

Council Highlights

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Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting
on Monday, May 11 at 5 pm!

Council Supports Partnership with Rural Change Makers Program

Council supported a resolution to promote the Rural Change Makers Program. This program from the Rural Ontario Institute shapes emerging leaders in rural Ontario to lead community development solutions with their communities.

Rural Change Makers helps young adults gain confidence, build their preferred futures and their networks to mobilize action within their community.



<https://www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca/changemakers>

New School Bus Safety Signs Installed



New signs have been installed on Westchester Bourne to remind drivers to stop for school buses with flashing signals.

School bus safety has been an issue locally, and in smaller communities across Ontario, and these signs are further encouragement for drivers to obey the law and stop for school buses.

Updated Reserve Fund By-Law Approved

Council adopted a by-law to implement an updated reserve fund policy.

The updated policy calls for each individual reserve fund to have documented targets, improving accountability for each individual fund.

Improved documentation and reporting requirements will ensure that each reserve fund is managed appropriately over the long-term.

UTRCA Contract Extension Authorized

Council authorized an extension of Thames Centre's contract with the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA).

Land management agreements between municipalities and Conservation Authorities offer crucial benefits, primarily by leveraging local watershed science and expertise to reduce flood/erosion risks and ensuring safe development.

Also of note, is that any agreement made with the UTRCA would be binding on any successor organizations, in the event of a provincial Conservation Authority consolidation.

COUNCIL Q&A: IS PUBLIC OFFICE FOR YOU?

Explore Civic Leadership & Local Government



2 Sessions:

THORNDALE

Monday, May 4, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Thorndale Lions Community Centre
265 Upper Queen Street

DORCHESTER

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Lions Den, FlightExec Centre
2066 Dorchester Road

2026 Active Living Centre Survey

Share your ideas about Active Living
programs in Thames Centre!

Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.thamescentre.on.ca/alc>
Paper copies are available at both
Dorchester and Thorndale locations.



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