

Council Highlights

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Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting
on Monday, February 23 at 5pm!

New Made in Canada Ice Resurfacer Arrives



A new Olympia ice resurfacer has arrived at the FlightExec Centre!

The new ice resurfacer will be used to maintain the ice at both the North and South ice rinks.

The Olympia is made in Canada by the Resurface Corporation, which is based in Elmira, Ontario (in the Waterloo Region).



New Community Safety Zone Coming To Catherine Street

Council received notice from the County of Middlesex that a Community Safety Zone will be established on Catherine Street in Dorchester.

Community Safety Zones are a commonly used tool to deter speeding by doubling fines near schools.

This will impact the area beside Northdale Central Public School and St. David Catholic School.

The posted speed limit on Catherine Street will remain 50 km/h.

Council Enacts By-Laws for Budget 2026 and New Accountability Measures

Council passed a by-law to approve the operating and capital budgets set out in Budget 2026. For more information on Budget 2026, refer to the [December 8 Council Highlights](#).

New by-laws were also passed to modernize the municipal procurement by-law and to strengthen whistleblower protection rules. These measures were part of a policy review process initiated by Council last year.

2026

Curbside Garbage / Recycling Schedule

- Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up
- Recycling Pick-up Only



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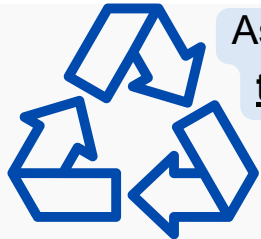
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* January 1 and December 25 holidays will be picked up on the following Saturday.



As of January 1, 2026, **municipalities are no longer responsible for the blue box program.** If you have a blue box or recycling question or concern contact [Miller Waste](https://www.millerwaste.ca) at 1-888-852-2376 or send an e-mail to area24@millerwaste.ca

Work Continues on Dingman Drive Culvert Replacement

Workers continue to make progress on the culvert replacement at Dingman Drive.

Culverts help to manage the drainage of water to prevent flooding and erosion, and help to preserve the quality of roads and infrastructure.

The culvert replacement is estimated to be completed next week, with the projected re-opening date for the road now Friday, February 20, 2026.

