



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Highlights from the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting of Montague Township Council

### Council

- Following the Land Acknowledgement and Moment of Silence, Council approved the Council agenda, as presented, and the following minutes, as presented:
  - Regular Meeting of Council – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- The Reeve provided reminders for the following social events being held at Rosedale Hall:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MRCC Chili Cook-Off is being held on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. To enter your chili, contact [recreation@township.montague.on.ca](mailto:recreation@township.montague.on.ca). If you would like to judge the entries, the cost is \$5.00 per person.
  - St. Patrick's Day Euchre Tournament and Irish Stew Dinner is being held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Dinner begins at 5:00 pm and cards start at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person.
- The Public Works Manager presented the following report:
  - **Lawn Mower Replacement:** The 2025 Budget included funds allotted for the purchase of a replacement lawn mower. Staff obtained three quotes for commercial grade mowers and Council provided direction to purchase a mower at the cost of \$14,284.80, which is under the budgeted amount of \$20,000.00  
  
Council further directed Staff to investigate the cost of repairing the existing mower, and the cost of an additional back-up mower, and a follow-up report will be brought back to Council.
- The Administrator/Treasurer, who was not in attendance, prepared the following report:
  - **2025 Draft Water/Wastewater Budget:** Council approved the 2025 Water/Wastewater Budget as presented.

- The following by-laws were passed by Council:
  - **4123-2025** – Adopt a Local Improvement Charge Residential Retrofit Program
  - **4124-2025** – Authorize the execution of a Development Agreement with Edward Joseph Moulton
  - **4125-2025** – Adopt the 2025 Municipal Water/Sewer Operating and Capital Budgets
  - **4126-2025** – Establish and Regulate the Installation, Maintenance and Access to Water Meters and Sewer Services and Establish the Rates and Other Service Charges for the Use of Water and Sewer Services

### **Committee of the Whole**

- The Committee of the Whole Meeting was cancelled as there were no items on the agenda.

**The next Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole is  
Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00pm**

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