

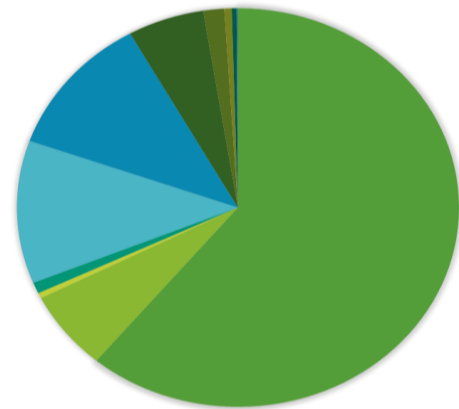


2025 Budget Release

Council has officially approved the **2025 Municipal Budget**, with:

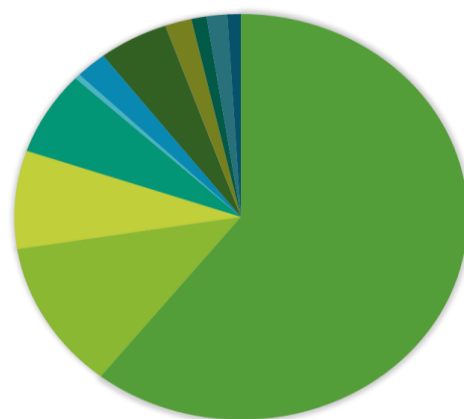
- **Total Expenses:** \$6,769,368
- **Total Revenues:** \$3,270,132
- **Amount to be Raised through Taxation:** \$3,499,236

2025 REVENUE BREAKDOWN



Taxation - 57.66%	Grants - 5.32%
Admin Fees & Misc - 1.63%	Provincial Offices - .87%
Reserve Transfers - 15.72%	Turbines - 10.56%
Other Transfers - 5.02%	Ont. Aggregates Licenses - 1.74%
Planning - 1.00%	Roads - .38%
Fire - .10%	

2025 EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



Roads - 60.34%	Administration - 11.79%
Policing - 7.79%	Fire Department - 6.66%
Environment Service - 0.0%	Council - 2.23%
Recreation - 4.92%	Cemetery - .07%
Planning - 1.08%	Library - 1.3%
Protection Person - 1.46%	Drainage - 0.96%

Capital Projects for 2025

The budget includes several key infrastructure and equipment investments:

- **Paving of 260 Side Road**, from 2nd Line SW to Riverview
- Purchase of a **new pick-up truck**
- Acquisition of a **plow truck**
- Addition of a **tractor** to the municipal fleet

These capital projects are partially funded through:

- The **Canada Community-Building Fund** (formerly the Gas Tax Fund) – *Thank you to the Federal Government*
- The **Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)** – *Thank you to the Provincial Government*

Community Contributions

Council wishes to sincerely acknowledge the support of our community partners:

- **TransAlta, Plateau Wind, and Dufferin Wind Power**
Their Community Contributions, provided through wind project developments, have been included in the 2025 Budget to help fund initiatives that improve the quality of life for all residents.
- **Strada Aggregates Inc.**
Thank you for your generous **Community Development Contribution** in support of **Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank**.



TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

2025 FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

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Please Sign up for the Township email list – go to the Township website and at the top of the page, click on "sign up for Municipal News" and follow the directions and like us on Facebook.



On Saturday, May 10, 2025, Councillor Bill Neilson, Councillor Ralph Moore, and Denise Holmes (CAO/Clerk) had the opportunity to tour the new Brightshores Markdale Hospital and visit the *Township of Melancthon* room!

The Township's annual donations not only supported this beautiful new facility but also helped the Hospital Foundation purchase a vital piece of equipment — a sterilization machine (Reprocessor) used in the scope centre. This essential tool is something the Hospital simply could not do without.

"We are deeply grateful for your help in securing this critical piece of medical equipment. Your generosity – and that of your constituents – will have a lasting and meaningful impact on countless lives. The Board and Staff of Centre Grey Health Services Foundation is honoured to have you as a member of our donor family."
– Darlene Lamberti, Executive Director, Centre Grey Health Services Foundation





New Additions to Our Fleet!

In alignment with the Township's **Asset Management Plan** and our **current levels of service**, the **Public Works Department** welcomed two new vehicles this spring:

- **2025 Ford F-150 Pick-up Truck**
- **2025 Freightliner Plow Truck**

These additions will help ensure we continue to serve the community efficiently and effectively — keeping our roads safe and services running smoothly.



Official Plan & Zoning By-law Conformity Exercise

The Township has engaged **Planscape** to lead a comprehensive review and update of our Official Plan and Zoning By-law. This initiative will ensure alignment with current planning legislation, policies, and the evolving needs of our community.



Have Your Say!

Public consultation and engagement opportunities will begin in April 2026. Stay informed and get involved by visiting:

- ♦ **Our Facebook page**
- ♦ **The dedicated project page under the Planning section of our website**

Your input is essential in shaping the future of our Township - we look forward to hearing from you!

💎 **Coming Soon: Property Tax Billing by Email!** 💎

We're excited to share that you'll soon have the option to receive your property tax bills **electronically**—straight to your email inbox!  

This new service is part of our commitment to making things more **convenient** for you and more **friendly to the environment**.

Stay tuned! More details, including the launch date and how to sign up, will be shared on our website and Facebook page soon.  

New Tails, New Tags!

