# 2026 Draft Budget

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# Budget Schedule



November 4, 2025 (Regular)

User Fees



November 18, 2025 (Special)

Mayor's Draft Budget
Water, Wastewater &
General Operating
Capital



November 25, 2025 (Special)

2<sup>nd</sup> deliberation if necessary



December 2, 2025 (Regular)

Distribution of Mayor's Proposed Budget

**Budget Public Meeting** 



December 16, 2025 (Regular)

Approval of Council amendments, if none, Budget deemed adopted

# Summary of Budget as Presented

Tax Levy Increase of \$512,860

\$91 per median assessed home

Water Increase

No increase

Wastewater Increase

\$121 per median assessed home

Capital Investment of \$2,808,050

~\$700 per household Net Reduction of \$405,500 in Capital Reserves

> Ending Capital Reserve Balance ~\$364,000

How much is a 1% levy increase/ decrease?

\$78,364

## Tax Levy vs. Tax Rate

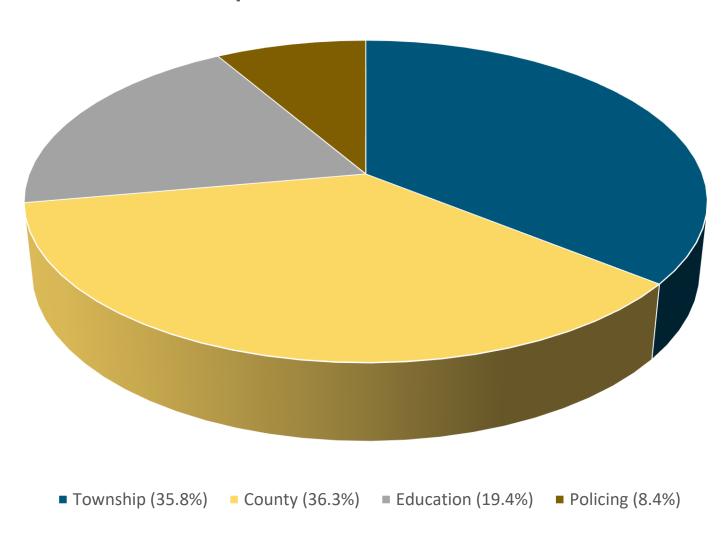
#### Levy

- Amount raised through taxation
- How is it calculated?
  - Total expenses Grants User Fees Transfers
     From Reserves = Levy (amount needed to balance revenue against expenses)
- What does the levy cover?
  - Capital not covered through grants (CCBF/OCIF) or Reserves
  - Operating not covered through grants (OMPF/Canada Summer Jobs)

#### Tax Rate

- Multiplier to assessment to determine amount each resident pays.
- How is it calculated?
  - Tax ratios set by the County of Renfrew to determine the split between each class.
  - Calculate weighted assessment (multiply assessment per class by tax ratio for each class).
  - Calculate residential tax rate (divide levy requirement by weighted assessment).
  - Calculate other tax rates (multiply residential rate by tax ratios for each class).

#### Proportionate Share of Tax Revenue



# Financial Statement Categories -Revenue

Property Taxation

Payment in Lieu of Taxes

User and frontage charges

Provincial & Federal Grants

Gas Tax Funding Development Charges

Investment Income

Penalties & Interest

Fees & Charges and Donations

Gain on
Disposal of
Assets

# Financial Statement Categories - Expenses

#### General Government

- Council
- Administration
- Corporate Management
- Information Technology

# Protection to Persons & Property

- Fire
- Building
- Policing
- Lottery
- By-Law
- Emergency Management
- Animal Control

#### Transportation Services

- Roads
- Storm Sewer
- Street Lighting
- Airport

#### Environmental Services

- Sewer
- Waterworks
- Garbage
- Recycling
- Landfill

#### Recreation & Culture

- Recreation
- Parks
- Library
- Community Development

#### Planning & Development

- Planning
- Development Charges
- Drainage



Questions?



Wages & Benefits

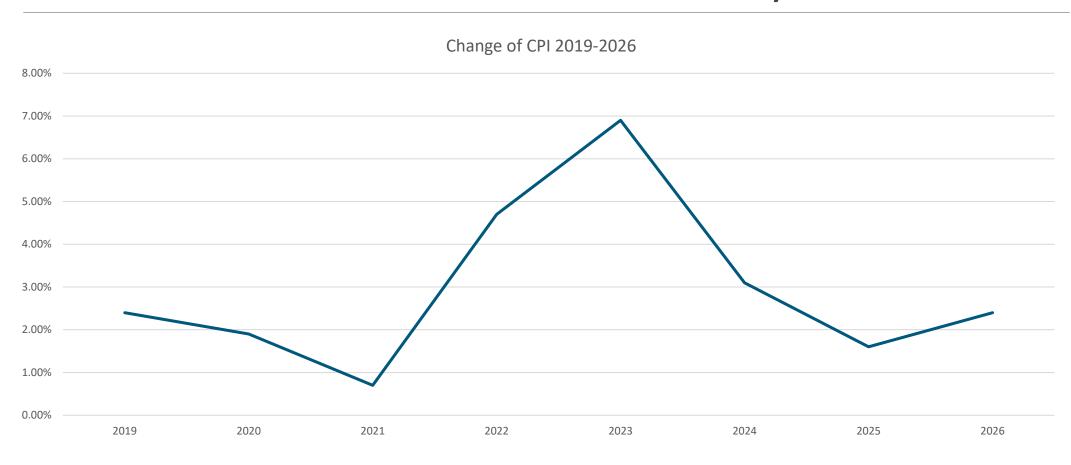
# Wages & Benefits

- Policy HRB-01 Compensation Grid Policy
  - The compensation grid will be adjusted on an annual basis and will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year, unless otherwise stipulated by By-law.
  - The Treasurer/Deputy CAO will present a report outlining the rate of inflation (CPI) as of September along with historical data of CPI awarded for the previous 7 years.
  - Corporate Services Committee will recommend the COLA % according to CPI.
  - In the event that the CPI is less that 0.00%, the COLA % will be set as 0.00%.

