

# Township of Melancthon Heritage Advisory Committee

The Heritage Advisory Committee is seeking information about One Room Schoolhouses in Melancthon Township for the purpose of Preserving and Sharing Heritage. We are looking to Interview Former Teachers, Trustees and Students, as well as any Members of the Community that have Information or Photographs to share.

### INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) Describe some memories of your time attending/teaching in a One Room Schoolhouse.
- 2) How would you compare the small school system to what we have now?
- 3) List the Schoolhouse, years attending and Teachers you had.
- 4) What was the distance to and from school, and how did you make the commute?
- 5) Do you have photos, souvenirs, or artifacts from your school days?
- 6) Can you recommend others who may wish to participate in our survey?
- 7) How many students attended your school on an average day?
- 8) What did the daily routine look like, and did you have staggered breaks?
- 9) Describe the inside of your One Room Schoolhouse design, décor, and temperature.
- 10) What sports did you play?
- 11) Did you encounter bullying, and if so, how was it dealt with?



S.S. 2 – Horning’s Mills – East Pt Lot 14, Con 2 OS

Please reach out to Becky Cunningham, Secretary of the Heritage Advisory Committee to pass your contact information along to the Committee  
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S.S. 1 – Silk’s – East Part Lot 5, Con 3 OS

### Melancthon School Houses

- S.S. 1 – Silk’s- Part East Half Lot 5, Con 3 OS
- S.S. 2 – Horning’s Mills – East Pt Lot 14 Con 2 OS
- S.S. 3 – Conover – Part East Half Lot 20, Con 2 OS
- S.S. 4 – Redickville – Part East Half Lot 28, Con 3 OS
- S.S. 5 – Maple Grove – Part Lot 37, Con 3 NE
- S.S. 6 – Oldfield’s – Part Lot 250, Con 2 SW
- S.S. 7 – Melancthon (Back Line) – Part Lot 290, Con 3 SW
- S.S. 8 – Shrigley – Part Lot 27, Con 9 NE
- S.S. 9 – Macville (Catholic School) – Part Lot 7, Con 3 NE
- S.S. 10 – Lower Riverview – Part Lot 17, Con 6 SW
- S.S. 11 – Mills School – Part Lot 10, Con 3 OS
- S.S. 12 – Jessopville – Part Lot 17, Con 8 SW
- S.S. 13 – Henderson’s – Part Lot 253, Con 2 NE
- S.S. 14 – Corbetton – Part Lot 260, Con 1 SW
- S.S. 15 – Riverview – Lot 15, Plan 54
- S.S. 17 – Mayburne – Part Lot 32, Con 3 NE
- S.S. 18 – Maple Leaf – Part East Half Lot 21, Con 4 OS



S.S. 3 – Conover – East Part Lot 20, Con 2 OS



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**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed 12 noon – 1:00pm for Lunch (Office Closed Fridays in August, including Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> and Statutory Holidays)

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## 2024 FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

# TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

### COUNCIL

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In Celebration of Melancthon’s 171<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Melancthon Day festivities kicked off at the Corbetton Park on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> with a BBQ and the fun continued on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> with events at the Horning’s Mills Community Hall.





## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT FOR TAX PAYMENTS IS AVAILABLE

### IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

- ❖ You must not have any outstanding arrears on your tax account
- ❖ You cannot be paying your taxes with your mortgage

### WE ARE OFFERING TWO DIFFERENT PLANS:

**The Due Date Plan:** Payment to your tax account in the amount of the installment due is withdrawn from your account on the due date.

**The Monthly Plan – 12 Payments:** The monthly plan provides a convenient way to budget. The Tax Department will establish a monthly payment amount calculated both in December and again in July with your Final Tax Billing to meet your current taxes due. The December payment will have to be adjusted to include any remaining balance or credit. **Payment withdrawal date will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

**\*\*TO GET STARTED COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AT THE BELOW LINK\*\***

<https://melancthontownship.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/pre-authorized-debit-agreement.pdf>

## Did you know Melancthon Residents have Access to Two Public Libraries...

[Shelburne Public Library](#)

[www.shelburnelibrary.ca](http://www.shelburnelibrary.ca)

201 Owen Sound Street Shelburne, ON

519-925-2168

[Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library](#)

<https://www.southgate.ca/en/municipal-services/southgate-public-library.aspx>

80 Proton St. N. Dundalk, ON

519-923-3248



**LIBRARY CARD**  
Henrietta the Hedgehog

## ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS' POLICY

The Council of the Township of Melancthon has initiated a review to introduce a new policy that aims to permit the construction of three (3) Additional Residential Units (ARU) on lands throughout the Township of Melancthon per lot. For more information, visit the Township's website –

<https://melancthontownship.ca/planning/additional-residential-units/>



The Melancthon Council Award for Community Leadership is presented to a Melancthon resident who has made exceptional and outstanding contributions to the well-being of their community. Congratulations to this year's recipient, **Nanci Malek**. The Award was presented to Ms. Malek, at the Horning's Mills Community Hall on June 22, 2024, as part of the Melancthon Day Festivities.

