

We Heard From You!

Selwyn Township is updating its Strategic Plan and Recreation Services Plan with the help of Monteith Brown Planning Consultants. Municipal strategic plans are long-range priority-setting documents, typically spanning five-to-ten-year time frames. They reflect community priorities and help identify and guide decision-making. The Recreation Services Plan and Trails Master Plan will be consolidated into one document.

As one of Peterborough County's fastest-growing municipalities (demonstrated by an impressive 9.3% growth in the 2021 census), 18,653 people call the Township of Selwyn home. Each member of the community has a unique perspective on what they value most about living here!

To get feedback from our residents on what the priorities should be for our area, the Township held an Open House and published an online Community Feedback Form. The Open House on May 29th had a fantastic turnout and was an evening full of great conversations. Over 150 responses have been collected through the online Community Feedback Form. Council and Staff would like to thank everyone who participated for their help in shaping the future of Selwyn Township.



\$60,000 Funding to Install Accessible Docks in Lakefield!

On Thursday, March 14, 2024, dignitaries celebrated the Township receiving a \$60,000 grant through the Inclusive Community Grants Program for the 'Creating an Inclusive Waterfront in Lakefield' project.

The project includes the installation of both an assistive canoe/kayak launch at Isabel Morris Park and a fully accessible canoe/kayak launch at Lakefield Beach. These docks will provide barrier-free access to recreational water activities along the Otonabee River which runs through the Village of Lakefield in Selwyn Township.

By increasing accessibility to outdoor spaces, Selwyn Township's 'Creating an Inclusive Waterfront in Lakefield' project will improve community involvement for our residents.

The Inclusive Community Grants Program, through the Ontario Government, is investing \$750,000 to help communities across the province become more inclusive and accessible for people of all ages and abilities.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Smith Ward Councillor Brian Henry, Mayor Sherry Senis, the Honourable Raymond Cho Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, Member of Provincial Parliament Dave Smith, Deputy Mayor Ron Black, Lakefield Ward Councillor John Boyko, and Ennismore Ward Councillor Mary Coulas.

Plugging in to a Sustainable Future



(L-R): Emilie Fargeout - Senior Project Manager for Earth Day Canada, Shilpi Singh - Assistant Vice President of Sustainability at Aviva Canada, Selwyn Township Mayor Sherry Senis, Deputy Mayor Ron Black, Smith Ward Councillor Brian Henry, Lakefield Ward Councillor John Boyko, and Ennismore Ward Councillor Mary Coulas.

On Tuesday, May 28, 2024, Selwyn Township Council members, along with representatives from Aviva Canada and Earth Day Canada officially opened the Township's new electric vehicle chargers.

In November 2023, the Township installed 6 electric vehicle chargers at four locations, including the Township Municipal Office, Ennismore Community Centre, Bridgenorth Library, and the River Den in Lakefield. The new chargers will help expand access to public charging in Selwyn Township, which supports a transition to electric vehicles and

reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Residents and visitors can now charge their plug-in hybrid or electric vehicles across Selwyn Township!

The installation of the new electric vehicle chargers was funded through Aviva Canada's Charged for Change program, presented in partnership with Earth Day Canada.

Following the speeches, Council members and residents were invited to view one of the new electric vehicle chargers in use at the Township Municipal Office.

