

MAYOR'S 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

The auditor's financial report for 2023 shows a deficit for the year of \$191 788. Major costs to the Municipality in 2025 are:

MRC Share \$ 440 923
Police Protection \$ 241 775
Roads and Transportation \$1 979 283

Phase 1 of the # 1 Firehall renovation was completed. The municipality is in the process of completing Phase 2 of the renovation consisting of the electrical, plumbing, insulation, heating and interior finishes.

A second underwater inspection of the Pier has been completed by WSP in the amount of \$24 445.29 to further assess the condition. Two grants have been secured following the work of the Pier Committee, Council and staff. One grant in the amount of \$31 328.27 and one for \$52 952.00. The repairs will follow in 2025.

Several culverts were changed and gravel was spread on many roads in various locations throughout the municipality.

In terms of contracts for 2024, the primary ones were:

- ✓ Kelly Brothers Equipment Rentals for snowplowing North of Route 148 in the amount of \$259 261.69;
- ✓ Multi-Routes for the supply of calcium in the amount of \$31 492.05;
- ✓ McEwen Petroleum in the amount of \$91 910.34 for the supply of fuel and lubricants;
- ✓ McGrimmon Cartage for waste disposal in the amount of \$81 476.52 and recycling in the amount of \$26 171.96;
- ✓ Fillogreen for waste disposal in the amount of \$63 181.05;
- ✓ Ottawa River Flooring for pick-up of waste and recycling in the Norway Bay, Bristol Village, Pine Lodge and Pontiac Station areas for the summer months in the amount of \$32 449.16 for waste and \$15 717.06 for recycling.

The mill rate will be 0.54 / \$100.00 of evaluation for 2025. The environmental fee will remain at \$115 for all properties with a dwelling and \$55 for all property owners with vacant land.

On behalf of the municipality, I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2025.

Mayor Brent Orr