# Consumer Price Index - History

Year	Previous Year September*/October CPI	Council Awarded
2019	2.4%	2.4%
2020	1.9%	1.9%
2021	0.7%	0.7%
2022	4.7%	4.7%
2023	6.9%	6.9%
2024	3.1%	3.1%
2025	1.6%	1.6%
2026	2.4%*	

# Consumer Price Index - History



# Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

	2025	2026	
General Government	6.3	6.3	
Protection to Persons and Property	3.4	3.4	
Transportation Services	10.2	10.2	
Environmental Services	0	0	
Recreation & Culture	1.3	1.3	
Planning & Development	3	3	
Total	24.2	24.2	

## Breakdown of 2026 Proposed Staffing

#### **General Government**

- Chief Administrative Officer (1)
- Treasurer/Deputy CAO (1)
- Deputy Clerk (1)
- Deputy Treasurer (1)
- Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk (1)
- Finance Officer (1)
- Summer Student (0.3)

#### **Protection to Persons & Property**

- Chief Building Official (1)
- Fire (Chief, Deputy Chief, Captains, Lieutenants & Firefighters) (2.4)

## Breakdown of 2026 Proposed Staffing

#### Transportation

- Manager of Public Works (1)
- Operations Supervisor (1)
- Lead Operator Environmental (1)
- Lead Operator Operations (1)
- Equipment Operators (4)
- Public Works Admin Assistant (1)
- 4 Students (1.2)

## Breakdown of 2026 Proposed Staffing

#### Planning & Development

- Manager of Planning/CEMC (1)
- Planning Technician (1)
- Community Development Officer (1)

#### Recreation & Culture

- Recreation Coordinator (1)
- Recreation Student (0.3)

#### Effect on Levy

#### 1.06% levy increase

• \$77,364 – dollar difference

#### **Drivers**

- 0.27% WSIB rate decrease
  - \$5,700 decrease
- Decrease in summer student grants
  - \$21,670 decrease
- Employee Incremental Steps & Grid Increase
  - \$62,000 increase

#### TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN VALLEY

#### 2026 - PROPOSED COMPENSATION GRID

#### Schedule A

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PAY LEVEL	JOB TITLE		STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	JOB RATE
TATLEVEL	JOB TITLE		85.873%	88.529%	91.267%	94.089%	97.000%	100.000%
15	CAO/CLERK	Annual	\$ 135,135.21	\$ 139,315.50	\$ 143,624.23	\$ 148,065.02	\$ 152,646.30	\$ 157,366.81
14		Annual	\$ 126,352.06	\$ 130,259.82	\$ 134,288.83	\$ 138,440.30	\$ 142,723.82	\$ 147,138.21
13		Annual	\$ 118,137.96	\$ 121,792.41	\$ 125,559.70	\$ 129,441.05	\$ 133,446.05	\$ 137,573.50
12	Treasurer/Deputy CAO	Annual	\$ 111,004.34	\$ 114,437.89	\$ 117,977.09	\$ 121,624.33	\$ 125,388.03	\$ 129,265.77
11	Fire Chief (based on 50 hrs/mth at the 40 hr rate)	Annual	\$ 103,132.42	\$ 106,322.23	\$ 109,610.53	\$ 112,999.65	\$ 116,495.61	\$ 120,098.44
	Planner/CEMC							
	Manager of Public Works							
10		Annual	\$ 96,428.59	\$ 99,411.93	\$ 102,486.52	\$ 105,654.74	\$ 108,923.80	\$ 112,292.54
9	Operations Supervisor	Annual	\$ 90,160.57	\$ 92,949.43	\$ 95,824.72	\$ 98,787.65	\$ 101,843.03	\$ 104,993.25
	СВО							
8	Deputy Fire Chief (based on 35 hrs/mth at the 40 hr rate)	Annual	\$ 84,299.54	\$ 86,907.10	\$ 89,595.11	\$ 92,365.97	\$ 95,223.26	\$ 98,168.18
7	Deputy Treasurer	Annual	\$ 77,073.48	\$ 79,456.56	\$ 81,914.06	\$ 84,447.21	\$ 87,059.58	\$ 89,752.39
	Fire Captain							
	Deputy Clerk							
	Building Inspector							
6	Payroll/AP Clerk	Annual	\$ 64,631.09	\$ 66,629.99	\$ 68,690.12	\$ 70,813.87	\$ 73,004.86	\$ 75,263.07
	Planning Technician							
	Communicty Development Officer							
	Recreation Coordinator							
	Lead Operator - Operations							
	Lead Operator - Environmental Services							
	Fire Lieutenant							
5		Annual	\$ 62,094.33	\$ 64,015.20	\$ 65,994.90	\$ 68,035.82	\$ 70,140.37	\$ 72,309.75
4	Volunteer Firefighter	Annual	\$ 59,558.81	\$ 61,400.44	\$ 63,299.68	\$ 65,256.57	\$ 67,275.87	\$ 69,356.41
	Equipment/Water & Sewer Operator							
	Equipment Operator							
	Public Works Administrative Assistant							
	Finance Officer							
3		Annual	\$ 55,804.71	\$ 57,531.09	\$ 59,310.28	\$ 61,143.52	\$ 63,035.57	\$ 64,985.24
2		Annual	\$ 52,050.62	\$ 53,660.55	\$ 55,319.68	\$ 57,030.46	\$ 58,794.06	\$ 60,612.88

# Proposed Schedule A

#### TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN VALLEY COMPENSATION GRID - SCHEDULE B

#### OTHER WORKERS

Fire Standby \$200.00 weekly standby Student \$17.97 per hour

# a) Travel Allowance \$225.48 per month b) Water and Sewer Certificates Pay Differential \$0.50 per hour/per certificate c) Water and Sewer Operators On Call Premium \$200.00 per week d) LEAD HAND \$1.50 per hour e) Overall Responsible Operator (ORO) \$1.00 per hour (24 hours a day)

NOTE: a) Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, Treasurer/Deputy CAO, Chief Building Official, and Planner

b) Pay Differential paid per hour per Certificate to a maximum of \$2.50 as follows:

\$ 0.50 OIT Water \$ 0.50 OIT Sewer \$ 0.50 Level 1 Water \$ 0.50 Level 1 Sewer \$ 0.50 Level 2 Sewer

- c) On Call Premium paid each day when on-call
- d) Upon appointment

1-Jan-26

# Proposed Schedule B



Questions?



