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TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH LAUNCHES ANNUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S 2025 PROPOSED USER FEES AND CHARGES

PUSLINCH – The Township is excited to launch its annual community engagement survey regarding the Township's 2025 Proposed User Fees and Charges on EngagePuslinch.ca to gain citizen feedback.

Each year as part of the annual budget process, the Township reviews its user fees and charges for services offered to the community. In order to provide quality services and programs, the Township depends on revenue from property taxes and user fees and charges. User fees and charges are an essential component of the Township's budget, helping to fund services that directly benefit individuals and organizations. Examples of some of the services funded in part or whole by user fees include: Use of Recreational Facilities, Building Permits, Planning and Development Applications, Dog and Kennel Licensing, Lottery Licensing, and Open Air Burn Permits.

Residents input is vital in helping us make informed decisions about how to manage and allocate resources. Mayor Seeley stated: "Participating in the 2025 Proposed User Fees and Charges Survey provides valuable insights to Council on residents' preferences. This feedback is instrumental in guiding Council's decisions on how to fund and enhance our services. I encourage all residents to engage in this process and voice their opinions as we plan for the future".

The Township values citizen feedback and wants to encourage the public to share their thoughts on important annual projects. The User Fees and Charges survey will be available through EngagePuslinch.ca, the Township's community engagement platform from September 19, 2024 to October 18, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

A Public Information Meeting held in-person at the Municipal Office at 7404 Wellington Rd 34 and via electronic participation through Zoom will also take place on October 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comments regarding the Township's proposed 2025 User Fees and Charges.

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