4%	645.0%	1216.6%	745.9%	655.1%				

OTHER INDICATORS

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE
Rates Coverage Ratio (Target: >=40%)	90.6%	88.5%	81.0%	85.3%	92.0%	79.3%	74.6%
Cash Ratio (Total Cash and Cash Equivalents as a % of Current Liabilities)	302.0%	594.1%	706.7%	441.9%	883.4%	558.65%	497.19%
Operating Balance as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)*5	28.5%	34.2%	5.4%	6.3%	11.7%	13.4%	15.1%
Cumulative Annual Growth Rate *6	10.8%	11.8%	-0.4%	-9.6%	-9.9%	0.3%	0.4%
Interest Payments as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%

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VULNERABILITY MEASURES

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 AVERAGES FOR: South - LT - Counties - Rural	2025 AVERAGES FOR: PROVINCE				
Own Source Revenue as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	68.8%	63.1%	83.7%	86.9%	87.9%	78.8%	74.1%	1.2%	3.7%	32.8%	-8.4%
Own Source Revenue per Household	$ 4,002	$ 4,198	$ 4,706	$ 5,185	$ 5,140	$ 4,058	$ 4,829	-0.9%	10.2%	12.1%	4.9%
Avg Municipal Property Taxes Per Avg Residential Household	$ 2,665	$ 2,808	$ 2,991	$ 3,059	$ 3,273	$ 3,072	$ 3,133	7.0%	2.3%	6.5%	5.3%
as a % of Median Household Income (Tax Effort)	**4.3%**	**4.5%**	**4.7%**	**3.9%**	**4.2%**	4.1%	4.5%				

SUPPLEMENTARY INDICATORS OF SUSTAINABILITY, FLEXIBILITY AND VULNERABILITY

The following is a summary, adapted from the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 4:

- A government (including a municipality) may choose to report supplementary information on financial condition, to expand on and help explain the government's financial statements.
- Supplementary assessment of a government's financial condition needs to consider, at a minimum, the elements of sustainability, flexibility and vulnerability.
- Vulnerability in this context may be seen as the degree to which a municipality is dependent on sources of funding outside its control or influence or is exposed to risks that could impair its ability to meet its existing financial obligations both in respect of its service commitments to the public and financial commitments to creditors, employees and others.
- Vulnerability is an important element of financial condition because it provides insights into a municipality's reliance on funding sources outside its direct control or influence and its exposure to risks. A municipality whose vulnerability is relatively low has greater control over its financial condition.
- For each element of financial condition, the report on indicators of financial condition should include municipality-specific indicators and municipality-related indicators. It may be useful to also include economy-wide information when discussing financial condition.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON WHAT FINANCIAL MEASURES MAY INDICATE:

Own Source Revenue as a % of Total Revenues (Less TCAs)
Indicates the extent to which a municipality has a high proportion of revenues for its own sources, reducing its impact to a change in transfers from other levels of government.

Own Source Revenue per Household
Indicates the demand for resources and the municipality's ability and willingness to provide resources.

Average Municipal Property Taxes per Average Residential Household
Indicates the level of taxes on residential households for municipal purposes.

Average Municipal Property Taxes per Average Residential Household as a % of Average Household Income
Indicates the portion of a ratepayer's income used to pay municipal property taxes.

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NOTES

1* 2021 to 2025 assessment uses phase-in assessment based on 2016 property values.
2* Average tax rates are calculated where necessary when amalgamations occur.
3* Household and Population data are as reported by the municipality on Schedule 02 of the FIR.
4* Median Household Income - Source: Ministry of Finance - 2025 OMPF
5* Total Revenues include revenues from other municipalities.
6* The Cumulative Annual Growth Rate has been measured over a three year period. Infrastructure Ontario uses a five year period.
7* Total Municipal Expenses exclude amounts for other municipalities
8* MFCI index - Source: Ministry of Finance (2025 OMPF Calculation). This index is available for northern and rural municipalities only.

NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES IN COMPARISON GROUPS

	South - LT - Counties -Rural	Province
2021	146	444
2022	146	444
2023	145	439
2024	138	421
2025	102	327

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CALCULATIONS

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Population *3	SLC 02 0041 01
Households *3	SLC 02 0040 01
Municipal Expenses *7	SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07
Own Source Revenues	SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0899 01 - SLC 10 1098 01 - SLC 10 1099 01 - SLC 10 1811 01 - SLC 10 1812 01 - SLC 10 1813 01 - SLC 10 1814 01 - SLC 10 1830 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 - SLC 12 1850 04
Own Source Revenue per Household	Own Source Revenues / SLC 02 0040 01
Own Source Revenue as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	Own Source Revenues / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 1831 01)
Total Revenues	SLC 10 9910 01
Annual Repayment Limit	The annual repayment limit is calculated annually as per Ontario regulation 403/02. To view the full calculation of the annual repayment limit, please go to the FIR website. https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/fir/ViewARL.htm ARLs for all municipalities (except the City of Toronto) are posted here as they are made available.
Own Purpose Taxation	SLC 10 0299 01
Direct Water Billings as % of Gross Water Expenditures	(SLC 12 0831 04 + SLC 12 0832 04) / (SLC 40 0831 11 + SLC 40 0832 11)
Direct Wastewater Billings as % of Gross Wastewater Expenditures	(SLC 12 0811 04 + SLC 12 0812 04) / (SLC 40 0811 11 + SLC 40 0812 11)
Taxable Res. Assessment as a % of Total Taxable Assessment	SLC 26 0010 17 / SLC 26 9199 17

DISCOUNTED WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT *1 (Source: Financial Information Return)

Taxable	SLC 26 9199 17
PIL	SLC 26 9299 17
Total	SLC 26 9199 17 + SLC 26 9299 17

RESIDENTIAL TAXES

# of Residential Households	Residential CVA and corresponding household counts are provided by OPTA (excludes the City of Toronto). Residential assessment includes: Single Family, 2 - 6 Units, Farm Residential and Recreational (where included). Note: does not include vacant land.
Avg Municipal Property Taxes Per Avg Residential Household	
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household	
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household as a % of Median Household Income (Tax Effort)	If labeled (Excl. RDUs) Recreational units are excluded. An average household assessment is calculated by taking the sum of the CVA for these residential groups divided by the corresponding households.
# of Residential Households Excluding Recreational Properties (Excl. RDUs)	
Avg Municipal Property Taxes Per Avg Residential Household (Excl. RDUs)	An estimated tax rate for each tier (i.e. lower tier, upper tier and school) is applied to the average household assessment to calculate the averages taxes per household by tier. (the estimated tax rates are provided by OPTA).
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household (Excl. RDUs)	
Avg Total Property Taxes per Avg Residential Household (Excl. RDUs) as a % of Median Household Income (Tax Effort)	

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RESIDENTIAL TAX RATES *2 (Source: Financial Information Return)

Lower / Single-Tier General Rate	SLC 22 0010 12 / SLC 22 0010 16
Upper-Tier General Rate	SLC 22 0010 13 / SLC 22 0010 16
Education Rate	SLC 22 0010 14 / SLC 22 0010 16

TAXES RECEIVABLE

Total Taxes Receivable less Allowance for Uncollectibles	SLC 70 0699 01
Total Taxes Rec. less Allowance for Uncollectibles as % of Total Taxes Levied	SLC 70 0699 01 / (SLC 26 9199 03 - SLC 72 2899 09)
Current Year Taxes Receivable as % of Total Taxes Receivable	SLC 70 0610 01 / (SLC 70 0690 01 + SLC 70 0699 01)
Working Fund Reserves & Contingency Funds as % of Current Yr Taxes Rec.	(SLC 60 5010 02 + SLC 60 5020 03) / SLC 70 0610 01
Previous and Prior Years Taxes Receivable as % of Total Taxes Receivable	(SLC 70 0620 01 + SLC 70 0630 01) / (SLC 70 0699 01 + SLC 70 0690 01)

GRANTS

Total Unconditional Grants	SLC 10 0699 01
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund	SLC 10 0620 02
As % of Municipal Expenses	SLC 10 0620 01 / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)
Other	SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0620 01
Total Ontario Conditional Grants	SLC 10 0810 01 + SLC 10 0815 01
As a % of Municipal Expenses	(SLC 10 0810 01 + SLC 10 0815 01) / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)
Total Ontario Conditional and Unconditional Grants	
As a % of Municipal Expenses	(SLC 10 0699 01 + SLC 10 0810 01 + SLC 10 0815 01) / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)