Debt

## Key Drivers

2 payments for Roy Street West (~\$179,000 each) Last 2 payments for the Office Expansion (~\$39,000 total)

First payments for Robinson Road (~30,800 total)

Debt – Summary as of December 31, 2026

Project Name	Payment	Amount Outstanding	Year of Maturity	
Office Expansion	\$38,938	\$0	2026	
2024 Freightliner	\$72,900	\$170,468	2029	
Golf Course Road	\$86,464	\$407,059	2031	
Public Works Garage	\$241,769	\$2,192,834	2037	
Joe Street	\$109,851	\$1,202,912	2039	
Roy Street West	\$358,618	\$3,588,438	2045	
Robinson Road	\$30,767 (estimate)	\$506,250 (estimate)	2036 (estimate)	
Total	\$939,307	\$8,067,961		

# Effect on Budget

	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Difference
Corporate Management	\$40,300	\$38,938	(\$1,362)
Public Works	\$525,400	\$736,500	\$211,100
Water	\$80,800	\$66,200	(\$14,600)
Wastewater	\$92,400	\$109,378	\$16,978
Total	\$738,900	\$951,016	\$181,368

2025 Annual Repayment Limit	\$2,251,046
Estimated Robinson Road	(\$30,767)
Estimated Annual Repayment Limit	\$2,220,279

# Annual Repayment Limit



Questions?



# Waste Collection

### Waste Collection

#### 2025

- Total Budget \$889,000
- Transfer from Reserves \$0.00
- Consultants \$12,500
  - Share of joint venture for new collection contract, funded from waste collection rate.
- Waste Collection Fee \$220.00

#### 2026

- Total Budget \$897,000
- Transfer from Reserves \$0.00
- Consultants \$12,500
  - Share of joint venture for new collection contract, funded from waste collection rate.
- Waste Collection Fee \$220.00



Questions?



Water

#### Water

#### 2025

- Total Budget \$914,200
- Labour \$54,300
- Debt Repayment \$80,800
- City of Pembroke \$610,000
- Transfer to Reserves \$0.00
  - Estimated ending reserve balance = \$520,000
- Capital \$85,000

#### 2026

- Total Budget \$945,700
- Labour \$56,200
- Debt Repayment \$66,200
- City of Pembroke \$612,852
- Transfer to Reserves \$0.00
  - Estimated ending reserve balance = \$683,250
- Capital \$120,000
- •Transfer from Reserves \$20,000

# Proposed Capital/Special Projects



\$120,000 - Chamber Upgrades

Update of infrastructure to 2 of 8 chambers to comply with City of Pembroke agreement.

Rate Type	2025	2026	Increase (\$)	Increase %
Residential	\$960	\$960	\$0	0%
1st 30,000 gallons	\$15.49	\$15.49	\$0	0%
Next 270,000 gallons	\$13.17	\$13.17	\$0	0%
Above 300,000 gallons	\$11.47	\$11.47	\$0	0%

# Water Rates



Questions?



Wastewater

### Wastewater

### 2025

- Total Budget \$922,989
- Labour \$23,500
- Debt Repayment \$92,400
- City of Pembroke \$602,000
- Pump Station \$16,500
  - Pump refurbishments
- Transfer to Reserves \$11,698
  - Estimated ending reserve balance = \$958,965
- Capital \$85,000

### 2026

- Total Budget \$1,020,898
- Labour \$24,000
- Debt Repayment \$109,400
- City of Pembroke \$618,000
- Transfer to Reserves \$11,698
  - Estimated ending reserve balance = \$1,012,200
- Capital \$150,000
  - Force Main Camera Inspection

### Proposed Capital/Special Projects

### \$150,000 - Forcemain Inspection

 Provides condition assessment of forcemain from Hamilton Street Pumping Station to City Townline Pumping Station

	2025	2026
Residential Rate	0.00374752	0.00423863
Median Assessment	244,000	246,000
Wastewater Levy	\$914	\$1,043
Increase (\$)		\$121
Increase (%)		13.11%

# Wastewater Rate

Municipality (2025)	Combined Rate	Proposed Township of Laurentian Valley 2025 Rate	Proposed 2025 Laurentian Valley 2025 Rate Difference
Township of Laurentian Valley	\$1,874.39	\$2,003.00	\$128.61
City of Pembroke	\$1,573.28	\$2,003.00	\$429.72
Town of Petawawa	\$1,029.92	\$2,003.00	\$973.08
Township of Whitewater Region	\$3,167.28	\$2,003.00	(\$1,164.28)

# Water & Wastewater Comparisons



Questions?

# Operating Budget And Valley



Waste Management

# Waste Management

REVENUE EXPENSES

No Change Decrease of \$1,000

Expense of \$4,000 for recycling containers. Revenue budgeted at \$4,000 as well, no

impact.

Category	Effect on Levy
Waste Management	(\$350,000)

# Waste Management Effect on Levy



# General Government

### General Government Categories



Council



**Corporate Management** 



Administration



**Information Technology** 

# Council & Corporate Management

### COUNCIL

Increase of \$5,520

- \$4,670 increase in wages
- \$850 increase in education/conferences

### CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

Increase of \$150

- \$1,350 decrease in debt interest charges due to declining balance of principal
- •\$1,500 increase in bank service charges

# Administration & Information Technology

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Total Increase of \$122,200

- \$10,000 Wages
- Capital \$16,000 (for new flag poles)
- •\$50,000 for 2026 Election
- •\$50,000 for Infrastructure Needs Study

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Increase of \$15,000

- Annual increase in program & IT security support
- Capital \$12,000 (computer replacements)

Category	Effect on Levy
Council	\$251,920
Corporate Management	\$47,450
Administration	\$1,326,200
Information Technology	\$115,000
Total	\$1,740,570

# General Government Effect on Levy

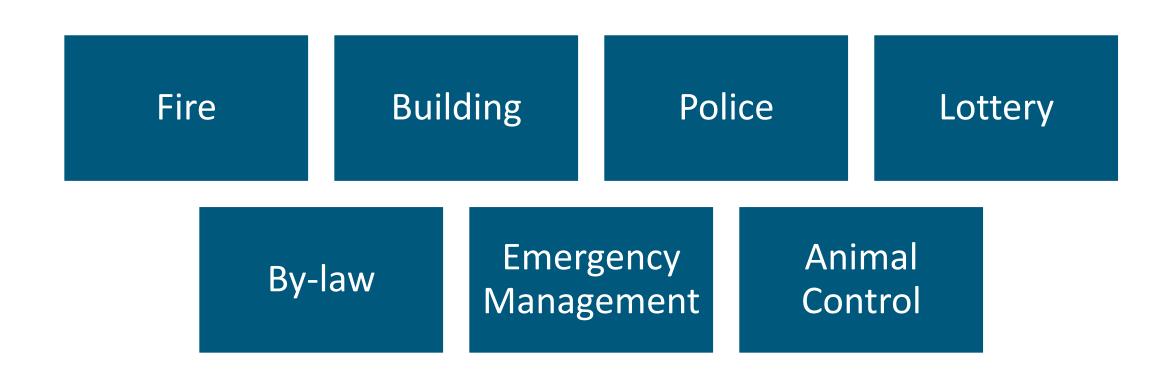


Questions?



