

Council Highlights – September 1, 2026

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

Delegations and Appointments:

- **Ronda Stewart, ROEDC - Year 1 Strategic Plan Update**
 - Ronda Stewart presented to Council a Year 1 Strategic Update regarding the Rural Oxford Economic Development Corporation.
- **Philip Bradley, Walter Fedy and Jeff Johnston, Sierra General Construction - Updated Feasibility Study for New Build**
 - Philip Bradley and Jeff Johnston presented to Council an Update on the Feasibility Study for the Township of South-West Oxford's New Municipal Office, Library, and, Child Care Centre.
- **Committee of Adjustment Hearing A04-26s**
 - The Committee approved the Minor Variance application submitted for the property located at 584142 Beachville Road.
- **Noise By-law Exemption Request: Mike Wilson**
 - Council authorized the Noise By-law Exemption request submitted for the property located at 564900 Karn Road for September 12th, 2026.

Staff Reports:

- Appointed a Compliance Audit Committee for the 2026-2030 term of office.
- Approved a Request to Alter/Renovate a Heritage Designated Property at 333213 Plank Line
- Approved the revised Vacation Policy
- Approved the rehabilitation of the protective surfacing at Dereham Centre Park playground
- Council did not authorize the execution of the draft Medical Tiered Response Agreement with Oxford County Paramedic Services (OCPS) in its current form
- Received the First and Second Quarter Budget Update for 2026

Discussion Items

- The Mayor sought availability of members for a tour of the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility.
- Council was supportive of the proposed name of the new Childcare Centre being "Dereham Heights Childcare Centre"
- Council proclaimed September as Big Brothers Big Sisters month in South-West Oxford.

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