

## Council Highlights – December 2, 2025

This meeting took place the Township of South-West Oxford's Municipal office at 9:00 a.m. A summary of the happenings from Council is as follows:

- **Committee of Adjustment – Minor Variance Application:** Approved Minor Variance Application A16-2025 submitted by Rhonda Scott for property located at 263842 Prouse Road.
- **Dereham Hall Board – 2026 Budget Proposal:** Received a presentation from Lorraine Graham and Carol VanMoerkerke on the proposed 2026 Budget for Dereham Hall.
- **Beachville District Museum – 2026 Budget Proposal:** Received a presentation from Dr. Stephanie Radu on the proposed 2026 Budget for Beachville District Museum.
- **Meeting to Consider Engineer's Report – Whaley Drain Branch 'A':** Chris Thompson of RJ Burnside presented the Engineer's Report for the Whaley Drain Branch 'A'. Council accepted the report and approved the Whaley Drain Branch 'A' Provisional By-law.
- **Staff Reports:**
  - 2026 Cost of Living Adjustment – Township Pay Band Grid
  - 2025 Third Quarter Strategic Plan Progress Update
  - Petition for Drainage Works: Concession 3, North Part Lots 6-7
  - Building Department Monthly Activity Report
- **2026 Budget:** Adopted the 2026 Budget at an increase of 9.13%.
- **Consolidation of Ontario Conservation Authority's – Bill 68:** Directed staff to write a letter expressing concerns regarding the proposed amalgamation of the 36 Conservation Authority's in the Province of Ontario, down to 7.

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