



### Important Election Information

On October 22, 2018 Township of Howick voters will elect a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, three Councillors and School Board Trustees to represent them for a four-year term.

To make voting as convenient and accessible as possible, Council approved the use of Alternative Voting Methods. This year electors will have the option of voting by touch tone telephone or through online voting on the internet.

On or about October 11, 2018 each person on the Voters' List shall be mailed a Voter Information letter containing instructions on how to vote, dates and hours of voting, locations and contact numbers, eligibility criteria, candidate information and a PIN and telephone number and internet address to cast his or her vote. Eligible voters may vote from home or attend the municipal office from October 11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> during regular business hours. Internet access will also be made available at Fordwich Nursing Home on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3pm and Wroxeter Community Hall October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. Ontario residents are able to visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) to find out whether their information is accurately reflected for inclusion on the Preliminary List of Electors for the 2018 Election. Eligible electors can also update their information, add a name to an address, or change their school support.



For more information contact the Clerk/Returning Officer, Carol Watson at [clerk@howick.ca](mailto:clerk@howick.ca).

**Final Property Taxes** – will be payable in two installments – September 21 and November 23, 2018. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, cheque, debit or online through your banking institution. To set up an online payment, search for “Howick – Township of” as the vendor and use your full 19-digit roll number as your account number. Be sure to leave sufficient time for your payment to reach the township – up to three business days. **Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer from the responsibility to pay the taxes, nor does it negate any penalty charges.**

### Howick Township General Information

**Council Meetings** – are held at the municipal office at 7pm on the first and third Tuesday each month or at the call of the Chair. Meetings are open to the public and upcoming dates are as follows:

- September 4 & 18, 2018
- October 2 & 16, 2018
- November 6 & 20, 2018
- December 4 & 18, 2018

### Howick Township Staff Directory

- Treasurer**  
Jean Hughes [treasurer@howick.ca](mailto:treasurer@howick.ca)
- Clerk**  
Carol Watson [clerk@howick.ca](mailto:clerk@howick.ca)
- Fire Chief**  
Shawn Edwards [howickfiredept@wightman.ca](mailto:howickfiredept@wightman.ca)
- Recreation Facilities Manager**  
Kent Brown [recreation@howick.ca](mailto:recreation@howick.ca)
- Public Works Coordinator/Operator**  
Brady Nolan [publicworks@howick.ca](mailto:publicworks@howick.ca)
- Deputy Treasurer**  
Brenda Weishar [accounts@howick.ca](mailto:accounts@howick.ca)
- Chief Building Official**  
David Kopp [building@howick.ca](mailto:building@howick.ca)
- By Law Enforcement Officer**  
Lisa Gibson [bylaw@howick.ca](mailto:bylaw@howick.ca)
- Municipal Drainage Superintendent**  
Wray Wilson [drainage@howick.ca](mailto:drainage@howick.ca)
- Canine Control Officer**  
Jim Renwick Telephone – 519-327-4681

### Howick Township Facilities

- Howick Fire Station** 519-335-3202  
Follow us on Twitter @HowickFire
- Howick Community Centre** 519-335-3883
- Howick Library** 519-335-6899
- Landfill Site** 519-335-3328



## Fall/Winter 2018

### Current Council Members

- Reeve Art Versteeg** 519-335-3623  
Email – [aversteeg@howick.ca](mailto:aversteeg@howick.ca)
- Deputy Reeve Robert Clarkson** 519-335-3224  
Email – [rclarkson@howick.ca](mailto:rclarkson@howick.ca)
- Councillor Doug Harding** 519-335-3755  
Email – [dharding@howick.ca](mailto:dharding@howick.ca)
- Councillor Linda Henhoeffter** 519-335-6235  
Email – [lhenhoeffter@howick.ca](mailto:lhenhoeffter@howick.ca)
- Councillor Randy Scott** 519-335-4075  
Email – [rscott@howick.ca](mailto:rscott@howick.ca)

### Administration Office

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Gorrie ON N0G 1X0  
Telephone 519-335-3208  
Facsimile 519-335-6208  
Website [www.howick.ca](http://www.howick.ca)

*Business Hours - Monday to Friday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm*

### Public Works Department

Telephone 519-335-3838  
Email [publicworks@howick.ca](mailto:publicworks@howick.ca)

### Howick Recreation Department

Telephone 519-335-3883  
Email [recreation@howick.ca](mailto:recreation@howick.ca)

**Howick - a strong, independent, healthy, rural community. Proud to be different.**

**Canine Control** – By-law No. 32-2016 does not permit more than three dogs per household and requires that all owners purchase a tag within ten days of taking possession of the dog. It also requires owners do not allow their dogs to run at large, and that owners take reasonable precautions to prevent their dog(s) from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of others.



