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# Council Highlights

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## Georgina Town Council May 18

### **Council direction on the award of contract for the ROC lift upgrades**

Council received the report and approved the recommendation for an additional \$31,609 from the Facility Repair and Replacement Reserve to award the contract to Leitner Poma Canada for the ROC lift upgrades – ski hill carpet lift replacement and equipment repairs. The current carpet is 11 years old and has reached the end of its lifecycle. This project was approved and included in the 2022 Capital Budget for Facilities Repair and Remediation Program with a value of \$150,000.

### **2022 Property tax rates**

Council received the report and approved the 2022 property tax rates. The final 2022 property tax billing is scheduled to be issued before the end of June to all properties. The first instalment is July 27 and the second is Sept. 27. The total change in property taxes in 2022 for a single-family dwelling with an average current value assessment of \$402,995 is 1.44% or about \$59.20.

### **Council remuneration**

Council received the report and provided direction to staff with respect to Council's overall compensation package that will be effective for the next term of Council. The province mandates that municipal Councils are responsible for establishing their own level of compensation. Council approved the Mayor's salary at \$80,662, the Regional Councillor's salary at \$50,662 and the Councillor's salary at \$48,000. Council reimbursement for mileage for Town business remains the same.

### **Update to user pay garbage bag tag program**

Council received the briefing note. Starting July 4, 2022, the Town will implement changes to its Bag Tag program. Residents will be able to place up to two bags or containers/items out for pickup every other week on their regularly scheduled collection day and any additional waste will require a bag tag. Residents can put up to a maximum of five bags/items of garbage out, two free and three paid. The Town is also introducing a \$12 fee for large items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, toilets, appliances and carpeting. Read the [media release](#).

### **Closed session**

In regards to Closed Session Item 18.1(a) on the agenda under Section 239(2)(c) of the Municipal Act, being a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board, regarding the Pefferlaw Dam;

1. That staff and the Town solicitor proceed as directed.

### **Additional Council Information**

Comprehensive minutes of Georgina Town Council Meetings, which detail the full list of Council

decisions, are available under [Agendas and Minutes](#) on the Town website once they have been ratified by Council.

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