

Council Highlights – October 7, 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 Hearing – Minor Variance Application:** the Committee denied minor variance application A14-2025 (Van Boekel, 344560 Ebenezer Road).
- **2026 Community Grant Application – Cycles of Life:** Received a presentation and request from Mary Jane Phillips on behalf of Cycles of Life for consideration in the 2026 Budget.
- **Food Cycle Science – Food Cycler Municipal Program:** Received a delegation from Maddy From of Food Cycle Science regarding the Food Cycler Municipal Program.
- **2026 Community Grant Application – Grove Cemetery:** Received a presentation and request from Richard Bell on behalf of Grove Cemetery for consideration in the 2026 Budget.
- **Staff Reports:**
 - A report regarding a lease agreement with 1000182281 Ontario Inc. (Mount Elgin Community Centre Parkland).
 - A report regarding a resolution for playground health and safety repairs from the Brownsville Hall Board.
 - A report to begin the process for Terms of References reviews for the Township Hall, Park and Recreation Committees.
 - A report to direct staff on 2026 Draft Budget Guidelines and schedule Budget meetings.
 - A report regarding Drainage Department updates.
- **Fire Prevention Week Proclamation** Council proclaimed October 5th to 11th as Fire Prevention Week, urging all residents to prioritize fire safety.
- **By-laws and Agreements:** Provisional By-law for the Dereham Line Drain (3rd reading)

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