TOTAL DEBT BURDEN

Total Debt Burden	SLC 74 9910 01
Per Household	SLC 74 9910 01 / SLC 02 0040 01
Debt Servicing Cost	SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02
Per Household	(SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02) / SLC 02 0040 01
As a % of Municipal Expenses	(SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02) / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)
As a % of Own Purpose Taxation	(SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02) / SLC 10 0299 01
As a % of Own Source Revenue	(SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02) / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0899 01 - SLC 10 1098 01 - SLC 10 1099 01 - SLC 10 1811 01 - SLC 10 1812 01 - SLC 10 1813 01 - SLC 10 1814 01 - SLC 10 1830 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 - SLC 12 1850 04)
As a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	(SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02) / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 1831 01)
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Target: Ratio >= 2)	(SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 40 9910 11 + SLC 40 9910 02 + SLC 40 9910 16) / (SLC 74 3099 01 + SLC 74 3099 02)

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LIABILITIES (Including Post-Employment Benefits)

Temp. Loans for Current Purposes as % of Municipal Expenses	SLC 70 2010 01 / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)
Post-Employment Benefits	SLC 70 2899 01
Total Reserves and Reserve Funds for Post-Employment Benefits	SLC 60 5060 02 + SLC 60 5060 03 + SLC 60 5070 02 + SLC 60 5070 03 + SLC 60 5080 02 + SLC 60 5080 03 + SLC 60 5090 02 + SLC 60 5090 03

RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS

Total Reserves	SLC 60 2099 03
Total Discretionary Reserve Funds	SLC 60 2099 02
Total Reserves and Discretionary Reserve Funds	SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03
Per Household	(SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03) / SLC 02 0040 01
As a % of Total Taxes Receivable	(SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03) / (SLC 70 0699 01 + SLC 70 0690 01)
As a % of Municipal Expenses	(SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03) / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)
As a % of Own Purpose Taxation	(SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03) / SLC 20 0299 01
Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue	SLC 70 2499 01
Total Reserves, Discretionary Reserves, Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue	SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03 + SLC 70 2499 01
% of Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue Funded by Cash, Investments and Receivables	(SLC 70 0299 01 + SLC 70 0829 - SLC 70 8020 01) / ABS(SLC 70 2499 01)
% of Total Reserves[1] Funded by Cash, Investments and Receivables	(SLC 70 0299 01 + SLC 70 0829 - SLC 70 8020 01) / ABS((SLC 60 2099 02 + SLC 60 2099 03 + SLC 70 2499 01))

[1] *Total Reserves include Total Reserves, Discretionary Reserves, Obligatory Reserves and Deferred Revenue*

FINANCIAL ASSETS

Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	SLC 70 9945 01 / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 1831 01)
Net Financial Assets or Net Debt as % of Own Source Revenues	SLC 70 9945 01 / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0899 01 - SLC 10 1098 01 - SLC 10 1099 01 - SLC 10 1811 01 - SLC 10 1812 01 - SLC 10 1813 01- SLC 10 1814 01 - SLC 10 1830 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 - SLC 12 1850 04)
Net Working Capital as a % of Municipal Expenses	(SLC 70 0299 02 + SLC 70 0499 01 + SLC 70 0699 01 + SLC 70 0830 01 + SLC 70 0835 01 + SLC 70 6250 01 + SLC 70 6260 01 + SLC 70 2010 01 + SLC 70 2299 01) / (SLC 40 9910 11 - SLC 12 9910 03 - SLC 12 9910 07)
Net Book Value of Capital Assets as a % of Cost of Capital Assets	(SLC 70 6210 01 - SLC 51 2005 11 - SLC 51 2205 11) / (SLC 51 9910 06 - SLC 51 2005 11 - SLC 51 2205 11)
Asset Sustainability Ratio (Target: > 90%)	SLC 51 9910 03 / SLC 51 9910 08
Closing Amortization Balance as a % of Total Cost of Capital Assets (Asset Consumption Ratio)	SLC 51 9910 10 / SLC 51 9910 06