Sherry Senis, Selwyn Mayor

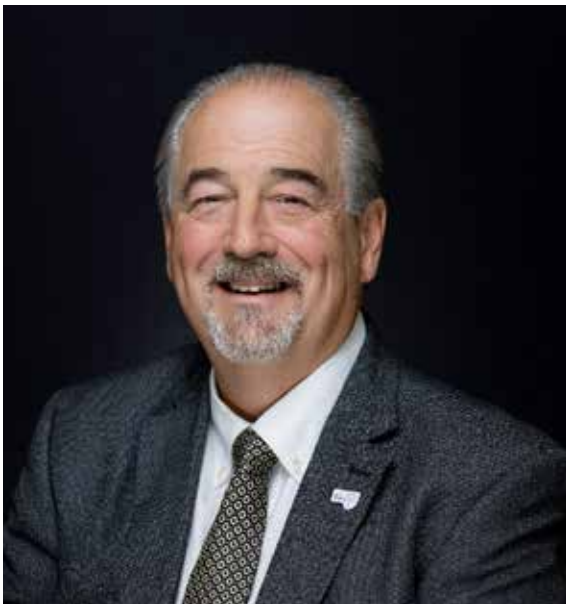


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There have been a lot of changes and work going on here in Selwyn over the past year. We patiently await our Official Plan approval from the Province, which sets the direction for our Township. Public libraries play a crucial role in building our understanding of and connecting us to our community. We are so fortunate to enjoy three branches in Selwyn, and I encourage you to visit one of them to discover that the library offers more than just books. There is something to offer all ages and stages of life, and a great way to immerse yourself would be to volunteer at a branch, or our thrift stores. The Health Care Advancement Coordinator for Peterborough County works closely with Selwyn to address the unique health needs of our residents and leads physician recruitment efforts. Recently, a Healthcare Needs Assessment form was released, and I encourage all Selwyn residents to provide their feedback. If you are in need of a primary care provider, I also encourage you to put your name on the list by visiting Your Health Matters on the Peterborough County website: ptbocounty.ca. The final phase of the James A. Gifford Causeway began in May and is anticipated to be completed in November

2024. The new 'dark sky' friendly lighting became operational and look great! A final public information meeting regarding the Environmental Assessment will be held this summer for the Ward St. widening in Bridgenorth. Council was presented with a proposal to upload garbage pickup to the County level along with possible organics pick up which should provide economies of scale. This service is supplied by the upper tier in most municipalities. The jury is still out at this juncture, as each Township must decide if they will upload. As part of our ongoing commitment to support services for businesses, residents and visitors, Peterborough County is investigating the transition of economic development and tourism services from a regional platform to in-house operations. I am a member of the Transition Committee established to ensure a plan is in place. We are proud to report that despite high inflation and rising costs, Selwyn continues to offer the lowest tax rate in the County, with superior services. Enjoy the summer and all it has to offer in our awesome Township. Don't hesitate to call me with questions, suggestions or just to chat.

Ron Black, Selwyn Deputy Mayor




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The second year of this council has seen some significant events in our community with respect to COVID-19 and the delivery of healthcare services. I'm honoured to be the Vice Chair of Peterborough Public Health and a member of the Joint Merger Steering Committee representing Peterborough County. In August 2023, the Ministry of Health (MOH) announced plans to strengthen the public health sector by offering one-time funding, resources, and support to local public health agencies to voluntarily merge. As a result, both Peterborough Public Health (PPH) and the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Units Board of Directors have moved to consider merging. The Province requires that mergers be implemented by January 1, 2025. The Ontario Government's three-pronged approach to strengthening the public health system includes conducting a review of the Ontario Public Health Standards with an aim to refine, refocus & re-level roles/responsibilities and collaboration with partners to optimize operations. Secondly, enhancing service capacity by facilitating voluntary mergers with financial support for three years. And thirdly, restoring provincial base funding to 2020 levels and implementation of a 1% growth base funding for the next three years. This

strategic approach represents a significant investment in public health that hasn't been seen for many years. Over the past few months, the Joint Merger Steering Committee has worked with PPH staff and consultants to submit a business case to support the financial costs of the proposed merger. The MOH is expected to respond to the business case by this June. As Board Vice Chair of Four Counties Addictions Services & Treatment I have been working with the staff/board and the Ontario Minister of Mental Health & Addictions to secure funding for a six-bed detox and six bed rehabilitation unit to serve city and county residents with alcohol and/or drug addiction challenges. While harm reduction, safe consumption and treatment sites are important to saving lives, the addition of detox and rehab services will provide a local opportunity to reach sobriety. COVID-19 continues to have a lingering impact on local small/medium businesses as they work hard to maintain jobs in our community. As the Loans Committee Chair and Secretary to the Board of Community Futures Peterborough (CFP), I have witnessed the challenges many of our Selwyn businesses have faced. CFP has initiated several new grants and loan programs to help support these businesses through recovery.

The Link Rural Transportation System



The Link is a public transportation pilot project in Selwyn Township and Curve Lake First Nation, which connects to the City of Peterborough's Transit system at Trent University. The Link has two routes that run daily Monday to Friday.

selwyntownship.ca/TheLink

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Be Prepared, Build a Kit!



Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least **72 hours** immediately following an emergency.

selwyntownship.ca/EmergencyPreparedness

Mary Coulas, Ennismore Ward Councillor



I came to Council with the prerogative to help navigate planning and development decisions of the Province. However, as the Province continues to develop their guidance, community engagement remains at the forefront of my efforts.

On June 10, 2023, our Council held a Town Hall. We had an excellent turnout discussing a variety of topics (short-term rentals, infrastructure, accessibility). Council took forward this information in many ways, including a delegation led by Councillor Brian Henry with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in January 2024. These engagement sessions are an important forum for hearing constituent concerns and ideas for improving our communities. This year, our Town Hall was held in Ennismore, and I had the opportunity to speak with many more of you.

As part of the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee, I help provide information and recommendations to Township and County Councils to improve accessibility and inclusivity. To ensure the Province keeps accessibility and inclusivity in mind when making decisions that will reshape our communities, I led a delegation with the Honourable Raymond Cho, Minister of Seniors and Accessibility in August 2023. In turn, I want to thank staff and the previous Council for their diligence in seeing

accessibility-focused projects come to fruition. On March 14, 2024, Minister Cho visited Selwyn and announced that Selwyn received \$60,000 through the Inclusive Community Grants Program for the development of an accessible kayak launch and docks. Together we will make a difference.

I'd like to thank all the sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and attendees who made the 2023 Ennismore Shamrock Festival an amazing event. This year the festival kicks off with a dance on Friday, July 19, 2024, followed by family day on Saturday and the truck and tractor pull on Sunday. Building from this experience, this year my goal is to increase participation and cohesion of local community organizations. I'm also supporting the Selwyn Public Library in hosting its first Golf Day on August 8, 2024. Mark your calendars!

In September 2023, our Council participated in a Quad Council meeting which included Selwyn Township, Curve Lake First Nation, Trent Lakes, and North Kawartha. The meeting included introductions and discussion of trends across our communities. The next meeting will be hosted by Selwyn Township in September 2024 where I look forward to learning more about our neighbours, our history, and how we can collaborate.

Additional Role: Joint Township-County Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Brian Henry, Smith Ward Councillor



I am pleased to provide you with this update as your Selwyn Township Councillor for Smith Ward.

My role as Chair of the Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board (SEPSB) has evolved as the regulation of policing services is being substantially revamped with the repeal of the Police Services Act on April 1st, 2024, with the enactment of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA). As such, the SEPSB will dissolve and join the Peterborough County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Detachment Board, which also includes both Hiawatha and Curve Lake First Nations.

The Board's role is to advise the OPP concerning policing services within Peterborough County's boundaries, and outline the objectives and priorities for police services. The Township will work with our Community Policing Volunteers in responding to the safety and security of our community as defined by the new CSPA.

I will continue to prioritize community safety and mitigating safer roads with fiscal responsibility and support and advocate for funding the OPP – Peterborough Detachment with the resources they need to combat the challenges of Bail Compliance and Warrant Apprehension; and to monitor and apprehend high-risk repeat offenders who are violating their bail or community supervision

conditions and ensure that our front-line officers have access to the necessary mental health supports.

The Selwyn Municipal Heritage Committee, of which I am a proud member, has a few projects that will be finalized this year. These include reopening the Old Post Office Building in Lakefield after the building underwent renovations to create an accessible business space. This summer, the fence situated in the Johnson Bickel Cemetery will also be restored.

The Committee has also been working with a group of Stony Lake cottagers who assembled a not-for-profit organization called Hiawatha Chapel Association. The Association has acquired the Kawartha Park Chapel property on Hiawatha Lane near the Presbyterian Church, and the church will undergo extensive upgrades to have it ready for its 100th Anniversary in 2025!

As we look forward to 2025 and beyond, I have every confidence that Selwyn Council and our Township Staff will meet and exceed your expectations. I encourage you to safely explore and enjoy what our Township has to offer. Thank you for your support and the privilege of representing Selwyn.

Brian Henry, Smith Ward Councillor

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John Boyko, Lakefield Ward Councillor



Nearly all my time as a Selwyn Township Councillor is devoted to reading, listening, and posing questions. All three involve seeking and seeking to understand objective evidence upon which decisions can be made. Members of Council must be insatiably curious and accept that sometimes we are like members of a jury who arrive at different conclusions based on the same facts.