Protection to Persons & Property

# Protection to Persons & Property



### Fire

### REVENUE

### No change

 Conservatively keeping revenue the same due to uncertainty in collection of receivables

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$42,700

- \$30,800 increase in wages. Budgeting for 3,600 hours
- \$4,000 increase to materials & operating supplies
- \$5,000 increase to equipment repairs & maintenance
- •\$2,000 increase in building repair & maintenance

# Building

### REVENUE

Increase of \$2,000

• \$2,000 increase in building fees & \$0 increase in septic fees.

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$9,350

- \$4,800 increase in wages
- \$3,900 increase in convention registration & expenses

# Policing

Same as 2025 until new amount becomes available \$8,700 dedicated to the Police Service Board

This is a conservative estimate on the potential costs

# Lottery

### REVENUE

Increase of \$5,000

• Estimated based on 2025 actuals

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$170 for wages

• Materials & operating supplies will be absorbed in administration budget

# By-law

### REVENUE

Decrease of \$600

• \$600 decrease to Hawkers & Pedlar Licences as the requests have decreased

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$2,150

- \$5,000 for by-law review and writing contract
- •\$3,000 decrease in training conference every 2 years



# Emergency Management

Increase of \$500

- Allocating a portion of staff time to Emergency Management
- Increase of \$500 to training registration

### **Animal Control**

**REVENUE** 

Decrease of \$100

• Provincial grant to be in line with 2025 actual

**EXPENSES** 

Increase of \$300

Materials & Operating Supplies to be in line with actual

Category	Effect on Levy
Fire	\$390,375
Building	\$52,950
Policing	\$1,399,400
Lottery	(\$177,730)
By-law	\$11,000
Emergency Management	\$500
Animal Control	\$21,600
Total	\$1,698,095

## Protection to Persons & Property Effect on Levy



Questions?



# Planning & Development

# Planning & Development







**PLANNING** 

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

**DRAINAGE** 

# Planning

### REVENUE

Increase of \$1,500

• In line with increase in fees

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$6,300

- \$5,600 increase in wages
- \$1,000 increase in advertising
- \$500 decrease in legal fees

# Development Charges

REVENUE EXPENSES

No change Decrease of \$30,000

 No budgeted expenses for 2026 (2025 was for DC Study)

# Municipal Drains

REVENUE

Increase of \$600 in Provincial grant

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$4,000

- Contracted Services increase of \$5,000 to for Township share of unrecoverable expenses
- •Decrease of \$1,000 in Convention Registration

Category	Effect on Levy
Planning	\$305,700
Development Charges	\$0.00
Municipal Drains	\$14,400
Total	\$320,100

# Planning & Development Effect on Levy



Questions?



# Recreation & Culture

# Library

**REVENUE** 

No Change

**EXPENSES** 

Increase of \$6,975

• \$6,975 increase to payment to Pembroke Public Library as per contract

### Recreation

### **REVENUE**

Increase of \$55,000

New Provincial grant for seniors active living.
 Total amount goes to Fit & Feisty Group.

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$112,900

- \$1,900 increase in wages
- •\$3,000 decrease in material and supplies
- \$55,000 expenses related to Provincial grant
- \$52,500 increase to joint recreation agreement
  - \$479,636 for agreement
  - \$66,364 for pool enhancements

### Parks

Increase of \$5,100

\$1,000 decrease in Stafford Park Maintenance

\$2,000 increase in Pleasant View Park Maintenance to fix tennis court posts & rules signs

\$1,500 increase in George Matheson Park for new signs

## Grants to Recreation Associations

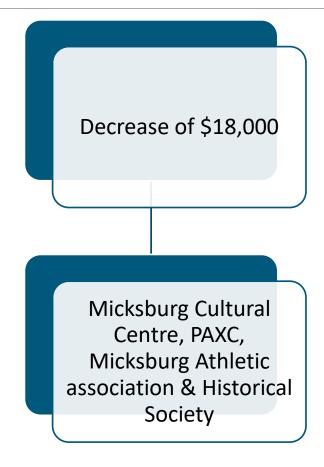
Group	2025	2026	Increase
Micksburg	\$5,700	\$5,700	\$0
Forest Lea	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$1,000
Shady Nook	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$0
Stafford Park	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0
Alice & Fraser	\$34,000	\$40,000	\$6,000
LV 4 Seasons Trail	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0
Pleasant View Park	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Fit & Feisty	\$5,000	\$0.00	(\$5,000)
Total	\$116,700	\$145,700	\$2,000

# Community Development

Increase of \$13,600

- \$3,400 increase in wages
- •\$3,000 decrease in advertising
- \$2,000 decrease in LV Sponsorships
- \$6,000 increase for Promotions
- •\$1,200 increase in website updates
- •\$1,400 increase in training registration

# LV Grants to Others



Category	Effect on Levy
Library	\$174,725
Recreation	\$708,900
Parks	\$80,800
Grants to Recreation Associations	\$113,000
Community Development	\$221,200
Grants to Others	\$34,475
Total	\$1,333,100

# Recreation & Culture Effect on Levy



Questions?



### Public Works

### **REVENUE**

Increase of \$34,000

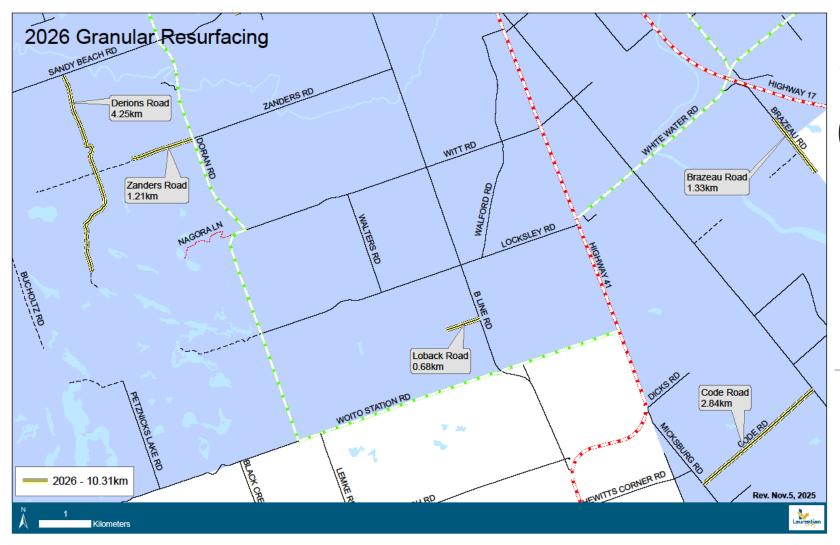
- \$5,000 decrease in aggregate royalty. This has been trending down in recent years
- \$39,000 increase in public works rentals as it has been confirmed that the garage on Highway 41 will be rented all year.

