



# Update from the Office of the Mayor

February 2022

As we enter 2022, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our community and my fellow members of Council for all their hard work and support during this term of Council. This past year in particular has been a hard year for residents, staff and our first responders.

I want to thank all residents for being patient, and our staff for continuing to process all applications to the best of their ability given the challenges they have encountered.

Some highlights going into 2022:

**Expanding Broadband Services:** The Township council is still awaiting updates about new funding from the province to expand fiber optics in areas currently not serviced. This funding under AHSIP (Accelerated High Speed Internet Program) will be announced in the next few months, if successful it would expand coverage to a large area of the township.

**Increasing Accessibility:** With grant funding assistance from the Federal and Provincial governments, the Township will be initiating the construction phase for the renewal of park equipment at the Lisle Memorial Park, Ross Houston Park in Everett, and Warden's Park (located at the Municipal Offices). Grant funding helps us save on tax dollars, and Township Staff continue to seek funding opportunities to support meaningful projects all throughout the Township.

**Improving Our Road Network:** The County of Simcoe will be commencing studies to replace the bridge just east of the Concession Road 4, 10 Sideroad Adjala intersection.

**Mayor's Updates** at <https://www.adjtos.ca/en/our-government/mayors-updates.aspx>  
Find information on Council meetings, as well as important community info, such as:

- OPP monthly service call reports
- Quarterly information on building permits issued
- Quarterly information on revenues, such as dog tags and provincial parking tickets

Best,

Floyd Pinto, Mayor

# Updates from around the Township

February 2022

## 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, 2022

### 2nd Installment Due

May 31, 2022

Payments may be made at your financial institution, on our website [www.adjtos.ca](http://www.adjtos.ca) (pre-authorized payment, VISA or Mastercard), by cheque (mail or dropbox at Township Office), cash or debit (at Township office, please check [www.adjtos.ca](http://www.adjtos.ca) for hours if available).

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



### Here comes the snow!

Our Winter Operations teams are hard at work keeping our roads safely maintained during weather events.

Please help them out by keeping the roadways clear of parked cars and snow from driveways, and leaving safe space around our vehicles.



### Double Surface Treatment (also known as “chip and tar”).

Like many other rural municipalities, we have found success in using surface treatment to convert our gravel roads. In 2022, Concession Road 7 (from 5 Sideroad Adjala to County Road 14) and Concession Road 7 (County Road 5 to 1.8 km north) will be treated. Residents with properties accessed from these roads will receive further information in the mail.



### 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](http://www.adjtos.ca) to renew and pay online using your credit card.

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