

Engage and Inform 2026 Budget Request

The Committee was advised their request for \$7,500 in the 2026 Budget was approved.

Beachville Historical Society & Beachville District Museum Proposal

David spoke to Scott Gillies regarding crossroad villages in South-West Oxford. Scott indicated he was willing to assist putting together a comprehensive list of all the crossroads villages in the Township. It was suggested the Beachville Museum and Oxford County Archives will possibly have more information to assist.

The Committee discussed compiling a list of crossroad villages, and then advertising in Village Voice, SWOX Talks, social media, etc. for anyone who may be interested in contributing to the crossroad villages initiative.

Ingersoll Food Hub Project Tour

The Committee discussed the upcoming FOOD Hub Project Tour on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Ingersoll.

Waste, Organics and Recycling

The Committee discussed the changes to recycling collection. Circular materials is now responsible for the collection of recycling materials and has contracted Emterra Environmental for recycling collection. Mayor Mayberry was provided a link to locate what is acceptable in recycling containers with the new transition. Clerk Denny Giles advised Township staff can create updated information sheets to capture what materials are recyclable.

Discussion Items

SWOX Township Fare

The Committee discussed having a table at the Township Fare in May to promote the upcoming municipal election and engage with the public to get involved in local politics. The Committee discussed the best approach for engaging with the public and advertising the event.

Reuse-A-Poloozaha/Earth Day – April 25th

The Committee discussed what materials could be available at the Engage and Inform table as the Township is no longer selling recycling bins anymore. It was recommended to continue selling rain barrels and black composters.

Sharing Cupboard – Brownsville

Committee Member Deb Riley advised the committee of damage that was done to the sharing cupboard in Brownsville. The cupboard was restocked on Sunday morning (December 28th); when the library opened Tuesday afternoon (December 30th), someone had attempted break into the cupboard.

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