The Township is excited to announce the launch of its brand-new **Dog Licensing Program!**


Welcoming a new furry friend to the family? You can now get their license and tag easily by filling out the **online dog license application** or by stopping by the **Township Office**.

Let's keep our pups safe, stylish, and registered!



Exciting News from the Great Outdoors!

The newly established *Township of Melancthon Parks and Recreation Board* is up and running — and they'd love for you to join the fun!

Follow their Facebook page, "**Township of Melancthon Parks & Recreation**," to stay in the loop on park events, cheerful updates, and all things happening in our community green spaces. 





🎆 Melancthon Turns 172! 🎆 A Weekend of Celebration

To mark Melancthon's 172nd birthday, the festivities began with a lively BBQ at Corbetton Park on **Friday, June 20th**. The fun continued on **Saturday, June 21st** with family-friendly events at **Horning's Mills Park**, and the weekend wrapped up on a delicious note with **Breakfast in Riverview** on **Sunday, June 22nd**.



☀️ Melancthon Council Award for Community Leadership ☀️

The Melancthon Council Award for Community Leadership is presented to a Melancthon resident who has made exceptional and outstanding contributions to the well-being of their community.

Congratulations to this year's recipient, **Beckie Connell**. The Award was presented to Ms. Connell, at the Horning's Mills Community Park on June 21, 2025, as part of the Melancthon Day Festivities.



Support Your Dundalk Library & Have Fun Doing It!

The **Friends of the Dundalk Library** invite YOU to be part of something special! Join us in **fun fundraising activities** that directly support the library and bring the community together.

✦ Connect with others

✦ Make a difference

💬 Ask your librarian how to join, or reach out to us today:

📞 Phone: 519-923-3248

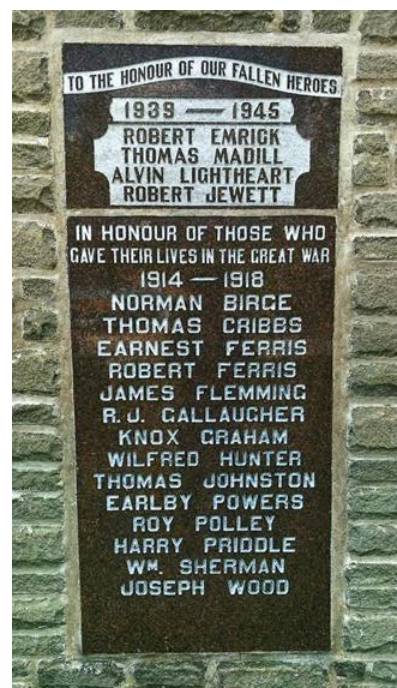
✉ Email: FOTLDundalk@gmail.com

📘 Facebook: Friends of the Dundalk Library

Be a **Friend of the Library**—because a stronger library means a stronger community! ❤️

Scan the QR code to register for a library card!

Residents of Melancthon are entitled to **FREE** library membership with Shelburne Public Library!



A big THANK YOU to Shelburne Memorials for their generous and selfless contribution in restoring the Cenotaph in Horning's Mills. Your dedication to honouring our shared history and those who served is profoundly appreciated.

Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank – Senior's Market

Join us **the last Thursday of each month from March to November at 10:00 AM** at the **Melancthon Township parking lot!**

Enjoy **fresh local produce, breakfast items**, and a welcoming community atmosphere. Proudly featuring fresh offerings from **Lennox Farms**.

🛒 **Don't forget to bring your own bag!**

📍 **Location:** Melancthon Township Parking Lot

📅 **When:** Last Thursday of the Month (March–November)

🕒 **Time:** 10:00 AM

📞 **Phone:** 519-925-2600 Ext. 350

✉ **Email:** shelburnefoodbank@gmail.com

🌐 **Website:** shelburnefoodbank.ca

Helping our seniors access fresh, healthy food—close to home. ❤️

Township of Melancthon 2026 Tree Seedling Program

The Township of Melancthon, in partnership with the **Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)**, is pleased to offer a **Tree Seedling Program** for Spring 2026 distribution. If you're interested in ordering seedlings, be sure to **submit your order form to the Township Office by November 17, 2025**.

📄 **Order forms and full program details will be available on our website by October 15, 2025.**

Let's work together to grow a greener future!

🌐 **Visit:** melancthontownship.ca

📅 **Order Deadline:** November 17, 2025



The Township of Melancthon proudly donated \$5,000 to the Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank in support of their "Food Rescue Van."

On March 20, 2025, Councillor Neilson, Councillor Moore, Mayor White, and Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk, posed beside the Township logo displayed on the van, marking the Township's commitment to supporting local food security initiatives.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT NOW AVAILABLE!

A Simple, Worry-Free Way to Pay Your Property Taxes

✓ Eligibility Requirements

- Your tax account must have **no outstanding arrears**
- You must **not** be paying your taxes through a mortgage provider

🏠 Choose a Payment Plan That Fits You

📅 Due Date Plan

Payments are automatically withdrawn **on each installment due date**—no reminders needed!

📅 Monthly Plan

A fixed monthly amount is withdrawn on the **28th of each month**, helping you budget with ease.

- May be slightly higher to cover any year-end increases
- **July review:** Your August payment may be adjusted to reflect your final bill

📄 Ready to Sign Up?

Visit the Township website and complete the form at:
<https://melancthontownship.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/pre-authorized-debit-agreement.pdf>

Make tax time easier—enroll today!

For questions or assistance, contact the Tax Department.