### **EXPENSES**

Increase of \$232,100

- \$21,500 increase in wages
- \$211,100 increase in debt servicing charges
- \$10,000 decrease in building repair and maintenance

Category	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Increase/(Decrease)
Ashpalt	\$125,000	\$135,000	\$10,000
Sweeping	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$0
Shoulder	\$43,000	\$45,000	\$2,000
Gravel	\$303,500	\$303,500	\$0
Curb & Gutter	\$20,000	\$0	(\$20,000)
Urban Storm	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0
Rural Storm	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$0
Signage	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
Mow & Weed Spray	\$57,000	\$58,000	\$1,000
Tree Trim	\$12,000	\$12,500	\$500
Debris	\$2,000	\$1,800	(\$200)
Intersection Lights	\$0	\$0	\$0
Snowplow	\$105,000	\$95,000	(\$10,000)
Sand & Salt	\$315,000	\$318,000	\$3,000
Culvert Thawing	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,000
Vehicles & Equipment	\$360,000	\$341,000	(\$19,000)
Street Lighting	\$21,000	\$23,000	\$2,000
Total	\$1,595,000	\$1,565,300	(\$29,700)



# 2026 Gravel Road Program



# Airport

INCREASE OF \$1,000

Category	Effect on Levy
Public Works	\$1,737,700
Other Operating Areas	\$1,586,800
Airport	\$21,500
Total	\$3,346,000

# Transportation Effect on Levy



Questions?



# Corporate Management

# Admin/Corporate Management Revenue

### Increase of \$72,500

- \$55,300 increase in OMPF funding
- \$30,000 increase in other revenue
  - Other revenue is driven by cost of doing business agreements which are based off differential between City and Township rates
- \$10,000 decrease in general investment income

(\$1,630,200)

# Corporate Management Effect on Levy



Questions?



# Summary of Operating

# Summary

Category	2026 Effect on Levy	2025 Effect on Levy
Waste Management	(\$350,000)	(\$349,000)
General Government	\$1,740,570	\$1,615,700
Protection to Persons & Property	\$1,665,395	\$1,898,055
Planning & Development	\$320,100	\$341,900
Recreation	\$1,334,100	\$1,297,875
Transportation	\$3,324,500	\$3,155,100
Transfer from Reserves for Operating	(\$10,000)	(\$75,000)
Transfer to Operating Reserves	\$8,800	\$8,800
Pembroke Payment in Lieu	(\$171,000)	(\$165,000)
Corporate Management	(\$1,630,200)	(\$1,557,700)
Operating Levy	\$6,232,265	\$6,170,830
\$ Increase	\$61,435	
% Increase	1.00%	

Summary –
Operating Levy
Without Key
Drivers

Proposed Operating Levy	\$6,232,265
Decrease in transfer from reserves for operating	(\$65,000)
Increase in Policing	(\$0)
Increase in Debt Payments	(\$209,750)
Levy without key drivers	\$5,957,515
2025 Operating Levy	\$6,170,830
\$ Decrease	(\$213,315)
\$ Decrease	(3.5%)



Questions?

# Capital Budget



# Capital Financing

# Capital Reserves

### CAPITAL REINVESTMENT RESERVE

### Capital Reinvestment Reserve

- Total contribution to increase by 2% of the previous year tax levy
- Proposed contribution of 2% = \$944,000
  - Increase of \$146,470
- Estimated 2026 beginning balance \$133,105

### OTHER CAPITAL RESERVES

### Other Capital Reserves

- Annual contributions at the discretion of Council during budget and the year-end processes
- Proposed contribution \$295,300 (50% of LV portion of Housing-Enabling Core Servicing Grant for Robinson Lane project)
- Estimated 2026 beginning balance of \$727,521
  - Fixed Asset \$193,140
  - Fire \$57,642
  - Vehicle & Equipment \$476,739

# Estimated Capital Funding Available

Reserve	Estimated Funding
Estimated beginning Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$133,105
2026 Contribution to Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$944,000
Beginning other capital reserves	\$727,521
2026 OCIF Allocation	\$381,048
2026 CCBF Allocation	\$309,489
Estimated Total Capital Funding Available Before Capital Levy	\$2,495,163



Capital & Special Projects

# Administration



# Annual Computer Replacement - \$12,000

Regular cycle to update out of date machines



Flag Poles - \$16,000

Replace current flag poles

Current poles are homemade with rope external, which then requires continual maintenance, requiring a rental of a lift



Infrastructure Needs Study - \$50,000

# Fire



Bunker Gear (3 sets) - \$10,800

Annual replacement



Air bags for extrication - \$6,000

Regular replacement



**Rescue Truck - \$250,000** 

# Recreation



Playground Surfacing Upgrade (Forest Lea Park) - \$20,000

Increase accessibility



Replace duct work and central air unit (LV Lodge) - \$18,000



Replace 2<sup>nd</sup> Furnace and Parking Lot drainage (Shady Nook) - \$20,000

Replace 1 of 2 furnaces. Past end of useful life (30 years old)

