Overview

The following schedules outline the working funds, specific reserves, specific reserve funds and mandated deferred revenues of the municipality. The schedule begins with an opening balance column, followed by various transfers in and transfers out which may be for revenue or capital purposes, a year-end balance before interest, an interest allocation and the projected year-end balance.

Detailed Analysis of Reserves and Reserve Funds

Considered
Annual Use of
Reserves
Continues

Reserve transfers reflect typical annual activity and involve budgeted increases and planned decreases. Transfers out use the funds for the purpose which the fund was intended.

Of note are the reductions in the Working Funds again this year across most departments, Roads Equipment, Roads Capital reserve and Community Capacity Building Fund.

1. Roads Equipment

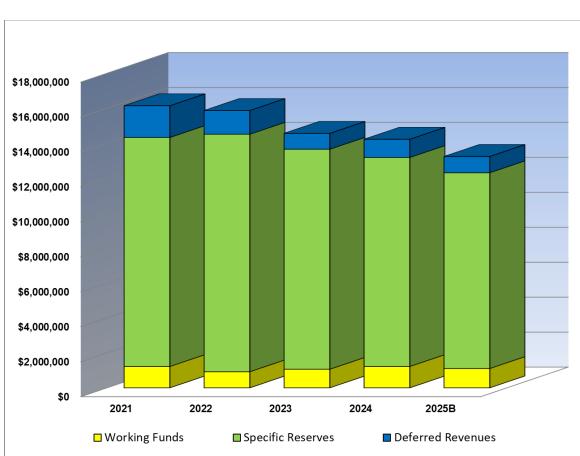
The Roads Equipment Reserve shows a considerable balance coming into the year, but this department continues to struggle in putting aside sufficient Transfers to Reserve for future equipment replacements. A large drawdown is included in the budget to fund the required replacements. Staff will be providing report(s) later in 2025 on equipment replacement, charge out rates and a renewed rationale for equipment replacement. This in-depth review is required if the department is going to be successful with consistent equipment usage and timely replacements.

2. Capital Road Improvements

This reserve is being used to fund a large portion of the overall annual roads construction program in 2025. With a very active last few years of contracted work, the reserve has been drawn down. The construction program will need to be reviewed for 2026 with a view to in-house road rebuilds and a return to more typical funding levels for future years. This should allow the reserve to build and be available for larger contractor construction typically required in the built-up areas of the Township.

3. Community Capital Building Fund (formerly 'Gas Tax') Deferred Revenues

'Gas Tax' revenues are being used in the year that they are received on external purchases such as aggregate crushing, resurfacing and microsurfacing contracts.



This budget continues the practice of paying interest on year-end reserve and deferred revenue balances.

Activity Update – Beyond Budget and Dollars and Cents

Equipment Reporting

Some minor increases in contributions to the equipment replacement schedules have been implemented related to Building & By-law Equipment and Parks & Recreation Equipment.

Given maintained market price increases, a comprehensive review of the equipment replacement schedules is required for the Fire and Roads Departments to consider rationalization of equipment purchases. Additional reports will be forthcoming.

Township of Selwyn Analysis of Reserves and Reserve Funds Budget 2025

Dept.#	Details	Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Transfers From Revenue	Transfers to Revenue	Transfers to Capital	Balance Before Interest	Interest Transfer	Balance Dec. 31, 2025
	Working Funds:(Accumulated Revenue	<u>e)</u>						
Dept. 5	General Government	150,564	150,564	-150,564		150,564		150,56
Dept. 6	Facilities & Properties	70,125	45,419	-70,125		45,419		45,41
Dept. 7	Economic Development	137,084	96,556	-137,084		96,556		96,55
Dept. 8	Solar Initiatives	1,625	2,883	-1,625		2,883		2,88
Dept. 10	Fire Service	90,424	90,424	-90,424		90,424		90,42
Dept. 11	Police Service - OPP	180,465	147,186	-180,465		147,186		147,18
Dept. 11	Police Service - P-L	130,710	78,758	-130,710		78,758		78,75
Dept. 13	Protective Inspections	124,632	92,465	-124,632		92,465		92,46
Dept. 20	Roadways	83,741	153,741	-83,741		153,741		153,74
Dept. 23	Street Lighting	17,041	17,909	-17,041		17,909		17,90
Dept. 26	Structures	2,776	2,776	-2,776		2,776		2,77
Dept. 33	Waste Management	88,367	76,132	-88,367		76,132		76,13
Dept. 34	Storm Water Management	45,663	39,953	-45,663		39,953		39,95
Dept. 40	Parks & Recreation	-21,966	0	21,966		0		
Dept. 41	Shamrock Festival	17,533	17,533	-17,533		17,533		17,53
Dept. 41	Trail Stewardship	36,999	36,999	-36,999		36,999		36,99
Dept. 41	Jazz Festival	19,078	19,078	-19,078		19,078		19,07
Dept. 41	Polarfest	13,070	13,070	-13,070		13,070		13,07
Dept. 42	Lakefield-Smith Comm.Centre	-19,746	-16,613	19,746		-16,613		-16,61
Dept. 43	Ennismore Arena	-5,623	-8,210	5,623		-8,210		-8,21
Dept. 44	Library Services	21,913	16,177	-21,913		16,177		16,17
Dept. 50	Planning	34,907	30,664	-34,907		30,664		30,66
	Total Working Funds	1,219,383	1,103,464	-1,219,383	(1,103,464		0 1,103,46