SURPLUS / DEFICIT

Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs)	SLC 10 2099 01 - SLC 10 1831 01
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs) Adjusted for Ontario Budget Reg. 284/09)	SLC 10 2099 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 + SLC 40 9910 16 + (SLC 70 2799 01 (CY) - SLC 70 2799 01 (PY)) + (SLC 70 2899 01 (CY) - SLC 70 2899 01 (PY)) - SLC 74 3099 01 (CY = CURRENT YEAR, PY - PREVIOUS YEAR)
Annual Surplus / (Deficit) (Less Donated TCAs) as a % of Own Source Revenues	(SLC 10 2099 01 - SLC 10 1831 01) / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 0699 01 - SLC 10 0899 01 - SLC 10 1098 01 - SLC 10 1099 01 - SLC 10 1811 01 - SLC 10 1812 01 - SLC 10 1813 01- SLC 10 1814 01 - SLC 10 1830 01 - SLC 10 1831 01 - SLC 12 1850 04)
Current Ratio (Target: >= 100%)	(SLC 70 9930 01 - SLC 70 0829 01 - SLC 70 0845 01 - SLC 70 0898 01) / (SLC 70 2099 01 + SLC 70 2299 01)

OTHER INDICATORS

Rates Coverage Ratio (Target: >=40%)	(SLC 10 0299 01 + SLC 10 1299 01 + SLC 10 1880 01 + SLC 10 1885 01) / SLC 40 9910 01
Cash Ratio (Total Cash and Cash Equivalents as a % of Current Liabilities)	SLC 70 0299 01 / (SLC 70 2099 01 + SLC 70 2299 01)
Operating Balance as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)[*5]	(SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 40 9910 07) / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 1831 01)
Cumulative Annual Growth Rate [*6]	((SLC 10 9910 01 (CY) / SLC 10 9910 01 (CY - 3) ^ (1/3) - 1) - ((SLC 40 9910 07 (CY) / SLC 40 9910 07 (CY -3) ^ (1/3) - 1)
Interest Payments as a % of Total Revenues (Less Donated TCAs)	SLC 74 2099 02 / (SLC 10 9910 01 - SLC 10 1831 01)

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FIRE DEPT.

Huron East Fire Department – October 2026 Report

October Fire Call Summary

Number	Date	Response Type	Address	Location
26-159	Oct 31	Off-Road MVC	Walton Rd	Grey
26-158	Oct 31	MVC	Goderich St	Seaforth
26-157	Oct 31	Multi-Residential Structure Fire	Princess St (Clinton)	Seaforth
26-156	Oct 30	Choking	James St	Seaforth
26-155	Oct 27	Silo Fire	Winthrop Rd	All HEFD
26-154	Oct 24	CO Alarm	Jarvis	Seaforth
26-153	Oct 23	MVC	Amberly Rd	Grey
26-152	Oct 23	MVC	Brussels Line / Moncrieff Rd	Brussels
26-151	Oct 21	False Alarm	Chalk	Seaforth
26-150	Oct 13	VSA	Princess St	Brussels
26-149	Oct 12	CO alarm	Chalk St	Seaforth
26-148	Oct 11	Pot on stove (no fire)	Linda Dr	Seaforth
26-147	Oct 8	Outdoor fire (no loss)	Amberly Rd	Grey
26-146	Oct 4	MVC	Kippen Rd / Centennial Rd	Seaforth

Training Report

Training at all three stations focused on the theory of NFPA 1006 auto extrication, air depletion, and scene control involving trauma patients.

HEFD also hosted another extrication training day at the Seaforth Station. The training focused on vehicle stabilization, lifting operations using high-pressure air bags, and technical patient extrication techniques.

Equipment & Budget Updates

All required personal protective equipment (PPE) has been sent for annual inspection and any necessary repairs.

Preliminary budgets have been completed and will be finalized in the coming weeks before being presented to the new Council.

PO Box 610, 72 Main St. South
Seaforth, ON NOK 1W0

All members were required to complete fit testing for their SCBA face masks to ensure proper fit and effectiveness.

Chief Update

HEFD visited four schools and two daycare centres to provide fire safety education to children and conduct building inspections.

HEFD conducted inspections of several multi-residential buildings, resulting in orders being issued for one property. The department will continue to work with the property owners to address the identified deficiencies and ensure the required corrective measures are completed.

HEFD welcomes four new recruits to the department, with three assigned to the Brussels Station and one to the Seaforth Station. Recruit training will begin in November.

HEFD's current staffing levels are 25 members at both the Seaforth and Grey stations and 22 members at the Brussels Station.

