

Meeting Type	Meeting Date	Department	Agenda Item	Status	Description	Comments
Council Meeting	4/10/2024/ 5/15/2024/	CAO Corporate Services	Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit - Stephan Labelle Principles Integrity - Recommendation Report	Incomplete In Progress	That staff be directed to bring back information regarding options to partner with Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit. That the pay of Councillor Moore Coburn be suspended for a period of 30 days; and That a training session for Council be arranged to be provided by the Integrity Commissioner on the roles and responsibility of members of Council for which training should be mandatory for Councillor Moore Coburn.	Q1 2025.
Council Meeting	6/12/2024/	Corporate Services	Multi Municipal Energy Working Group - Minutes & Agendas	Incomplete	That staff be directed to look into canvas for community representation to represent the Township on the Multi Municipal Energy Working Group.	Q1 2025.
Special Council Meeting	6/17/2024/	Corporate Services	Fees and Charges	In Progress	In Progress That in drafting the Fees and Charges Policy, staff be directed to consider the following goals and objectives of Council: Ensure the principles of affordability, fairness, and equity; Consideration of fee types for Georgian Bluffs residents vs. non-residents. Consideration of rate subsidies for facilities for registered not-for-profit and youth sports organizations. Ensure our fees are competitive with direct urban/rural mix comparators with similar populations and services. Consider incentives such as reduced fees for climate and environmental renovations and upgrades. Consider upcoming changes to waste collection and maintain a fee for these services. Aim to decrease the burden on the tax base for parks and recreational user fees, at a target of 20% and consider increasing public drop-in fees. Introduce a cap on boat launch passes that are available to residents only and make remaining launch passes be available to non-residents on a first come first served basis. Investigate whether booking outdoor spaces such as pavilions is suitable for the Township. Investigate cemetery fees and charges and opportunities to decrease the tax burden. Maintain the pay-by incentive for dog tag fees. Investigate opportunities for police and fire user fees. Aim for a 100% recuperating rate for the Short-Term Accommodations licensing program. Consider including annual CPI increases for inflation; and That the areas of parks and recreation, planning and engineering and policy and fire be prioritized in 2025.	February 2025.
Council Meeting	9/11/2024/	CAO	CAO2024-017 - Dog Park Engagement Results Summary	Incomplete	That report CAO2024-017 be received for information; and That staff be directed to bring additional information to Council for use and uptake of dog parks in comparable municipalities; and That staff be directed to engage the Shallow Lake Village Improvement Committee to determine the status of any fundraising or interest in fundraising should the project be supported; and That staff be directed to include an analysis for the location of the dog park at the former Shallow Lake Ball Diamond and the Shallow Lake Community Centre.	Q2 2025.
Council Meeting	9/11/2024/	CAO	Extension of Transportation Services to Georgian Bluffs	Incomplete	That staff reach out to the Chamber of Commerce to confirm the status of the discussions regarding the extension of transportation services to Georgian Bluffs; and That staff be directed to bring back a report detailing the cost of potential transit services.	Q1 2025.
Council Meeting	10/16/2024/	Development and Infrastructure	Clean Yards By-Law	In Progress	Whereas the Township of Georgian Bluffs has adopted Committed to Change, a Corporate Climate Action Plan; and Whereas Committed to Change highlights the important role the municipality plays in demonstrating leadership to community; and Whereas nature-based solutions to climate change are recognized in Committed to Change as a significant way of reducing the effects of climate change and mitigating the impacts of emissions; and Whereas natural grasslands are one of the most endangered habitats in Canada having been reduced by 75% as a result of land use changes; and Whereas natural grasslands protect soil and are known to provide one of the most diverse and effective carbon sinks, helping to lock up and store climate changing gases and provide valuable ecosystem services such as clean air and water; and Whereas the government of Canada hosted the United Nation Biodiversity Conference in late 2022 (COP15) and was an author and signatory to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) that recognises that there is a dangerous decline in biodiversity as a result of human activity; and Whereas the GBF seeks to address biodiversity loss, restore ecosystems, and protect Indigenous rights; and Whereas the GBF seeks to 'protect 30 by 30' and see 30% of inland lands and waters protected and restored to natural ecological systems; and Whereas it is understood that land use changes and habitat loss are having a disproportionate impact on pollinating species of insects, particularly species such as bees; and Whereas more than three-quarters of commercial food crops rely on insect pollination to sustain their production; and Whereas heavily manicured and managed gardens and yards in residential areas have potential to be havens for biodiversity, support pollinators, and help to address climate change; and Whereas grasslands, pollinator gardens, winterized gardens, bio-retention and rain gardens, habitat features such as rock piles and logs, and native woodland gardens do not always meet our current municipal bylaw requirements; and Whereas Ontario's noxious weed list does not include numerous invasive species that are locally present and Whereas legal precedent in Ontario supports naturalized gardens as freedom of expression; and Whereas the Township of Georgian Bluffs has a Clean Yards Bylaw established in 2017 that restricts the height of grassland on residential properties; Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of Georgian Bluffs demonstrate support for residents and communities that seek to re-establish, develop, and manage natural areas on properties for the benefit of biodiversity and pollinator species; and That staff be directed to review bylaw 2017-036 before the end of 2024 to support natural and longer grassland areas to be established; and That staff be directed to make available information on the Township's website as to how to establish and maintain a pollinator friendly yard and grassland; and That staff be directed to work with community to support residents that wish to participate in No Mow May programs, such as through promotional yard signage; and That staff be directed to investigate and implement other ways to promote, support and help facilitate private property owners in supporting biodiversity and pollinator species on their properties, including by considering implementing demonstration areas on a Township property or properties that seek to enhance the property for pollinators and increase its biodiversity.	February 2025.