That's okay. Occasional disagreements among us and with others are to be expected, in fact, welcomed. When informed by respect and humility, disagreements signify a healthy democracy. Respect acknowledges other fact-based opinions and priorities while humility acknowledges that there's always more to learn and that any of us could be wrong.

Respect and humility will guide our community through a months-long consultative process to create a new strategic plan. The Township's current strategic plan was written in 2018 and can be seen on its website.

It states that the Township's vision is to create a progressive, sustainable community and that its mission is to be a leader in providing innovative and effective municipal services. It states that the foundational values upon which all decisions will rest are integrity, trust and respect, environmental responsibility, professionalism, accountability, and individuality. The Township's goals, it states, are to foster a healthy, engaged, and connected community,

achieve excellence in governance and service delivery, support a sustainable, balanced, and investment-ready community, and to cultivate partnerships and promote collaboration. The plan details how each goal will be realized in reasonable and measurable ways.

Strategic plans are not written to be shelved and forgotten. They are living documents. Each report and recommendation that staff presents for Council's consideration explicitly states how it is related to and consistent with the plan's goals. An annual report card reviews actions taken in the pursuit of those goals. The report cards can also be found on the Township's website.

On April 23, Council and senior staff met with a consultant from Monteith Brown as the first step in the creation of our new Strategic Plan that will inform decision making for the next decade. I sincerely invite all members of our community to become involved in our next plan's creation. Please respond to a survey, attend a public meeting, and contact a Council member to express your ideas as together, with respect and humility, we strive to make Selwyn an even better place in which to live, invest, and visit.

Additional Role: Otonabee Conservation Board, and liaison representative on the Peterborough Police Services Board

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Selwyn Public Library Twilight Golf Fundraiser



By participating in our fundraiser, you're helping to provide essential community resources, innovative children/teen/adult programs, and access to new and innovative technology.

- **Date:** Thursday, August 8, 2024
- **Time:** 3:00-8:00 PM
- **Location:** The Quarry Golf Club (447 Tara Road, Ennismore)
- **Tickets:** To purchase tickets, visit: selwyntownship.ca/twilightgolf
- **Includes:** Round of golf, dinner, prizes, and auction



How You Can Help:

- **Participate:** Register for the tournament and get ready for an unforgettable evening of golf and philanthropy.
- **Donate:** Can't make it to the event or want to show some extra support? You can still make a difference by making an online or in-person donation to support our cause.

Contact Us:

Please contact Sarah Hennessey, Chief Librarian for more information at shennessey@mypubliclibrary.ca. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you on the green!

Final Phase of the Water Street Reconstruction Begins!

The third and final phase of the Water Street Reconstruction project is expected to commence late summer!

Phase 3 consists of final road works, including final lift of asphalt, raising structures, and landscaping. Work will take place on:

- Water Street, between Concession Street and Bridge Street
- Concession Street, between Water Street and Queen Street
- Reid Street, between Water Street and Queen Street
- King Street, from Water Street and Queen Street

Once construction begins, working hours are expected to be 7:00am to 5:30pm Monday through Friday, with occasional Saturday work if production is lost due to inclement weather or other factors. Accurex Inc. will be setting up their construction trailer again at the Lakefield Marina.

The road will be intermittently closed to through traffic (local traffic only).

To keep up to date on the project, visit speakup.selwyntownship.ca.



Another 250 FoodCyclers Making Their Way to Selwyn Residences!

Following a successful FoodCycler™ Pilot Program in 2023, the Township launched another round of the program in March 2024. An additional 250 households can now purchase a FoodCycler™!

The FoodCycler™ is an indoor compost alternative, which dries and grinds food waste into a nutrient-rich fertilizer that can be added to your garden. Simply toss your food scraps into the bucket, press the button, and you're done! The pilot program is a partnership between the Township and a Canadian company, Food Cycle Science, to measure the feasibility of using a FoodCycler™ to support at home composting in Selwyn Township. This program will improve organic waste diversion, which helps protect the environment and

extend the life of local landfills. To learn more about the pilot program and to register, visit speakup.selwyntownship.ca/foodcycler



Strickland Street Watermain Replacement Project Begins!

