



Council Meeting Highlights October 1st , 2025

Next Council Meeting: November 5th , 2025

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For the official record, please refer to the minutes which are posted after adoption at the next Council Meeting.

Proposed Interim Control By-Law

A Class EA Addendum for Water Supply and Storage was completed in January 2025, and during this review it was identified that the Angus Settlement Area has limited water and wastewater capacity to support any new development. Detailed design work for water system upgrades is underway, with the project expected to be tendered soon. The Schedule 'C' Class EA for the Wastewater Treatment Plant is ongoing and anticipated for completion in 2026.

For Details, Visit: [2025-10-01-cw-agenda-public.pdf](#)

Township of Essa Presents Cheque to Royal Victoria Hospital

The Township of Essa is proud to have presented a cheque to Royal Victoria Hospital as part of the fundraising efforts from our Annual Golf Tournament.

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Winter Sand Tender Results

Council approves the tender received from G. Priest Services Inc. for the purchase, mixing and stacking of winter sand in the amount of \$ 187,848.96 (including 1.76% H.S.T) be accepted as per the Township specifications, as amended.

For Details, Visit: [2025-10-01-council-agenda-revised.pdf](#)

By-Law 2025-42 - A By-law for the imposition of fees for Water and Sewer Service [Repeals By-law 2021-07]

At its October 1, 2025 meeting, the Council of the Township of Essa approved the Water and Wastewater Rate Study by Watson & Associates. Council authorized an annual rate increase of 4% starting January 1, 2026, continuing each year through January 1, 2030. The implementing By-law will come into effect on January 1, 2026.

For More information, Visit: [2025-10-01-council-agenda-revised.pdf](#)
