Office of the Mayor February 2023



The start of a new term of Council is always energizing and allows for opportunities and new ideas. I am grateful to serve as your Mayor for the 2022 to 2026 term and I look forward to representing and leading our Township.

Our first few Council Meetings have been productive and

efficient. Newly elected Members and returning Members alike, are putting in the effort to represent you and guide the business of the Township. Council Members are taking the opportunity to meet our Township Staff and attending orientation/training sessions to learn a range of topics in the governance of our Township.

Council will soon be deliberating the 2023 operating and capital budget. There are several external challenges such as inflation and increase costs of insurance, hydro/utilities, and fuel. Council will continue to invest in our infrastructure including road improvements, water system upgrades and the needs and service level of our community.

In March, the County of Simcoe will be changing waste collection days from Thursday to Wednesday for residents south of 5 Sideroad Tosorontio to HWY 9. A small section south of 25 Sideroad Adjala to HWY 9 and east of Concession Road 7 will remain on the Thursday collection schedule. The County of Simcoe will notify you of the official start date for this changeover.

Council Meetings are currently held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public are able to attend in person or watch the meeting via a live stream on the website, https://adjala-tosorontio.civicweb.net/Portal/Video.aspx

Our website is a great source of information, including contact information for Members of Council and Staff. Council welcomes comments, suggestions and concerns so please reach out if we can help.

Very truly yours,

Scott W. Anderson, Mayor



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Updates from around the Township

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Your Property Tax Information

Tax bills are issued twice per year with each bill having two installment due dates. Payment must be received by the due date. Penalty charges are levied at a rate of 1.25% on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse a taxpayer from responsibility for payment nor relieve the taxpayer from incurring penalties and interest. Canada Post is not an agent for the municipality; therefore, penalty cannot be waived if the payment is not received on time

Interim Tax Due Dates

1st Installment Due March 31, 2023

2nd Installment Due May 31, 2023

The following payment methods are available. For more information on each method visit our website.

- Through a financial institution
- On our website using Visa or Mastercard (through our third-party payment platform called Paymentus. Please be aware that 2.5% service fee applies)
- By phone 1-866-658-7605 (through our third-party payment platform called Paymentus. Please be aware that 2.5% service fee applies)
- Township Office Debit, Cash, Cheque or our dropbox located at the front doors

Paperless E-Billing is now available for Tax and Water Billing. Please apply through our website at: forms.adjtos.ca/Paperless-eBilling-form

Questions about your Property Assessment?

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for assessing and classifying all properties within the Township. Please consult www.mpac.ca or 1-866-296-6722 for more information.



Civil Marriage Ceremonies

We offer Civil Marriage Ceremonies, for couples wishing to have a simple, non-denominational marriage ceremony. Ceremonies are performed by our Clerks Department and are available by appointment only. Couples wishing to get married in Ontario require a valid Ontario Marriage Licence. Applications for a Marriage Licence are available on our website.



Damage to Mailboxes from Snow Removal

The Township will repair, or if necessary replace a mailbox that was deemed to be damaged by Township fleet. Ensure your mailbox is securely installed to avoid issues due to discharged snow from the plow.



Did You Know?

Your burn permits and dog tags can be renewed annually starting on January 1. You can visit us at www.adjtos.ca to renew and pay online using your credit card.

Please Note: Starting in 2024 the Township will no longer issue new tags. The tag purchased in 2023 will be your dog's permanent tag. Lost tags can be replaced for a fee of \$0.50.

Follow the Townships' official social media channels for the latest news and updates!





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