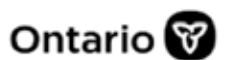
In the spring 2024, Selwyn Township began a watermain replacement project along Strickland Street, from Queen Street to Prospect Street, and along a portion of Prospect Street in Lakefield.

Accurex Inc. will be completing the construction and DM Wills is the engineering firm overseeing the construction. The project includes the installation of new underground watermain infrastructure, and the replacement of portions of sidewalks and curbs that will be ripped up because of the construction.

To keep up to date on the project,

visit speakup.selwyntownship.ca.

The Township of Selwyn has received over \$3 million combined from both the federal and provincial governments through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program's Green Infrastructure Stream fund to support upgrades at the Lakefield Water Treatment Plant, the recommissioning of the Lakefield Standpipe and the replacement of water mains under Strickland Street and Prospect Street in the Village of Lakefield to meet current health and safety standards, as well as preventative maintenance.



2024 Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference



Selwyn Township Council members explained the importance of the Link Bus service for our community to the Ministry of Transportation's Minister Sarkaria. Council has requested that the MTO approve a 12-month extension of the Community Transportation Grant to maximize the full grant allocation.



Selwyn Township Council members met with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Associate Minister Flack to discuss short-term rentals in our community



Selwyn Township Council members met with Parliamentary Assistant Laura Smith during a delegation to discuss the need for support for Public Libraries across Ontario. Council is seeking greater financial support from the province as our public libraries play a key role in maintaining social cohesion and community building.

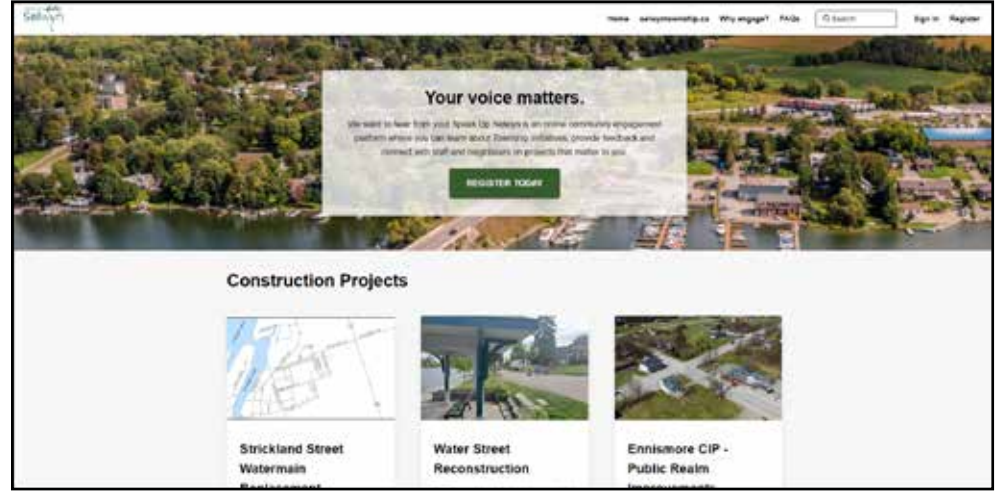


On May 24, 2023, Selwyn Township Council and staff enjoyed a Selwyn Township-wide tour of our roads and recreation facilities.



On October 20, 2023, Curve Lake First Nation, Selwyn Township, the Municipality of Trent Lakes, and the Township of North Kawartha joined together for a joint Council meeting at the Cavendish Community Centre in North Kawartha. These meetings provide an opportunity for information sharing, learn more about each community's goals, programs, and initiatives, and to look for possible collaboration.

Speak Up Selwyn – New Online Community Engagement Space!



Selwyn Township has launched a new online community engagement space to allow residents to share their ideas and opinions on municipal projects. The Speak Up Selwyn website offers a variety of ways to connect with Township officials, staff and community members through discussion forums, spaces to post

ideas, surveys, and interactive maps. People can register to engage in topics that matter to them and to receive updates on new projects as they're added to the site.

Residents can visit [speakup.selwylntownship.ca](https://www.selwylntownship.ca) to begin engaging with featured and current projects.

Celebrating the Firefighters of the Selwyn Fire Department!

At the December 12, 2023 Council Meeting, several of our volunteer firefighters and staff were recognized for their many years of service. Thank you for all that you do and for your years of dedication!

