



# TOWNSHIP OF DAWN-EUPHEMIA

## NEWSLETTER

March 2019

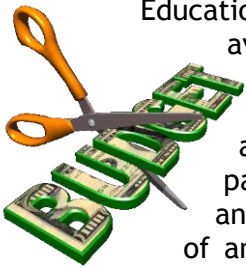
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## A LOOK at the BUDGET

### What's going on in the Township this year?

In 2019, residents will see a 5.89% increase to the general tax levy on the Township portion *only* (County and Education rates - not available at this time). The increase is attributed in part, to an anticipated loss of another \$68,700 (2%) in provincial (OMPF) funding and another \$85,000 (2.5%) contribution towards Asset Management Council through efficiencies, was able to keep the operating costs to a very modest .67 % increase, while the remaining increase is due to additional dollars budgeted for gravel.



### 2019 Water Rates

In accordance with the Financial Plan for the municipal water system, the bi-monthly flat charge was increased from \$21 to \$22 and water rates increased 5% from \$2.62 cu3 to \$2.75 cu3.



### Garbage Collection Rates

The cost of wheelie bins will increase as follows:  
35 gal from \$110 to \$120/yr  
65 gal from \$185 to \$200/yr  
95 gal from \$270 to \$290/yr



The cost of the wheelie bins is included on your taxes quarterly.

## 2019 PROJECTS

The Public Works Department will have another busy year with various projects including:

**Hardtop Resurfacing** - This year the Township will continue with resurfacing of Lambton Line, from Annett to Downie Road. This stretch will receive asphalt while costs will be split 50/50 with Chatham-Kent as this is a boundary Road.

**Dawn Valley Road** will be also be receiving remedial repairs.

**Slurry Seal** - This year, various sections of road will receive slurry sealing, spray patching and asphalt repairs. Public Works will also continue with various areas in the Township requiring crack sealing and shoulder tiling.

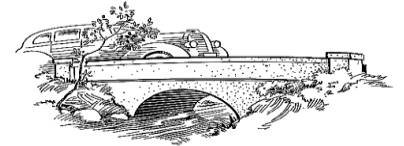


**Culvert Replacement** - at least 6 deteriorated, large diameter culverts will be replaced throughout the Township this year.

### Bridge Rehab/Replacement

There are 3 major culverts scheduled for replacement this year.

1. Lambton Line at the Corner of Cuthbert & Marthaville Road at a cost of approximately \$300,000
2. Burr Road north of Dobbyn Road at a cost of approximately \$75,000.
3. Downie Road, north of Bentpath Line at a cost of approximately \$75,000.



### Meter Replacement Program -

Water meters are scheduled for replacement this summer. Township staff will be in contact with homeowners to exchange meters at a mutually agreed date and time. The Clean Water & Wastewater Fund contributed \$75,000 in Provincial funding towards this project.



**Expansion to Rutherford Garage** - a small office and washroom will be constructed on the side of the garage which will also make room for much-needed storage.

**Cairo Garage** - the roof will be replaced on the Cairo garage later this year.



**Equipment Replacement** - The Public Works Department traded in the backhoe - replacement costs were funded from the equipment reserves.



**Main Street Revitalization** - The Township received \$40,000 in Provincial funding for “street revitalization”. The main emphasis will be on removing, replacing and extending walkways in Florence, plus purchasing some new Christmas streetlight decorations to light up the streets during the holiday season.

**Municipal Office** - There is a minor kitchen renovation budgeted this year for the Municipal Office which will include removal of the carpet in the reception area and replacement of the kitchen cupboards and countertop. As well, there is a small upgrade included for computer software.

**Future Replacement of Generator** - Council proactively started setting aside \$10,000 each year, into reserves, for the future replacement of the municipal office generator, which also serves as the Township Emergency Operations Centre.

Is Senior's  
Month!  
June

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS!



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The Fire Department will continue with their “bunker gear renewal program” of replacing 3 suits each year. The fire hall roof will also get a new paint job.

In 2018, six new “auxiliary” firefighters were added to the roster. The new members will play an active role in assisting with fire-related tasks! Welcome aboard to our new volunteers and “thank you”!

## Library Hours

**Florence Library**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4-8 pm  
Saturdays 10 -2 pm

**Shetland Library**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
4-8 pm  
& Saturdays 1-5 pm



## SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Each year, Council has the opportunity to honor one, outstanding local senior who, after the age of 65 has made a significant contribution to the community in the field of arts, literature, community service, volunteering, education, environment, fitness or humanitarian activities. Do you know a deserving senior? Why not nominate him/her for “Ontario Senior of the Year”? It is easy! Just complete a nomination form from the Township's Website (under Alerts & Notifications) and submit it to the Municipal Office by **no later than Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Council will review all submissions.

## Dates to Remember

### Tax Due Dates

Last business day of March, May, September & November.

### Water Bills

Last business day of February, April, June, August, October & December.

### Rabies Clinics

**Cost: \$25 per animal (cash only)**  
Saturday March 30 - 9:00am to noon,  
Rutherford Works Yard, 4590  
Lambton Line

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Saturday April 6-9:30am to 11:30am,  
Cairo Garage - 1345 Cairo Rd

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Saturday April 6-1:00 pm to 3:00 pm,  
Community Centre, 6213 Mill Street,  
Florence

### Firefighters Breakfast

Sunday April 7 - 9:00 am to noon

## NOW 2 DAYS!

**Come out Friday to avoid the crowds! Special Clean-up Days!**

Friday & Saturday April 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Dawn Landfill @  
4084 Langbank Line

### Sydenham Canoe Race

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
[www.scrca.on.ca](http://www.scrca.on.ca)

### Deadline for Municipal Scholarship

April 30<sup>th</sup>

### Dog Tags due May 1<sup>st</sup>

### Emergency Preparedness Week: May 5 – 11



**NEVER MISS ANOTHER PAYMENT – SIGN UP NOW FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR TAXES & WATER BILLS!** Property owners now have the option to choose one of two, pre-authorized payment plans for taxes and water bills. Contact the Municipal Office for more information