
Township of West Lincoln

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Council Approves 2018 Budget

West Lincoln, Ont. – March 27, 2018 - At its March 26th meeting, the Township of West Lincoln approved a 2018 operating budget of \$7,952,500. This budget requires a tax levy of \$6,414,500 which equates to an estimated increase of \$54.91 or 4.84% to the West Lincoln portion of taxes for an average home assessed at \$345,042. It is anticipated that the overall property tax bill, which includes requisitions for the Township, the Niagara Region and School Boards will see an approximate 3% increase.

The 2018 operating budget includes three service level changes, being 1) increased funding for the Community Improvement Program, 2) hiring of two additional personnel in the Public Works Department (multi-purpose positions referred to as truck drivers) as well as the provision to hire a By-law Enforcement Officer.

The 2018 operating budget includes the second allocation towards the MURS (Multi-Use Recreational Site) project of \$298,000 and approval of Capital and Special Projects totaling \$3,978,800. Major projects include:

- \$940,000 - resurfacing of rural roads
- \$412,500 - replacement of equipment and rolling stock
- \$360,000 - repairs to Bridge 23 on Boyle Road
- \$180,000 - Wade Road sidewalk replacement
- \$278,600 - new base and truck radios for Fire Services
- \$250,000 – Smithville Square Parkette

Mayor Douglas Joyner stated, “West Lincoln is experiencing unprecedented growth and must be vigilant looking forward in order to meet growing demand and ensure West Lincoln remains a vibrant community.”

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