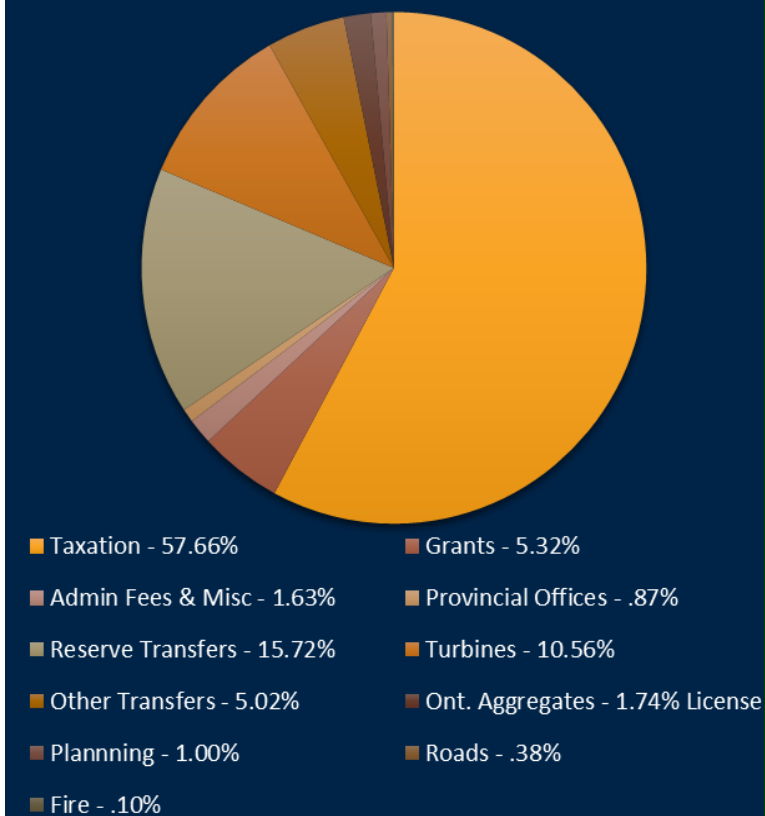


## 2024 BUDGET RELEASE

Council approved the 2024 Budget with Expenses totaling \$5,758,757.20 and Revenues of \$2,454,541.20 for a total to be raised through taxation of \$3,304,216. Capital projects outlined in this budget include rehabilitating Bridge #2023, rehabilitating 15 Sideroad from Main St, East to the gravel as well as the rehabilitation of George Street, Addeson Street and Lloyd Street in Horning's Mills. Other capital items outlined in this budget also include a pick-up truck, and a mower. Some of the costs for these projects were offset through the Canada Community-Building Fund (formerly known as the Gas Tax fund) – thank you to the Federal Government and OCIF (Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund) – thank you to the Provincial Government.

\*\* Council wishes to acknowledge and thank TransAlta, Plateau Wind and Dufferin Wind Power for their Community Contributions received for wind project developments. The monies were incorporated into the 2024 budget and used for various items to better the Community. Council wishes to acknowledge and thank Strada Aggregates Inc. for its Community Development Contribution to Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank. \*\*

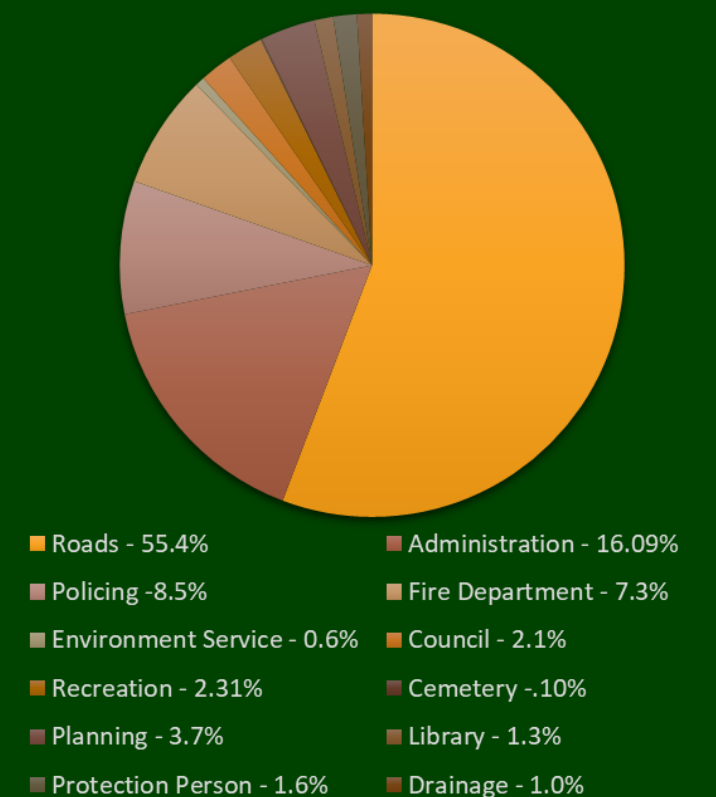
### % of Budgeted Revenue



### HORNING'S MILLS COMMUNITY HALL

The Hall Board hosts numerous community events and activities throughout the year. "Like" the Horning's Mills Community Hall on Facebook to stay up to date on upcoming events. Rent the Hall for your event, whether a party, wedding or celebration of life. For Rentals Contact - Ruth Plowright at 519-942-6333.

### % of Budgeted Expenditures



### Strategic Plan

Council is undertaking a new Strategic Plan and work is well underway. We held two Council Workshops and a Public Open House to gain valuable insights into the Plan. A survey was published on the Township's website and through social media. The Plan, once approved, will outline a **Vision** for the Community, a **Mission** that outlines the Township's role, **Values** that will guide the Township and the Community and **Strategic Priorities** that drive where the Township/Council will focus its energy.