



COUNCIL CATCH UP

CYCLING SAFETY AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Consultants from Mobycon were contracted to review existing concerns for cycling and active transportation safety between Long Sault and Ingleside.

Matthew Pinder from Mobycon presented the findings and provided recommendations for short-term, medium-term and long-term options to consider to improve safety and connectivity.

Staff will use this information to present recommendations to Council to consider at a future date.



WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE STUDY AND WATER FINANCIALS

Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. provided an overview of a Water and Wastewater Rate Study as well as a Water Financial Plan. After the delegation, Council approved the Financial Plan, a requirement for renewing a drinking water system license.

>>> OPPOSITION TO EXPANSION OF STRONG MAYOR POWERS

Council supported motions put forward by the Town of Orangeville and other municipalities to call upon the Province to rescind the Strong Mayors Powers legislation.

The legislation provides heads of Council with increased powers that can negatively affect the democratic process and the voices of members of Council.



DECLARE LOST VILLAGES BREWERY LOST AND SOUND FESTIVAL AS A MUNICIPALLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Council designated the Lost and Sound Festival, hosted by the Lost Villages Brewery on Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23, as a municipally significant event.

This designation will allow the event to receive a Special Occasion Permit from the province to extend their liquor license to serve alcohol in their parking lot during the event.

Tickets to the Lost and Sound Festival are now on sale at www.lostandsoundfest.com





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RAIN BARREL PROGRAM

After receiving a recommendation from the Environmental Action Committee, Council approved the implementation of a Rain Barrel program in partnership with RainBarrel.ca.

RainBarrel.ca is an organization that reclaims food-grade barrels and repurposes them for use as a rain barrel to collect water to use in gardens and other household uses.

Details of the rain barrel program will be coming soon, with opportunities for residents to purchase a variety of rain barrels to help their home water conservation efforts.

Stay tuned for more details!



TENDER 04-2025: INGLESIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES

Council awarded Tender 04-2025 for the Upgrades to the Ingleside Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Rose Group, in the amount of \$24,595,019.

The upgrades to the Ingleside Wastewater Treatment Plant are necessary to support the growth of the community and service the wastewater treatment needs. In September 2024, the Township was successful in obtaining nearly \$22 million in funding through the Housing Enabling Water System Fund to help fund the expansion project.

>>> PURCHASE OF A SNOWPLOW

Council accepted a quote to purchase a new Freightliner cab and chassis from Globocam and Viking plow and spreader equipment from Gincor.

These purchases will replace a current snowplow unit that has reached its end of useful life and will be part of the snow plow fleet to service the community this winter.



>>> OTHER ITEMS ON THE MAY 28, 2025 AGENDA



- Delegation from MNP outlining the 2024 Audit Findings and Financial Statements for the Township.
- 2026 Municipal Election Voting Methods
- Request to Close and Sell Unopened Road Allowance Sections - Bunker Hill Road
- Appoint a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer