

Council Highlights – August 11, 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:

- **Mohammed Hassanzadah - Racing Pigeons, 42 Peggy Ave**
 - Council reconsidered the motion adopted at the July 14th, 2026, Regular Meeting regarding request for By-law Exemption from the Animal Care and Control By-law for the keeping of racing pigeons at 42 Peggy Ave and approved the keeping of racing pigeons until October 31, 2026.
- **New Official Plan: Hanne Yager & Meghan House**
 - Hanne Yager & Meghan House presented to Council an update regarding the new Official Plan. Council members provided comments and feedback to help with the visioning for the new Official Plan.
- **Oxford Age Friendly Strategy: Meagan Lichti & Emily Porchak**
 - Meagan Lichti & Emily Porchak presented to Council the Oxford Age Friendly Strategy highlighting key components of the strategy, a motion to endorse the plan will come back to Council at their September 1st meeting.
- **Beachville Museum Semi-Annual Update: Sidney Williams**
 - Sidney Williams presented to Council the semi-annual update regarding the Beachville Museum.
- **Public Meeting: Zone Change Application ZN 4-25-02**
 - Council approved the application submitted by AG Tech for the property located at 292171 Culloden Line.
- **Committee of Adjustment Hearing A03-2026**
 - The Committee approved the Minor Variance application submitted by Andrea and Johan Van Roekel for the property located at 343672 Ebenezer Road.
- **Noise By-law Exemption Request: Brady Hall**
 - Council authorized the Noise By-law Exemption request submitted by Brady Hall for the property located at 292138 Culloden Line for September 26th, 2026.

Staff Reports:

- Received the July 2026 Building Report
- Received 2026 Q1 and Q2 Activity Report from Fire and Emergency Services
- Received report on the Restricted Acts After Nomination Day (Lame Duck Period)
- Approved the 2026 Gravel Crushing Tender Results from C.R. Chittick Construction
- Approved the tender results for the Public Works Building Roof Replacement

- Received an update on the 2026 Second Quarter Strategic Plan Progress
- Received the 2026 2nd Quarter By-law Enforcement Activity Report
- Deferred the Beachville Museum Barn #1 Project
- Approved the 2025 Net Surplus/Deficit Allocations

Discussion Items

- Passed a resolution requesting the County of Oxford place speed mitigation signs on Culloden Line and Brownsville Road to combat speeding through Brownsville.

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