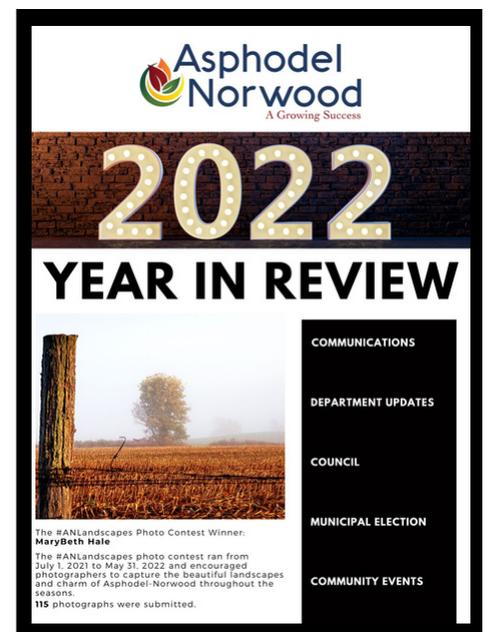


Please enjoy the 2023 first quarter newsletter; covering the months of January, February, and March.

In alignment with strategic directive number four of the Township's [Strategic Plan](#), the quarterly newsletters endeavour to engage our community and citizens with news and updates.

## *Year in Review*

The Township released its second Year in Review document, highlighting the communication efforts, services provided, and community experiences for 2022.



## Fraud Prevention

As part of Fraud Prevention Month, the Township hosted a Lunch & Learn seminar on March 27, 2023.

Many thanks to the Ontario Provincial Police for providing the seminar, and to the Norwood Swans for preparing and serving lunch to participants.

Over 40 participants attended the event.



# 2023 Budget



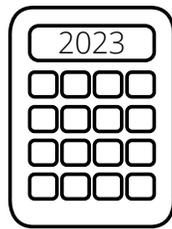
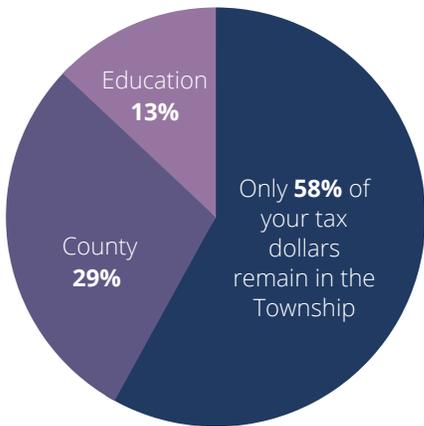
At its regular/public meeting held January 17, 2023, the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood adopted the 2023 municipal budgets:

- 2023 Municipal Operating and Capital Budget;
- 2023 Norwood Water and Wastewater Budget; and the
- 2023 Trentview Estates Distribution System Budget.



Click here to view the Budget presentation material

## WHERE DO YOUR *Tax* DOLLARS GO?



**+ 2.52%**



Of the Township portion, nearly 60% is allocated to roads, policing, and fire services



**A 2.52% TAX RATE INCREASE IN 2023 EQUATES TO A \$3.37 INCREASE PER MONTH FOR THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER\***

\*Based on average assessment of \$227,000. Does **not** include increases in the County tax rate, education rate, nor MPAC assessment changes.

## 2023 WATER & SEWER *rates*



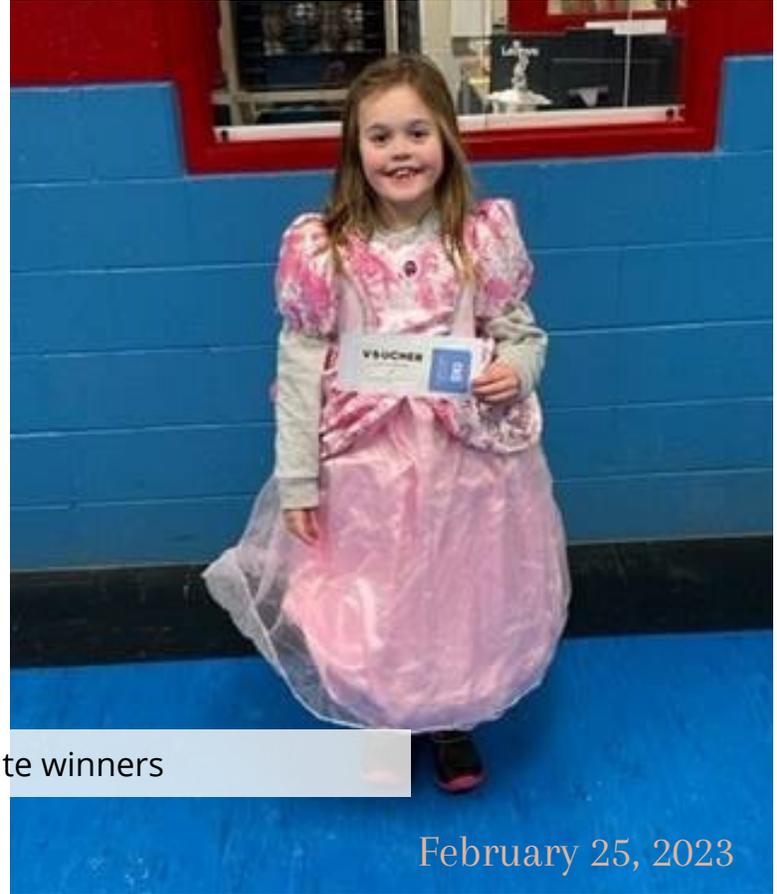
Water Base Charge per Month (fixed)	\$27.89	<b>2023 Trentview Estates Water Rates</b>	
Water Metered Charge per Cubic Meter (variable)	\$0.70	Pipe Charge per Month	\$6.00
Sewer Base Charge per Month (fixed)	\$35.75	Water Base Charge per Month (fixed)	\$29.48
Sewer Metered Charge per Cubic Meter (variable)	\$0.90	Water Metered Charge per Cubic Meter	\$1.29

