

Council Highlights – September 16, 2025

This meeting took place the Township of South-West Oxford's Municipal office at 6:30 p.m. A summary of the happenings from Council is as follows:

- **Oxford County Growth Forecasts and Land Needs:** Meghan House, Oxford County Planning and Jamie Cook and Bradley Post from Watson & Associates Economists Ltd., made a presentation to Council regarding the County Growth Forecasts and Land Needs.
- **Application for Official Plan Amendment (OP25-05-4) and Zone Change (ZN4-25-03):** A Public Meeting was held for Official Plan Amendment (OP25-05-4) and Zone Change (ZN4-25-03) submitted by MHBC Planning on behalf of S.A.M.I. Holdings Ltd., for property located at 545021 Clarke Road. Council supported the application for Official Plan Amendment and approved-in-principle the Zone Change application pending Site Plan Approval.
- **SCOR Economic Development Corporation:** Council received an update presentation from Kimberly Earls, Executive Director and Ed Ketchabaw, Chair of the South Central Ontario Region Economic Development Corporation (SCOR EDC).
- **Staff Reports:**
 - A report regarding required drainage repairs and associated expenses for the Beachville District Museum.
 - A report presenting Council with a resolution passed by the Engage and Inform Committee seeking Council's approval to pay for the rental of the Mount Elgin Community Centre for the upcoming Reuseapaloozaha event on September 27th.
 - A report for the 2024 Annual Stormwater Report prepared in accordance with the Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environmental Compliance Approval (CLI-ECA) and approved its submission to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.
 - A report regarding the new Waste Management Contract with the County of Oxford.
 - A report from Fire Services on the 2025 Semi-Annual Update.
 - The August 2025 Building Report summarizing building department activities, including number of permits issued; the associated permit fees and development charges collected and the value of construction.
- **Harris Street Cemetery – Columbarium Purchase:** Council accepted the recommendation from the Municipal Auditor to move forward with the purchase of the columbarium by a private citizen and collect a deposit in the amount of the columbarium.

- **By-laws and Agreements:** Council adopted a By-law to authorize an agreement with Oxford County for Waste Management Services.

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