



2024 Puslinch Council and Committee Year in Review



Township of Puslinch Council

- Multiple **Township Park Upgrades** are now complete including the revitalization and beautification of the Puslinch Community Centre grounds, and a new play and shade structure at Boreham Park.
- The annual **Puslinch Community Guide & Business Directory** began in 2024, a free guide that is mailed to all residents. It is a one stop shop for all things Puslinch and is available for business owners to participate at no cost.



Heritage Advisory Committee

- The Committee supported the **designation of 35 priority properties** under the Ontario Heritage Act by preparing Statements of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest.
- The **Heritage Permit By-law** came into effect ensuring a clear process for property owners seeking to make changes to designated properties. This by-law streamlines the approval process.
- The **Heritage webpage** ([Puslinch.ca/Heritage](https://puslinch.ca/Heritage)) is revamped.



Recreation and Community Wellness Advisory Committee

- The Committee **increased awareness, revenue and usage** of Township facilities through an engagement survey and social media campaigns.
- Free weekly youth and parent and tot **drop-in gym times** were re-established.
- The Committee worked with Green Legacy Tree Planting Programme on a tree plan for **Boreham Park**. Over 100 trees are set to be planted in the Spring of 2025. All species are non-toxic and are chosen with the topography of the Park in mind.



Youth Advisory Committee

- Mayor Seeley and the Committee presented at Aberfoyle Public School during **Local Government Week** to broaden youth's knowledge about the important role local government plays in the community.
- The Committee **volunteered at multiple events** including the Puslinch Community Showcase and the Aberfoyle Fall Fair.



Committee of Adjustment and Planning and Development Advisory Committee

- The Committee of Adjustment approved 14 minor variance applications.
- The Planning and Development Advisory Committee made comments on 20 severance applications and 5 zoning by-law amendments.