# Themed Public Skating

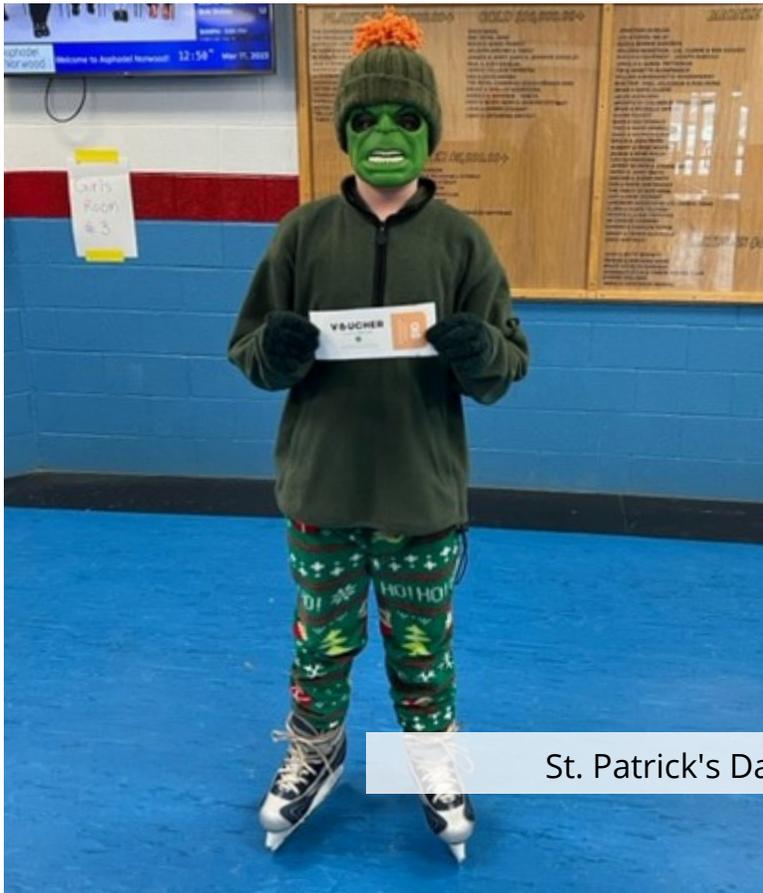
The Township continued to offer themed public skating opportunities this quarter with the incentive of winning one of three \$10 canteen vouchers for participating!



Fairy Tale skate winners



February 25, 2023



St. Patrick's Day skate winners



March 17, 2023



## Family Day 2023

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our 2023 Family Day Frostival on Monday February 20, 2023 and helped make the event at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre such a success! We were thrilled to highlight the NEW Fitness Centre as part of this wonderful event with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and facility tours to registrants.

Special thanks to MPP David Piccini for bringing greetings to the Municipality, noting the ANCC Expansion Project was made possible through the Investing in Canada Program (ICIP) – Community, Culture and Recreation Stream.

Huge *Thanks* to all of the people and organizations that supported the event, including:

- **Norwood Pentecostal Church - NPC KIDS** for the balloon animals station;
- **Norwood District Minor Sports** and the **Queen Bees** for participating in on-ice activities;
- **Asphodel-Norwood Fire & Rescue** for the bonfire and marshmallow roasting;
- **Asphodel-Norwood Public Library** for the Face Painting, activities station, and colouring contest;
- **Norwood Lions Club** for serving up all of the tasty food;
- **Norwood Swans** and **Havelock Tim Horton's** for the yummy hot chocolate;
- **Sweetheart's Bakery** for the delicious chili; and
- **BeaverTails Mobile** for delivering a classic Canadian treat!

Thank you as well to the staff who participated in the Township Cup hockey tournament and the numerous volunteers that helped make this event possible!

