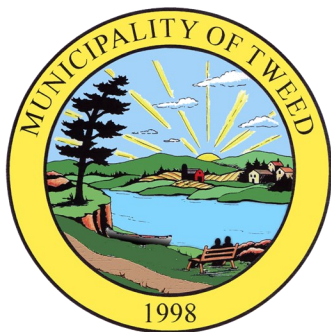


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Remember to Save Your Tax Bills.
 Tax bills are mailed out in March and September each year.

Please remember to retain a copy of your tax bill in your files for income tax.

Quinte Humane Society
 The Quinte Humane Society is now the pound for all lost dogs in Tweed. If your dog is lost please contact 613-968-4673

Beautification, Outdoor Exercise, and Open Air Burning

The Municipality of Tweed, along with community partners, have been working diligently this year to enhance various areas in the community.

CROSSWALKS

The crosswalks at the intersection of Victoria and Spring Streets have been revitalized. New planters, recycling and waste bins, decorative lighting, and crosswalk lighting have been replaced. Along with these changes there are also new benches and enhanced accessibility to the entrance of the crosswalk. Residents are reminded to use the new crosswalk buttons to activate the lights above the crosswalk for better visibility.

SIGNAGE & PLANTERS

The Business Retention and Expansion Committee along with the Municipality of Tweed are working to replace the "Welcome To Tweed" signs that are located at both the north and south entrances to the village.

New planters have been added to the downtown area this year for the beautification of Victoria Street.

Many of these projects have been completed with provincial funding from Ontario's Main Street Revitalization Program.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT

There have also been major additions to our Recreation Area this past summer with the installation of Seniors Outdoor Fitness Equipment.

The equipment was purchased with funding from the New Horizons For Seniors Program through the Province.

The equipment has quickly become a new favourite of many residents at the recreation area blending activities that promote health and wellness for all ages.

FARM TO TABLE

The 2nd Farm To Table event took place on Saturday, July 20th and was a resounding success. A huge thank you to the volunteers and residents who helped to support this

tremendous community event!

OPEN AIR BURNING

Council would like to remind residents that burning in dense areas such as the Hamlets or in the Village of Tweed can cause nuisance smoke for your neighbours. Council is considering changing the current setback requirement of 3 meters from structures, to 9 meters for open air burning.

LEMONADE STANDS

A number of youth from the community were given the opportunity to run the lemonade stand on weekends in the summer at Victoria Parkette in the downtown core.

Over the course of 7 days individuals and duos ran the lemonade stand as entrepreneurs. A huge thank you to these young people on their business ventures this summer in the Municipality!

2019 Tax Rates

This chart depicts a breakdown of Municipal, County and Provincial residential tax rates.

Total revenues are estimated to be \$11,201,784 and total expenses are \$6,269,354 for operating expenses and \$3,586,389 for capital expenses. \$1,346.041 will be transferred from reserves.

Municipal	0.00673900	60%
County	0.00283433	25%
Province	0.00161000	15%
Total	0.01118333	100%

2019 Capital Projects

For a full list of the 52 Capital projects for this year please visit our website and download a copy of the Municipal Budget. Copies of the Budget are also available at the Municipal Office.

Admin Building—paint outside walls, repair roof leak, washroom improvements

Hungerford Hall—Replace cover at hall entrance

Fire— Grass skid unit for truck #5, re-gravel firehall driveway, gas detectors, reface front of fire hall

Roads Equipment—purchase new Grader & Packer

Roads—Sulphide Road Tar & Chip, Spring Street replace asphalt, curbs, gutters, sidewalks

Roads Garage— replace six furnaces

Jailhouse—replace roof, soffits, fascia boards, door and windows

Parks—ball diamond netting at Stoco diamond, cover over dugouts and two new bleachers at Charlton diamond.

BR+E will improve— North and south Welcome to Tweed signs

Road & Bridge Work in the Municipality

SPRING STEET

Spring Street reconstruction took place in June and July of this year.

The project included the replacement of asphalt, sidewalks, curbs and gutters.



Improved drainage was also included in this upgrade.

The total budgeted amount for this capital project was \$368,000.00 from the Federal Gas Tax fund.

SULPHIDE ROAD

Sulphide Road from Greenwood Road to Sulphide was tar & chipped this summer.

The total budgeted amount for this capital project was

\$445,000.000 from the Federal Gas Tax fund.

BRIDGES

Two bridges are currently being prepped for reconstruction. The Rapids Road Bridge project is currently having mandatory studies completed and is being converted to a culvert bridge. The Hawkins Bay Bridge project is set to begin in 2020. Funds to support this project: Federal 50% Provincial 33% Municipal 17%.

Skilled Trades Forum



The Business Retention and Expansion Committee in partnership with the Municipality of Tweed held a Skilled Trades Forum on March 7, 2019 which focused on the needs of our Skilled Trades Business Owners.

The BR+E Committee is also working on gathering information from our residents regarding the skilled tradespeople working in and servicing our community.

If you have recently had trades work completed by a skilled tradesperson, or are trying to find one, please fill out the survey that is currently being circulated.

You can obtain a copy of the Skilled Trades

survey at the Tweed Municipal Office, 255 Metcalf St.

You can also fill out and complete the survey online by following the link :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTYKZYJ>



Volunteer Appreciation October 2nd

The Municipality of Tweed is pleased to host an evening for our local volunteers who have generously donated their time and efforts over the past year.

As a thank you for your hard work and effort to make our community a better place to work, live, and play we are hosting a volunteer appreciation BBQ catered by Palmateer Meats.

Volunteers are asked to pick up your FREE ticket at the Municipality of Tweed Office at 255 Metcalf Street.

Music will be performed by local band *Hungerford Station*.

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR IF ATTENDING.

The BBQ will be **Wednesday, October 2nd from 5:00—7:00 PM at Tweed Memorial Park.**