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Dept. # Details	Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Transfers From Revenue	Transfers to Revenue	Transfers to Capital	Balance Before Interest	Interest Transfer	Balance Dec. 31, 2025
Specific Reserves:							
Smith-Ennismore							
Ennismore Multi Use Building	80,183	3,321		0	83,504	2,505	86,009
Smith Capital Library	34,547			0	34,547	1,036	35,583
Selwyn							
Roads Equipment	990,416	96,930		-731,983	355,363	10,661	366,024
Property & Facility Improvements	1,864,118	221,814		0		62,578	2,148,510
Fire Equipment	814,698	320,500		-140,979	994,219	29,827	1,024,045
General Government - Asset Management	47,727	•		•	47,727	1,432	49,158
General Government	1,126,621	0	-63,823	-97,019	965,779	28,973	994,753
General Government - Technology	42,345	20,000	·	-45,727	16,618	499	17,117
Parks Equipment	367,261	66,000		-116,000	317,261	9,518	326,779
Playground Equipment	83,068	5,000		0	88,068	2,642	90,710
Building Inspection Equipment	106,387	13,550		0	119,937	3,598	123,535
Telecommunications	229,564	·			229,564	6,887	236,451
Municipal Election	26,136	12,500	0		38,636	1,159	39,795
Library	162,657	0		-15,442	147,215	4,416	151,631
Library - Technology	196,054	16,586		-46,709	165,931	4,978	170,909
Capital Road Improvements	813,571	250,000		-813,766	249,805	7,494	257,299
Former Ennismore Church - Parklands	43,838				43,838	1,315	45,153
Insurance Deductibles	197,601	0			197,601	5,928	203,529
Building Inspection Contingency	393,151	0	-117,834		275,317		275,317
Marina Capital	13,889	5,000		0	18,889	567	19,456
Medical Incentive Program	56,655	0	0		56,655	1,700	58,355
Winter Control	151,486	16,000	0		167,486	5,025	172,511
Community Improvement Plan	295,918	0	0		295,918	8,878	304,795
Sustainability Initiatives	336,971	15,000	0		351,971	10,559	362,530
Source Water Protection	80,307	0			80,307	2,409	82,716
Planning Contingency	50,602	0	-12,500		38,102	1,143	39,245
Selwyn Trails	29,313	5,000		0	34,313	1,029	35,343
Police - OPP Policing Contingency	945,162	0		0	945,162		945,162
Police - Lakefield Policing Contingency	1,163,293	0			1,163,293		1,163,293
Streetlighting	270,801	30,000		0	300,801	9,024	309,825
By-Law Enforcement	61,494				61,494	1,845	63,339
Stormwater	72,498	50,000		-7,730	114,768	3,443	118,211
Community Transportation	145,870	0	-4,500		141,370	4,241	145,611
Landill Site	41,200	0			41,200	1,236	42,436
Structures	12,650	2,300	-	0	14,950	449	15,399
Total Specific Reserves	11,348,053	1,149,501	-198,657	-2,015,355	10,283,542	236,993	10,520,535

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Dept. # Details	Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Transfers From Revenue	Transfers to Revenue	Transfers to Capital	Balance Before Interest	Interest Transfer	Balance Dec. 31, 2025
Specific Reserve Funds:							
Lakefield:							
Campground (Appd. Park)	262,596	50,000		0	312,596	9,378	321,974
Cash-In-Lieu of Parking	92,279				92,279	2,768	95,048
Library Fundraising	256,815			0	256,815	7,704	264,519
Total Specific Reserve Funds	611,690	50,000	0	0	661,690	19,851	681,540
Total Reserve and Reserve Funds	13,179,125	2,302,965	-1,418,040	-2,015,355	12,048,696	256,844	12,305,539
Deferred Revenues:							
Selwyn							
Cash-In-Lieu of Parkland	312,150			0	312,150	9,365	321,514
Cash-In-Lieu of Parkland (Smith north)	443,250				443,250	13,298	456,548
Development Charges - Fire	9,425		-5,407		4,018	121	4,139
Development Charges - Roads etc	104,108		-47,253	-56,855	0	0	0
Development Charges - Parks&Rec	106,536			0	106,536	3,196	109,732
Development Charges - Library	25,523		-25,523		0	0	0
Development Charges - Emergency Planning	436		0		436	13	449
Development Charges - Admin.	39,060		-3,500		35,560	1,067	36,627
Development Charges - Lakefield South	0				0	0	0
Canada Community Building Fund	0	610,088		-610,088	0	0	0
Deferred Revenues	1,040,488	610,088	-81,683	-666,943	901,951	27,059	929,009
Grand Total	14,219,614	2,913,053	-1,499,722	-2,682,298	12,950,646	283,902	13,234,548