Committee of the Whole	10/23/2024/	CAO	CAO2024-032 - Georgian Bluffs Green Fleet Strategy	In Progress	That Council acknowledge and recognize the valued contribution of Roger Martins expertise and generous volunteer support in helping to develop a Green Fleet Strategy and a fleet GHG estimating tool for Georgian Bluffs and, That staff be directed to use the tool in developing a draft a long-term strategy for fleet renewal and replacement to be embedded within the Georgian Bluffs Asset Management Plan in 2025, and, That staff be directed to develop a long-term (thru 2050) fleet renewal program that supports the adoption of zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) only as practical ZEVs become available for the Townships various jobs.	
Committee of the Whole	10/23/2024/	Corporate Services	COR2024-038 - Functional Road Classifications	In Progress	That Committee of the Whole receive report COR2024-038, Functional Road Classifications, and That staff proceed with drafting a level of service policy for each functional road classification and identified service consistent with current levels of service and inclusive of Committee comments received, and That the draft policy be promoted and shared for public engagement on Engage GB to receive feedback before presenting to Council for adoption.	
Council Meeting	11/6/2024/	Corporate Services	COR2024-041 - Amendments to Volunteer Recognition Program	In Progress	That Council proceed with Option #2 as described in Report COR2024-041 herein; and That staff be directed to author a follow up report that outlines the program framework in detail, in the form of an amended draft Volunteer Recognition Policy for consideration of Council.	
Special Council Meeting	11/12/2024/	Corporate Services	Strategic Session - 2025 Draft Budget	In Progress	That Council receive the amended Policy FIN-03-2019 titled Reserve and Reserve Fund Policy; and That Council approves the revised Reserve and Reserve Fund balances as presented in the attachments to this report as of January 1, 2024, as amended to include the following changes: 1. That the use of the Weather Stabilization reserve be expanded and that it be renamed the Environmental Stabilization Reserve; and 2. That the Biodigester Reserve be renamed the Georgian Bluffs/Chatsworth Wastewater Treatment Reserve; and 3. That staff be directed to merge the "Gateway Water System" Reserve with the "Oxenden Water System" Reserve, with funds being retained in the Oxenden Water System Reserve; and That Council approves the transfers between Reserve and Reserve Funds as requires to revise the Reserve and Reserve fund schedules; and That staff be directed to take all administrative steps required to open and close reserve and reserve funds as proposed; That staff be directed to present an updated Reserve and Reserve Fund Policy and approving By-law for Councils consideration at an upcoming Council meeting.	January 2025.
Special Council Meeting	11/12/2024/	Corporate Services	Budget Direction	In Progress	That the 2025 draft budget materials be received for information as presented at the November 12, 2024, Strategic Session; and That staff be directed to present the 2025 draft budget for approval as presented, inclusive of the Grey Sauble Conservation Administrative Centre Renovation, at the January 15th meeting of Council; and That the \$1.5 million hard top surface preservation program budget be used for surface treated roads, replacing the hot mix asphalt work proposed in the 2025 budget request with some kilometers of surface treated road sections as possible in 2025; and That staff be directed to seek alternatives to purchasing a Water Tank Insert System, including rental options; and That the Kemble Playground budget request be approved conditionally as included in the draft budget, pending the outcome of public engagement around the proposal and a successful grant application; and That staff be directed to submit a delegation request for the 2025 ROMA Conference and work with attending Council members to prepare a presentation if successful, to appeal to the province for infrastructure funding, with an emphasis on road preservation funding needs; and That staff be directed to connect with Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Board member municipalities and submit a delegation request for 2025 ROMA or OGRA Conferences, either independently or jointly, to appeal to the province for funding to reduce burden on municipalities resulting from increased Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) service costing.	January 2025.
Council Meeting	11/20/2024/	CAO	CAO2024-035 - Georgian Bluffs Vision 2050 and 2025-2030 Strategic Plan	In Progress	That the View from the Top Strategic Plan 2025 2030 as appended to report CAO2024-035 be approved; and That staff be directed to present a by-law to adopt the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan at a future meeting of Council.	January 2025.
Council Meeting	11/20/2024/	Development and Infrastructure	DEV2024-059 - Shared Building Services with the City of Owen Sound	In Progress	That staff report DEV2024-059, Shared Building Services with the City of Owen Sound be received for information; and That pending discussion and approval by the City of Owen Sound Council, staff be directed to transition the Shared Building Services pilot program with the City of Owen Sound into a full Shared Service for the provision of Building Services; and That pending discussion and approval by the City of Owen Sound Council, staff be directed to present an agreement and corresponding by-law for the provision of Shared Building Services with the City of Owen Sound, as per this report, to be reviewed annually.	February 2025.