**Fire Department News** – Howick Firefighters are excited to announce the return of the **Alarm for Life** program this fall. On Tuesday's from 7-9pm during Sept/Oct uniformed firefighters will

be going door to door in Wroxeter offering residents free smoke alarm inspections, fire safety information and replacing or providing smoke alarms as needed. To assist the department residents are asked to test their smoke alarms ahead of time to ensure they are in working order, that they are located on every level of your home, and that they are within 10 years old. If you have any questions or are interested in sponsoring the Alarmed for Life program please call 519-335-3202 or email [howickfire@howick.ca](mailto:howickfire@howick.ca).

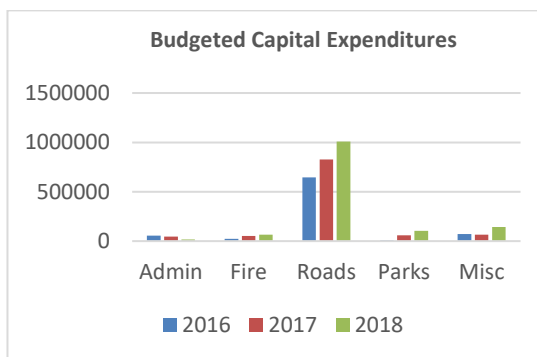
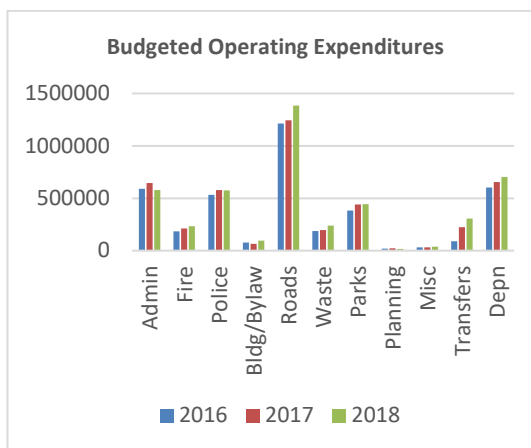
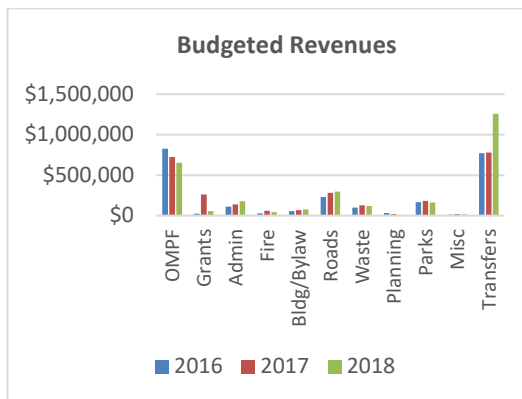
**Public Works Information** – Fall is fast approaching and winter is on its tail, so we need to be mindful of some simple rules to aid in proper snow clearing operations. Overnight parking is not permitted, and pushing snow across the roadway or depositing it on the road is prohibited under the *Highway Traffic Act*. Waste receptacles should be placed in a way as not to interfere with snow clearing and mail delivery.

**Tree Planting** – MVCA provides large stock trees for planting in windbreaks and along roadsides. Applications are processed in the fall and planting is done in the spring. Watch the Township website or drop in to the municipal office for more information.



**Recreation** – For ice and room rental enquiries please contact Kent by email at [recreation@howick.ca](mailto:recreation@howick.ca)

**Treasury Information** – Council was pleased to approve a budget with a municipal tax rate change of only 2% which when combined with the County and Education resulted in a reduction in the overall tax rate for 2018. Below are comparison charts for the years 2016 to 2018 to illustrate the revenues and expenditures for the Township of Howick.



Waste Management Canada is in contract with the Township of Howick for waste and recycling collection and they are becoming more diligent on what is acceptable for recycling. If a load of recycling contains non-recyclables – the entire load risks not being recycled and it becomes harder to process contaminated loads and quite costly. As a result blue boxes with non-recyclable materials will be stickered and not picked up. We all need to work together to recycle often, and more importantly recycle right, to ensure recycling doesn't end up in our landfill site. Below are some recycling basics that will lead you on the path to becoming a recycling ambassador! For more information visit -

[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)

**Acceptable Recycling**



Plastic Bottles & Containers

Food & Beverage Cans & Cartons



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

**Not Acceptable Items**



No Food Waste



No Plastic Bags or Film



No Foam Cups or Containers



No Needles

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