*Congratulations* to our prize winners;

- Snow Building kit: Clark H.
- Blippi and Snowman: Gracelyn W.
- 55" Snow tube: Winslow W.
- Scavenger Hunt Movie Bundle: Amanda H.



Asphodel  Norwood  
**FROSTIVAL**  
 Monday February 20, 2023



**NOW  
OPEN**

Asphodel  Norwood

# FITNESS CENTRE

88 Alma St.  
Norwood ON

the *body* **ACHIEVES** what the *mind* believes



## Membership Options

- Daily
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Semi-Annual
- Annual

## Pricing Variations

- Adult
- Senior
- Youth
- Student
- Family



## Studio Space

550 sq foot studio space available for rent!

- Interested in holding a fitness class?

Refer to our website for full details:

[antownship.ca/studio](http://antownship.ca/studio)

Rental options:

- Hourly
- Monthly
- Multi-Month



## Always Open

Come and go when you want - open 24/7!

## Tours and Orientation

Available upon request

## Equipment List

Visit:

[antownship.ca/fitnesscentre](http://antownship.ca/fitnesscentre)

**NEW  
PROCESS**

## Entrance Permits

Council adopted an Entrance Permit By-law to regulate entrances on municipal highways within the Township and address how entrances are approved and regulated

# Spotlight on Council

In the 1st Quarter of 2023, Council:



Approved the Terms of Reference for the NEW Business Advisory Committee



Received Capital Project Updates for the:

- All-Wheels Skate Park
- Fitness Centre



Accepted an Accessibility Report for the 2022 Municipal Election



Received 2022 4th Quarter departmental Reports



Acknowledged and accepted a statement of Council remuneration and expenses paid in 2022



Received the Annual Development Charge Summary for 2022



Adopted an updated **Fees and Charges By-law** that includes the Open-Air Burning By-law fees for efficiencies, adds Fitness Centre and Studio Space fees, and supplements Public Works charges



In accordance with O. Reg. 284/09, confirmed awareness that future post-closure landfill, future employee benefits, and amortization are not included in the 2023 budget



Received:

- Schedule 22 and Section 11 Summary Reports for the Norwood Drinking Water System and the Trentview Estates (TVE) Distribution System; and
- The Annual Wastewater report for 2022



Directed staff to engage with Norwood Pride for an initiative that will be presented in the 2024 budget negotiations



Approved the Annual Building Department Financial Report for 2022 and offset of the operational deficit from the Building Department Reserve



Awarded Tender 2023-01 (Sanitary Sewer Maintenance and Inspection Program) to Quinte Sewer Service



Accepted the 2021 Consolidated Financial Statements as presented by Baker Tilly (Auditing Firm)



Accepted the Township's Drinking Water Quality Management Standard (DWQMS) and Operational Plan



Received notification that the portable toilet contract for the 2023 season was entered into with Blue Loo Ltd



Awarded Tender 2023-02 (Supply and Install of a New Potable Water Standpipe) to Greatario Engineered Storage System



Entered into an agreement with the Municipality of Trent Hills for the supply of Water to the TVE Distribution System



Adopted a Speed Reduction By-law. Click [here](#) to learn more



Received the recruitment results for the Building Inspector position



Executed a Subdivision Agreement with Crowley Farms Norwood Ltd. for a four-unit subdivision (proposed for 22 Birch St)

## Planning Applications

In the 1st Quarter, Council supported the following Consent applications:

- B-136-22 -- 2603 North Asphodel 5th Line Lot 1
- B-137-22 -- 2603 North Asphodel 5th Line Lot 2
- B-171-22 -- 1552 Asphodel 8th Line Lot 1
- B-172-22 -- 1552 Asphodel 8th Line Lot 2
- B-183-22 -- 2036 Asphodel 3rd Line Lot 1
- B-184-22 -- 2036 Asphodel 3rd Line Lot 2



[www.antownship.ca/planningnotices](http://www.antownship.ca/planningnotices)



Be sure to **Subscribe to Receive Emails** on this web page for updates on Planning Applications and Notices in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood

# Upcoming Events



## Earth Friendly Market

Saturday April 22, 2023  
Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre  
Millennium Room  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



## Coronation Tea

Saturday May 6, 2023  
Town Hall  
Doors Open 11:00 am  
Tea Served 12:00 pm

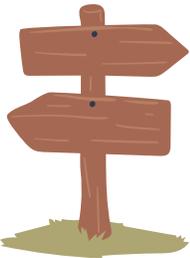


### Tickets \$10 each

Brenda Bullock  
705-837-2064  
brenda@regwardinsurance.com



Laurie McQuaig  
705-772-0136  
lauriemcquaig@gmail.com



## Trails Day

Saturday June 3, 2023  
Explore our wonderful Trail Systems:

- Mill Pond Forest Trails · 87 County Rd 40
- The Great Trail (Trans Canada Trail) · Access: 1203 Asphodel 7th Line (just South of River Road)

## SAVE THE DATES

