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Municipality of the District of Shelburne Approves 2026–2027 Municipal Budget

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At its Council meeting held on April 15, 2026, the Municipality of the District of Shelburne approved its 2026–2027 municipal budget, reinforcing its commitment to responsible financial management while continuing to invest in essential services and infrastructure.

The approved Operating budget for the 2026–2027 fiscal year totals \$15,429,886. This budget supports the delivery of municipal programs and services and is funded through a combination of municipal taxation, own-source revenues, reserves, and funding from Provincial and Federal partners.

In addition to operating expenditures, Council has approved a Capital budget of \$1,371,181. Of this amount, \$573,243 will be funded through municipal capital and operating reserves, while the remaining \$797,938 will be supported by third-party grants and contributions.

As part of the budget approval, Council has also set the 2026–2027 tax rates, representing no change over last year, as follows:

- Residential Tax Rate: \$1.26 per \$100 of assessment
- Resource Tax Rate: \$1.26 per \$100 of assessment
- Commercial Tax Rate: \$1.82 per \$100 of assessment

The 2026–2027 budget reflects Council's key areas of focus, including Economic Development, Housing, Healthcare, Infrastructure, and Governance, ensuring that municipal investments align with both immediate priorities, long-term community sustainability and the Municipality's Strategic Plan.

Warden and Council recognize the importance of balancing fiscal responsibility with the need to maintain and enhance municipal services. This budget reflects a continued focus on sustainability, strategic investment, and leveraging external funding opportunities to reduce the burden on local taxpayers.

Additional information on the budget process, along with the Warden's Budget Address, can be found on the Municipality's website at www.municipalityofshelburne.ca.

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