- **Staff Long Service Award:** Fire Chief Gord Jopling (25 years of service)
- **Volunteer Fire Fighters Long Service Awards:**
 - Rob Cavanagh (20 years of service)
 - Paul Fitzgerald and Dan Farrow (25 years of service)
 - Scott Cavanagh, Bill Northey and Denis Rioux (30 years of service)



Pictured (L-R): Lakefield Ward Councillor John Boyko, Deputy Mayor Ron Black, Mayor Sherry Senis, Rob Cavanagh, Scott Cavanagh, Bill Northey, Denis Rioux, Paul Fitzgerald, Fire Chief Gord Jopling, Ennismore Ward Councillor Mary Coulas, Smith Ward Councillor Brian Henry. Absent: Dan Farrow.

Township Water & Wastewater Operations

Operations

Beginning July 1, 2024, Selwyn Township will become the operating authority for the water and wastewater systems in both the Village of Lakefield and the Woodland Acres Subdivision. A new branch of the Public Works Department has been created to bring in the staff required to operate these systems. An overlapping transition period with the current

operating authority Peterborough Utilities Inc. will provide cross-over training opportunities.

Selwyn Township looks forward to continuing to provide high quality water and wastewater services to the residents of the Village of Lakefield and Woodland Acres, local businesses, and all parties who rely on these systems.

For more information, please visit [selwylntownship.ca/WaterSewer](https://www.selwylntownship.ca/WaterSewer).



L-R - Water & Wastewater Operators Brendan Hill and Annabell Deubou, Manager of Public Works Adam Tobin and Water and Wastewater Supervisor Alex Ernst.

Billing

As of January 2024, Selwyn Township is now responsible for Water and Sewer billing in the Village of Lakefield **only**. The rates have remained the same since July 2023, but the billing period has changed: flat rate accounts will receive their bills every 2 months

and will be for a 60-day period.

For more information, please visit [selwylntownship.ca/LakefieldWaterSewer](https://www.selwylntownship.ca/LakefieldWaterSewer)

Note: Residents of Woodland Acres will continue to see Water & Sewer charges included on their Interim and Final Property Tax Notices.



On October 23, 2023, the Selwyn Fire Department received 198 Combination Fire/CO2 alarms (valued at \$11,800) through Project Zero, an annual Enbridge Gas public education campaign delivered in partnership with the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council. The program promotes the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms where Enbridge operates. Volunteers distributed these free alarms as part of their annual public education on the importance of having working smoke alarms.

Congratulations!

On May 16, 2024, the Peterborough County Recognition Awards Ceremony was held at the Douro Community Centre. The following Selwyn Township residents received awards:

- **Accessibility Recognition:** Otonabee Region Conservation Authority
- **Acts of Heroism:** Johnathon Cooney, Ian Millar, and Marina McNab
- **Agricultural Leadership:** Dianne Pearson of 14th Line Flowers
- **Business Leadership:** The Chocolate Rabbit
- **Community Volunteer of the Year:** Lynda Coons
- **Heritage Preservation:** Lakefield Historical Society
- **Leadership in Arts and Culture:** Ecco Art Gallery



(L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Dianne Pearson of 14th Line Flowers - recipient of the Agricultural Leadership Award, Selwyn Township Mayor Sherry Senis, and Deputy Mayor Ron Black.



On June 8, 2024, Selwyn Township Council hosted a Town Hall in Ennismore Ward at the Ennismore Community Centre. Town Halls offer residents an informal setting to discuss municipal matters with their local Council. Watch out for next year's date and location!



On June 22, 2023, Selwyn Township Council and staff enjoyed a tour of the Township's water and wastewater facilities and other municipal facilities in the Village of Lakefield.



On May 30, 2023, Selwyn Township's Smith Ward Councillor Brian Henry met with the Solicitor General of Ontario, Michael S. Kerzner at the Ontario Association of Police Services Board Conference to discuss bail reform in Ontario!

Are you a local Selwyn Township business?

Sign up for our monthly Business eNewsletter to stay up to date on what's happening in the community!

To sign up, please email mlarocque@selwyntownship.ca



The Old Post Office Has Officially Re-Opened!

On Saturday, April 27, 2024, Selwyn Township Council members officially reopened The Old Post Office at 12 Queen Street, Lakefield with a ceremonial ribbon cutting.