## Public Works



1-Ton with Dump Body - \$120,000

Replaces 102-11



Woodchipper (used) - \$25,000

Will increase service level while decreasing liability



Culvert Replacements -\$120,000

Annual replacements of failing crossroad culverts

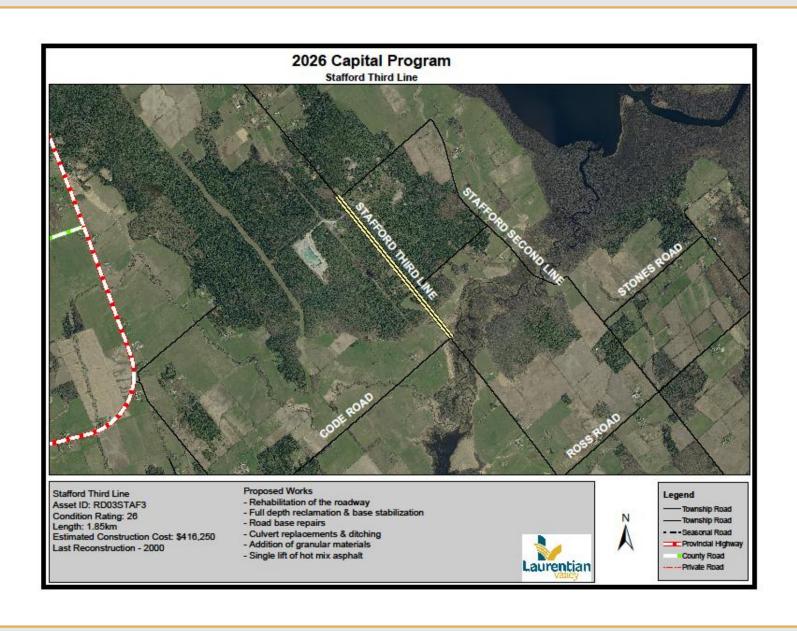


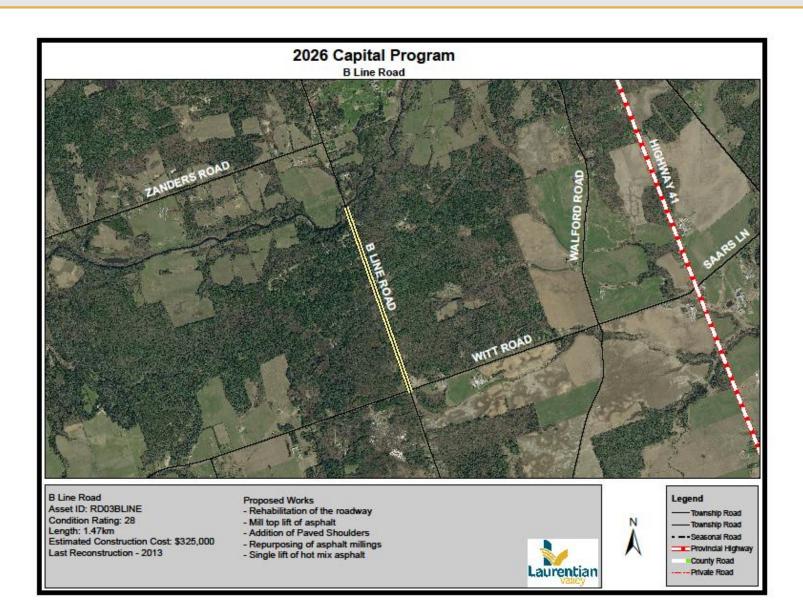
Tandem Plow Truck - \$390,000

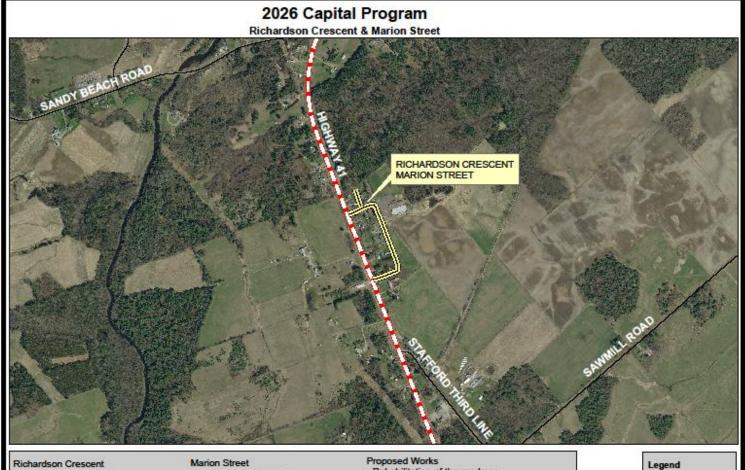
Replaces 205-15



Easement clearing - \$50,000







Asset ID: RD01RICHA

Last Reconstruction - 1998

Asset ID: RD01MARIO Condition Rating: 30 Condition Rating: 57
Length: 0.50km Length: 0.08km
Estimated Construction Cost: \$112,500 Estimated Construction Cost: \$18,000 Condition Rating: 57 Length: 0.08km Last Reconstruction - n/a

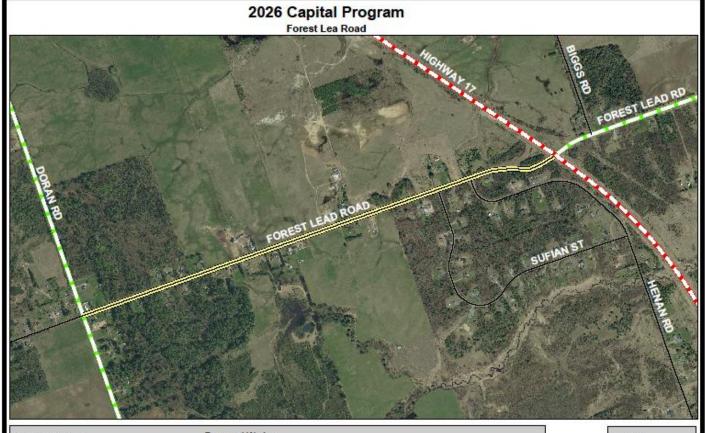
- Rehabilitation of the roadway
- Full depth reclamation & base stabilization Widen Richardson Cres for parking