The new MPDS tiered response agreement between Fire and EMS took effect this month.

The department received confirmation that two new repeater channels have been allocated to support the restructuring and standardization of radio communications across the municipality.

The department congratulates Don Brown on reaching 20 years of service and recognizes his retirement from the Seaforth Station at the end of this month. HEFD thanks Don for his dedication and commitment to serving the community over the past 20 years and wishes him all the best in his retirement.

Upcoming Priorities

In the coming months, the Huron East Fire Department will focus on the following priorities:

- Bluewater Fire Service Agreements
- Central Huron Service Fire Agreements
- Onboarding of New Recruits
- Dispatching Contract
- Inspections

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS TURNBERRY WATER MONTHLY REPORT
October 2026, Prepared by: Veolia Water

Belgrave Water

Maintenance and services Performed:

- All routine and planned maintenance was performed
  - Generator test runs
  - Analyser cleaning
  - Injector cleaning
  - Alarm testing
  - Equipment calibrations
  - Fire Extinguishers checked (annual check by Georgian Bay)
- Working out SCADA issues
  - Generator switch over is locking wells out
- Generator louvres thermostat out for replacement
  - New thermostat attempted to be installed - wasn't compatible

Regulatory Comments

- All regulatory sampling and monitoring completed

Distribution:

- 3 Locates
- 0 Service turn off/on
- 0 Watermain breaks
- 0 Complaints

DWQMS (Drinking Water Quality Management System)

- Internal Audit Completed Aug 19-21, 2026
  - 0 NCs, 8 OFIs found
- External Audit Completed September 28, 2026
  - 0 NCs, 6 OFIs found

MECP Inspections

- Belgrave - Documents have been sent for 2026 inspection

Blyth Drinking Water System			
License/Permit	**Number**	**Expiry**	**Limit**
Permit to Take Water	4313-C7ARBA	Sept 30, 2031	501,120 L/d
Municipal Drinking Water License	247-101 #4	March 2, 2027	596 m3/d
Drinking Water Works Permit	247-201 #4	March 2, 2027	

Belgrave Water October 2026

Date	Oct 6-26			Oct 13-26			Oct 20-26			Oct 28-26		
	TC	EC	HPC	TC	EC	HPC	TC	EC	HPC	TC	EC	HPC
RW Well 2 (Jane)	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
RW Well 1 (McCrae)	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
TW Pumphouse	0	0	< 10	0	0	< 10	0	0	< 10	0	0	10
DW #1	0	0	< 10	0	0	30	0	0	< 10	0	0	< 10
DW#2	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Compliant	5	5		5	5		5	5		5	5	
Adverse	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Deteriorating			0			0			0			0

PTTW	Well 1 (McCrea)	Well 2 (Jane)
Limitsm3/day	362.88	138.24
Min m3	22	7
Max m3	334	91
Ave m3	150.2	40.9
Total m3	2703	737

Distribution Residuals	
MIN	0.94
MAX	1.25
AVE	1.05
COUNT	22

Outstanding Action Items
Open Session

November 17

Meeting Date	Action Item	Action By	Current Status	Next Step
September 1, 2026	Bluevale Hall Permanent Liquor License	CAO	Staff are drafting amendments to the Municipality's Alcohol Policy, and reviewing requirements for the application.	Report to Council with amendments to policy and licence application.
October 6, 2026	Pioneer Park Revitalization Grant Application	CAO	Staff are working with members of the Committee to develop a grant application for work at Pioneer Park	Report ot Council with grant application results once available

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

BY-LAW NO. 57-2026

Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, for its meeting held on November 17, 2026.

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 5 (3) of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under Section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry for the November 17, 2026, meeting be confirmed and adopted by By-law;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry enacts as follows:

1. The action of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry at its meeting held on November 17, 2026, in respect of each recommendation contained in the Minutes and each motion and resolution passed and other action taken by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry at the meeting, is hereby adopted and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-Law; and

2. The Mayor and proper officials of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby authorize and direct all things necessary to give effect to the action of the Council to the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry referred to in the preceding section thereof;

3. The Mayor and CAO/Clerk are authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary in that behalf and to affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

Read a FIRST and SECOND time, November 17, 2026

Read a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED, November 17, 2026

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Mayor, Jamie Heffer

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Clerk, Trevor Hallam