



Council Meeting Highlights: January 17 2024

Next Council Meeting: February 7 2024

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

Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant

Council has directed staff to apply for funding through the County of Simcoe Age Friendly Municipal Grant Program for the development of an age friendly Additional Residential Units Guide.

[Township of Essa Council Agenda 2024-01-17](#)

NVCA MOU

Council entered into an MOU with the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) with enhanced programming which includes reforestation, healthy waters monitoring, management of the Utopia Conservation Areas, environmental education and Tiffin operations.

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Purchase of Truck Mounted Nozzle with Thornton Hydro Reserve Fund

Council approved the purchase of a Truck mounted nozzle for Essa Rescue One fire vehicle to be funded from the Thornton Hydro Reserve Fund in the amount of \$11,216.38.

ADR Chambers Appointed as Essa's Integrity Commissioner

Council has appointed ADR Chambers to act as the Integrity Commissioner for the Township of Essa. The Integrity Commissioner is an independent body that advises and directs elected officials and board members on conflicts of interest, ethical behavior, and public duties. The Integrity Commissioner also provides transparency, disclosure, and wrongdoing reporting services to the public. The Integrity Commissioner is appointed by Council and operates independently of Council and Township Administration.

[Township of Essa Council Integrity Commissioner](#)

Council Approves 2024 Capital and Operating Budgets

Council has passed the 2024 Capital and Operating Budgets for the Township of Essa. The final blended tax rate will be established using the County of Simcoe approved 2024 budget and the Simcoe County District School Board 2024 budget, once passed.

[Township of Essa Special Budget 2024-01-17](#)