- Marion St gravel to paved Single lift of hot mix asphalt



-Township Road —Township Road -- Seasonal Road Provincial Highway

County Road -Private Road



Forest Lea Road Asset ID: RD01FORLE

Condition Rating: 29 Length: 1.91km Estimated Construction Cost: \$429,750

Last Reconstruction - 1999

- Proposed Works

   Rehabilitation of the roadway

   Full depth reclamation

   Ditching & culvert replacements

   Road base repairs
- Single lift of hot mix asphalt

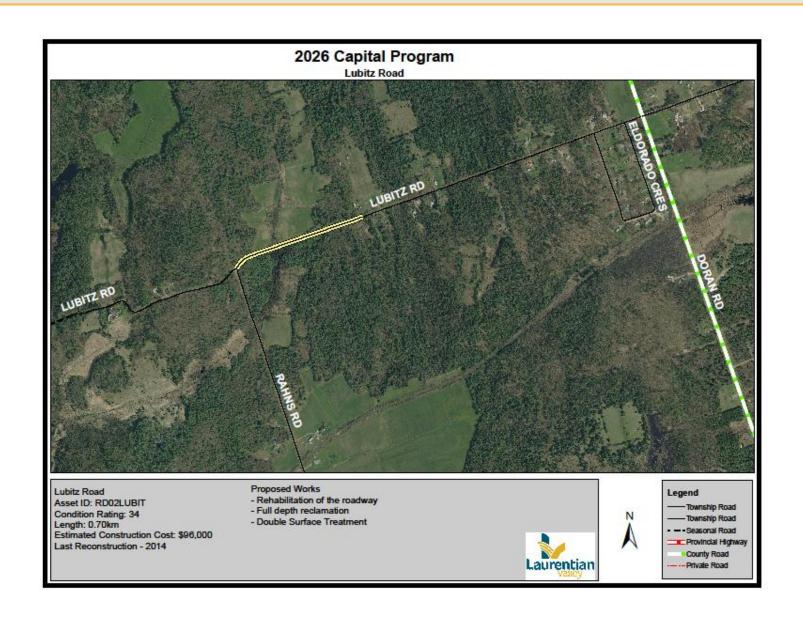




Legend Township Road ---Township Road Provincial Highway

County Road

--- Private Road





Asset ID: RD02RAHNS

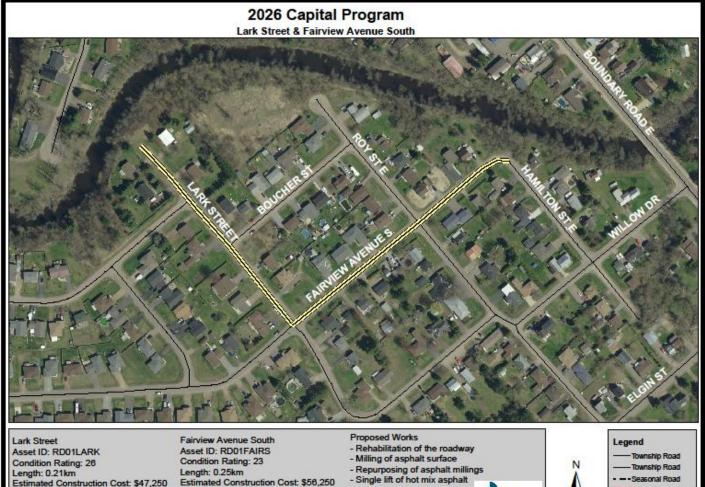
Condition Rating: 33 Length: 1.98km Estimated Construction Cost: \$255,000

Last Reconstruction - 2014

- Double Surface Treatment



- -Township Road
- -Township Road
- - Seasonal Road Provincial Highway
- County Road
- --- Private Road



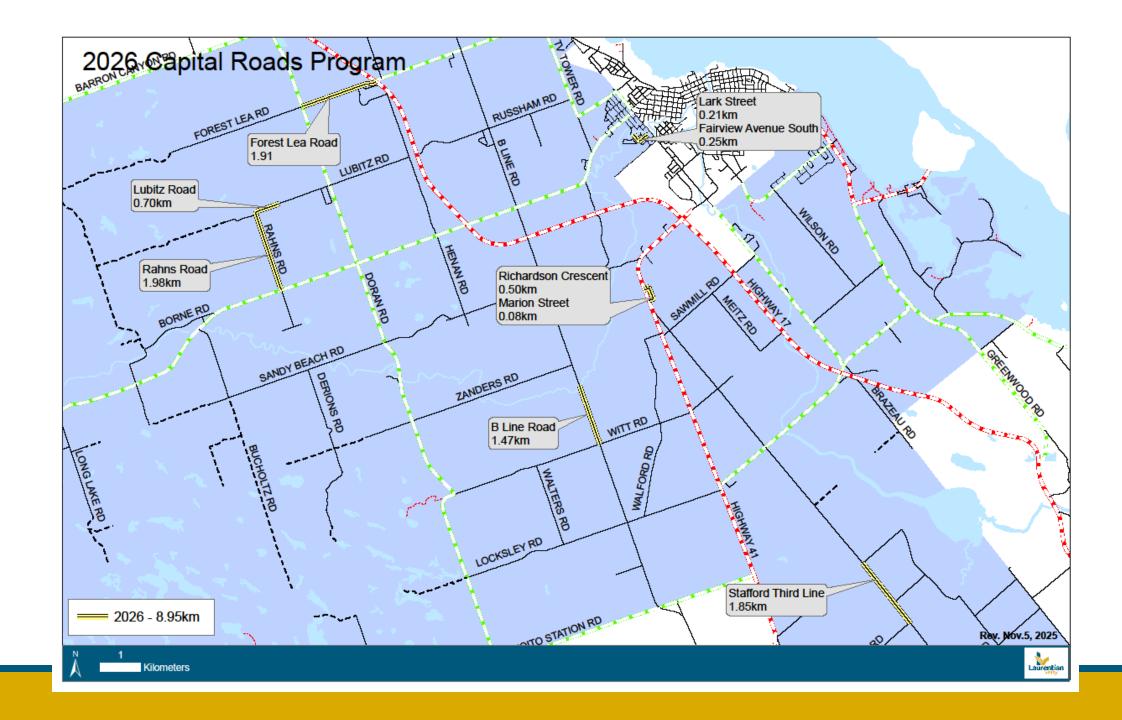
Condition Rating: 26 Length: 0.21km Estimated Construction Cost: \$47,250 Last Reconstruction - 1982

Condition Rating: 23 Length: 0.25km Estimated Construction Cost: \$56,250 Last Reconstruction - 1998





Township Road -Township Road -- Seasonal Road Provincial Highway County Road --- Private Road