The Old Post Office was constructed in 1914, and has served as a post office, apartments, recreational retail space, police station and Chamber of Commerce office. The building, classical in style, with Italianate features, is typical of public buildings built during the tenure of Chief Architect, David Ewart. The building served as the Village post office for 60 years, from 1916 to 1976. The four-sided clock tower of the former post office makes it the tallest building in the Village and a landmark of the downtown. It received municipal heritage designation in 2014 during its 100th Anniversary celebration.

The roughly \$1.6-million project was funded by the Township (about \$950,000), and the Government of Canada's Canada Community Revitalization Fund (\$750,000), delivered by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.

Following the brief speeches, Council members

and residents were invited to tour the newly renovated building, which now includes a fully accessible main entrance leading to an elevator, accessible public washroom, modernized office space, board room, and two kitchenettes.



Funded by:
Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario



At the June 27, 2023 Council Meeting, Selwyn Township Council presented Helen Young of Ennismore with the Ontario Senior of the Year Award, which recognizes seniors over 65 for their efforts to enrich the social, cultural, and civic life of their community. Helen Young was nominated by her peers and Council, and chosen by the province as one of the recipients of the 2023 Award.

2024 Council Meeting Dates:

July 16th – 1:00 PM	November 21st – 1:00 PM: Special Meeting – Draft 2025 Capital Budget
August 13th – 1:00 PM	November 26th – 1:00 PM
September 10th – 1:00 PM	December 10th – 1:00 PM
September 24th – 1:00 PM	December 12th – 1:00 PM: Special Meeting – Major 2025 Budget Impacts and Preliminary Work Plans 2025
October 8th – 1:00 PM	
October 22nd – 1:00 PM	
November 12th – 1:00 PM	



Funded through Earth Day Canada's Tree Planting Relay, the ReLeaf Program helped replace trees that were damaged in the May 2022 Derecho storm. Over 200 trees were purchased and planted by residents!

Contact Information	
Township Office: Mon. to Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM www.selwyntownship.ca Phone No.: (705) 292-9507 Toll Free from 705 Area Code: 1-877-213-7419 General Email Address: info@selwyntownship.ca	
Landfill Site Summer Hours: May 21, 2024 – October 13, 2024 Tuesday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Winter Hours: October 15, 2024 – May 20, 2025 Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	(705) 292-9507
Lakefield-Smith Community Centre	(705) 652-7151
Ennismore Community Centre	(705) 292-8774
Bridgenorth Library	(705) 292-5065
Ennismore Library	(705) 292-8022
Lakefield Library	(705) 652-8623
Fire Department Administration	(705) 292-7282
Recycling – Emterra	1-888-597-1541
Garbage – Waste Connections of Canada	(705) 742-4268
OPP Police Administration (Ennismore & Smith)	(705) 742-0401
Peterborough Police Administration (Lakefield)	(705) 876-1122
Peterborough Humane Society (Animal Control)	(705) 745-4722 ext. 215
Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA)	(705) 745-5791
Trent Severn Waterway	(705) 750-4900
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)	1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Natural Resources	1-800-667-1940
Peterborough + Kawarthas Chamber	(705) 748-9771
Service Ontario - Lakefield	(705) 652-3141

Diversion at the Smith Landfill

(1480 County Road 18)

Year Round

- Electronic Waste (E-Waste)
- Textiles (Diabetes Bin)
- Household Batteries
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Scrap Metal
- Appliances
- Leaf & Yard Waste and Brush
- Tires



