



July 15, 2026 Council Meeting Highlights

Council recognized the service and retirement of Municipal Crossing Guard Penny Plaine and received presentations regarding the Municipality's Wayfinding Strategy and the Strathroy Hospice "Building a Legacy of Care" campaign.

At this meeting, Council:

- Adopted the Southwest Middlesex Wayfinding and Community Signage Strategy and directed staff to pursue funding opportunities through the Rural Ontario Development Program to support implementation.
- Approved a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Façade Improvement Grant of up to \$4,000 for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 219 in Glencoe.
- Approved Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Façade and Signage Improvement Grants totalling up to \$3,500 for Kay Chiropractic & Wellness Centre.
- Received a report on proposed amendments to the Community Improvement Plan and the proposed Southwest Middlesex Industrial and Employment Lands Community Improvement Plan and directed staff to proceed with the statutory public consultation process.
- Approved a Procurement Services Agreement with the County of Middlesex.
- Approved an updated Planning Services Agreement with the County of Middlesex.
- Received the 2027 Tax Ratio Report.
- Received a report regarding implementation of the Municipality's RZone Policy.

Drainage Highlights:

- Accepted a petition under the Drainage Act for the proposed Brammer Drain Extension.

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Planning Highlights:

- Approved Zoning By-law Amendment Application P2-2026 and Consent Application B3-2026 for 1052 Longwoods Road to sever and rezone the existing sawmill operation and prohibit residential uses.
- Deferred Zoning By-law Amendment Application P3-2026 for 3360 Centreville Road to a future meeting.
- Approved Temporary Use Application P4-2026 for 5668 Parkhouse Drive to permit two dwellings on the property while a new residence is constructed, subject to a Temporary Use Agreement.

By-laws Approved:

- The Floyd Winship Drain - Walch Branch received its third and final reading.
- McCahon Drain 2026 received its third and final reading.
- Authorized a tile loan agreement for 30762 Clachan Road.
- Amended the agricultural land lease agreement with T.D. McTavish

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Next Council Meeting:

Regular Meeting of Council - Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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