### Road Project Summary

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	valley

valley 2026 CAPITAL PROJECTS	BUDGET	PROJECT LENGTH (km)	CUMULATIVE DISTANCE (km)	CUMULATIVE COST	PCI	Priority
TRANSPORT	ATION SERVIC	ES				
Roads - Paved						
Stafford Third Line - Code Rd to Stafford Second Line - Road rehabilitation, single lift of hot-mix asphalt (HMA), ditching & culvert replacements	\$416,250	1.85	1.85	\$416,250.00	0	1
<b>B Line Road</b> - Witt Rd to Indian River Bridge - Mill and repave top lift of pavement with hot-mix (HMA). Includes paved shoulders	\$325,000	1.47	3.32	\$741,250.00	0	2
Richardson Crescent - Highway 41 to Highway 41 - Road rehabilitation, single lift of hot-mix asphalt (HMA). Widen road to allow for parking	\$112,500	0.50	3.82	\$853,750.00	0	3
Marion St - Richardson Cres to Dead end. Gravel to Pave	\$18,000	0.08	3.90	\$871,750.00	0	4
Forest Lea Road - Highway 17 to Doran Rd - Road rehabilitation, single lift of hot- mix asphalt (HMA), ditching, base repairs, culvert replacements	\$324,000	1.91	5.81	\$1,195,750.00	0	5
Lubitz Road - End of paved section to Rahns Rd - Road rehabilitation, double surface treatment	\$96,000	0.70	6.51	\$1,291,750.00	0	6
Rahns Road - Lubitz Rd to Round Lake Rd - Road rehabilitation, double surface treatment	\$255,000	1.98	8.49	\$1,546,750.00	0	7
Lark Street - Fairview Ave S to Dead End - Road rehabilitation, single lift of hot-mix asphalt (HMA), drainage improvements	\$47,250	0.21	8.70	\$1,594,000.00	0	8
Fairview Avenue South - Hamilton St E to Lark St - Road rehabilitation, single lift of hot-mix asphalt (HMA), drainage improvements	\$56,250	0.25	8.95	\$1,650,250.00	0	9

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Cost estimates exclude hst



Questions?



Capital & Special Projects Financing

## Estimated Capital Funding Available

Reserve	Estimated Funding
Estimated beginning Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$133,105
2026 Contribution to Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$944,000
Beginning other capital reserves	\$727,521
2026 OCIF Allocation	\$381,048
2026 CCBF Allocation	\$309,489
Estimated Total Capital Funding Available Before Capital Levy	\$2,495,163

#### 2026 Proposed Capital

Department	Project	Cost
Admin	Flag poles	16,000.00
Admin	Annual Computer Replacement	12,000.00
Fire	Air Bags for extrication	6,000.00
Fire	Bunker Gear (3 Sets)	10,800.00
Fire	Rescue Truck	250,000.00
Emergency Management	Ottawa River level monitor	50,000.00
Public Works	Culvert Replacements	120,000.00
Public Works	1 ton truck with dump body	120,000.00
Public Works	Wood Chipper	25,000.00
Public Works	Tandom Plw Truck	390,000.00
Public Works	Easement clearing	50,000.00
Public Works	Infrastructure needs study (with CoP)	50,000.00
Public Works	Stafford Third Line	416,250.00
Public Works	B Line Road	325,000.00
Public Works	Richardson Crescent	112,500.00
Public Works	Marion St	18,000.00
Public Works	Forest Lea Road	324,000.00
Public Works	Lubitz Road	96,000.00
Public Works	Rahns Road	255,000.00
Public Works	Lark Street	47,250.00
Public Works	Fairview Avenue South	56,250.00
Recreation (FL)	Playground surface and parking lot upgrade	20,000.00
Recreation (SN)	Furnace replacement	10,000.00
Recreation (SN)	Parking lot drainage	10,000.00
Recreation (LV4S)	Ductwork and central air unit	18,000.00
		2,808,050.00

#### Proposed Financing – With Debt

Funding Allocations		
Proposed Capital & Special Projects	\$2,808,050	
2026 Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$1,053,000	
OCIF	\$381,048	
CCBF	\$309,489	
Provincial Grant	\$50,000	
Other Capital Reserves	\$272,513	
Debenture – Tandem Plow Truck	\$390,000	
Capital Levy	\$352,000	

#### Proposed Financing – Without Debt

Funding Allocations	
Proposed Capital & Special Projects	\$2,808,050
2026 Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$1,077,000
OCIF	\$381,048
CCBF	\$309,489
Other Capital Reserves	\$322,513
Debenture –	\$0
Capital Levy	\$792,000

#### Capital Effect on Levy

	With New Debt	Without New Debt
Operating Levy	\$6,232,265	\$6,232,265
Contribution to Capital Reinvestment Reserve	\$ 944,000	\$ 944,000
Capital Levy	\$ 352,000	\$ 792,000
Total Levy	\$7,528,265	\$7,968,265
2025 Total Levy	\$7,323,497	\$7,323,497
Increase \$	\$ 204,768	\$ 644,768
Increase %	2.8%	8.8%

#### Summary of Operating & Capital Budgets

Levy Increase	7%
Estimated Annual increase on Median Income Home (246,000 Assessment)	\$91.26
Net Effect on Capital Reserves	(\$405,500)
Estimated Ending Capital Reserve Balance	\$364,000

	Total \$	Increase
Waste Collection	\$220	\$0
Water	\$960	\$0
Wastewater	\$1,043	\$121
General	\$1,395	\$91
Total – All	\$3,618	\$212

## Summary of All Budgets – Median Assessed Residential Home

Option	Total % Increase in Levy	\$ Increase to Median Assessed Home	Additional Contribution to Capital Reserves	Net Effect on Capital Reserves	Estimated Ending Capital Reserve Balance
1	5.64%	\$73.46	(\$100,000)	(\$510,924)	\$264,000
2	6.50%	\$91.09	(\$36,833)	(\$406,297)	\$327,167
Current	7.00%	\$91.26	\$0	(\$405,513)	\$364,000
3	7.99%	\$104.12	\$72,287	(\$333,226)	\$436,287
4	8.99%	\$117.15	\$145,522	(\$259,991)	\$509,522
5	9.99%	\$130.18	\$218,757	(\$186,756)	\$582,757
6	10.99%	\$143.21	\$291,992	(\$113,521)	\$655,992
7	11.99%	\$156.24	\$365,227	(\$40,286)	\$729,227
8	12.99%	\$169.27	\$438,462	\$32,949	\$802,462

#### Alternative Options



Questions?



Next Steps

#### Budget Schedule



November 4, 2025 (Regular)

**User Fees** 



November 18, 2025 (Special)

Mayor's Draft Budget
Water, Wastewater &
General Operating
Capital



November 25, 2025 (Special)

2<sup>nd</sup> deliberation if necessary



December 2, 2025 (Regular)

Distribution of Mayor's Proposed Budget

**Budget Public Meeting** 



December 16, 2025 (Regular)

Approval of Council amendments, if none, Budget deemed adopted

# Thank You