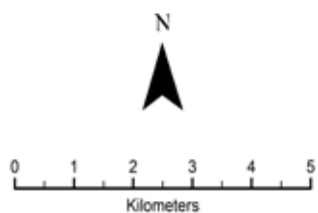
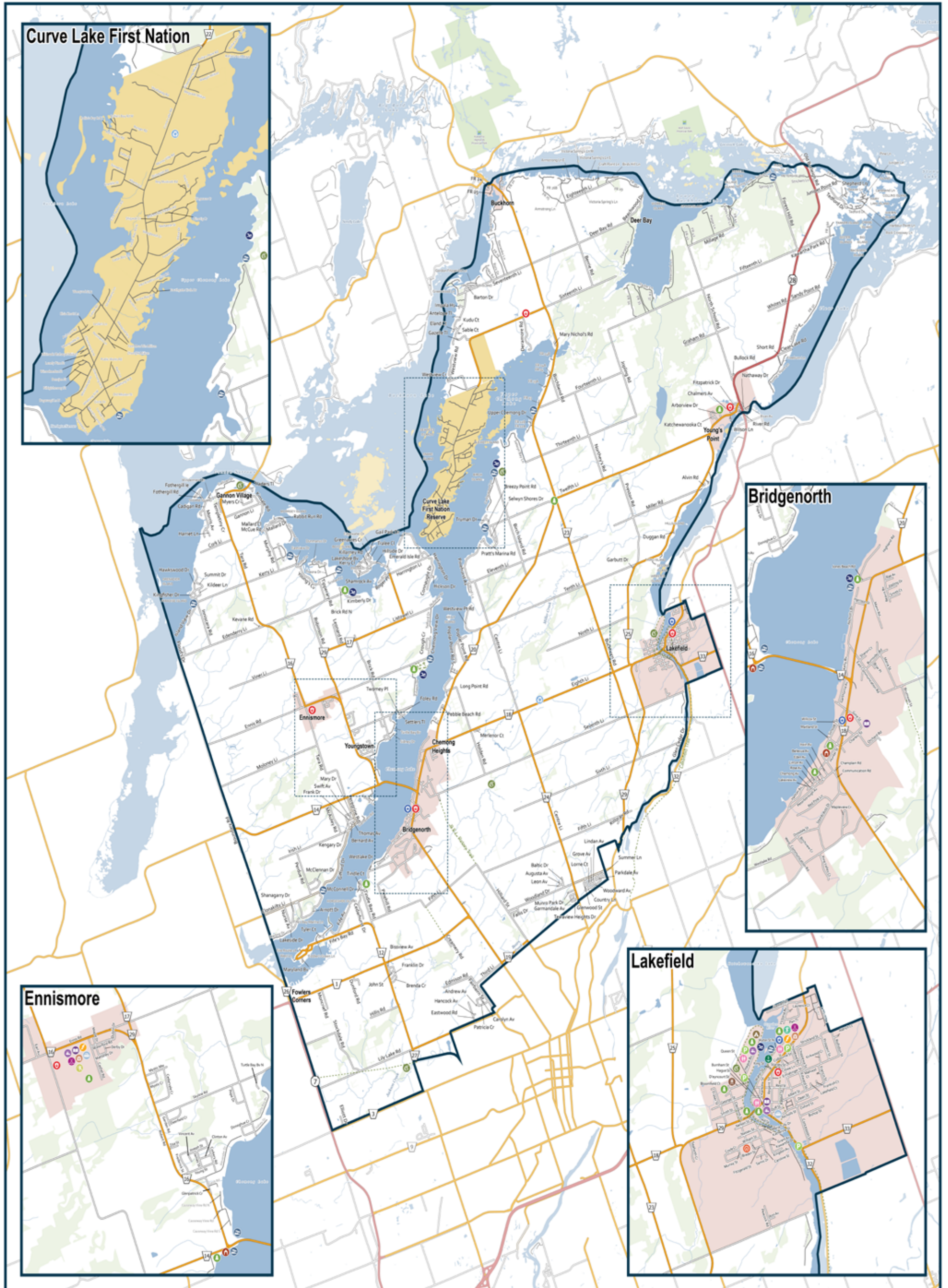
Summer Months



The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is open Tuesdays (9 AM - 5 PM) and Saturdays (9 AM - 3 PM) until Labour Day

Household Hazardous Waste:

- Paint and Stain
- Cosmetics/Make-up
- Soap and Toiletries
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs/Tubes
- and so much more!



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| Township Boundary | Watercourse | Arena | EV Charging Station | Lookout Tower |
| Settlement Areas | Recreation Trail | Boat Ramp | Fair Grounds | Municipal Park |
| First Nation | Highway | Campground | Fire Station | Parking |
| Provincial Park | County Road | Community Centre | Marina | Pavilion |
| Wooded Area | Township Road | Conservation Area | Waste/Recycling Site | Police Station |
| Waterbody | Private Road | Curling Facility | Library | Public Washroom |
| | | Multi-Use Sports | | Water Fill Station |