

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Tay Valley Township Municipal Office – 217 Harper Road, Tay Valley, Ontario Council Chambers

5:30 p.m. Public Meeting – Budget and Fees

Following Council Meeting

Chair, Reeve Rob Rainer

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTION

- The purpose of this public meeting is to hear feedback on the 2023 Budget and proposed Fee changes.
- The Treasurer will provide a presentation of the proposed 2023 Budget and proposed Fee changes. Then, any person or public body will be heard.
- 3. 2023 BUDGET AND FEES AND CHARGES PUBLIC PRESENTATION attached, page 3.

Ashley Liznick, Treasurer.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

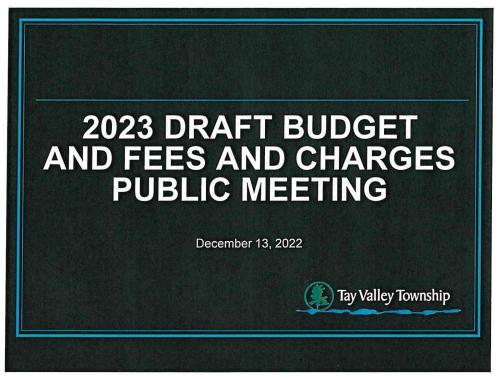
- i) Lakewood Road Reconstruction attached, page 28.
 Dan Woods & Susan Freeman.
- ii) Other Public Comments and Questions.

5. NEXT STEPS

- Committee of the Whole (Discuss Public Feedback) January 17th, 2023
- Council Meeting (Adopt Budget) January 31st, 2023
- Notice of Passing February 1st, 2023

6. ADJOURNMENT

2023 BUDGET AND FEES AND CHARGES



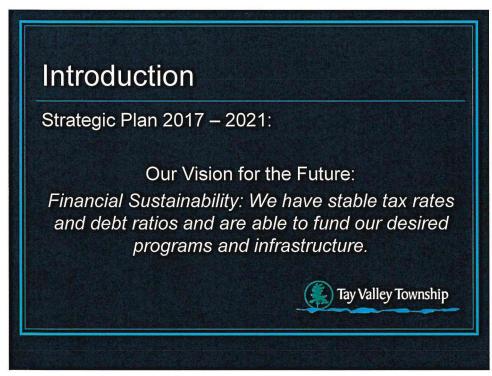
Public Meeting

- Overview of the 2023 Draft Budget and Proposed Changes to Fees and Charges
- Comments or Questions from the Public

Next Steps:

Council will consider feedback from the Public Meeting at the Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting on January 17th, 2023. With adoption of the 2023 budget on January 31st, 2023. Tay Valley Township





What does "no phase-in assessment" mean?

2023 Estimated Assessment \$1,295,973,799 x 2022 Tax Rates

Extra Dollars Raised \$0

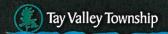
Unlike 2020, which saw a phase-in assessment of approximately \$137,000 of extra taxation revenues, 2023 will not have an increase in taxation revenues with respect to phase-in. Essentially phase-in assessment has been frozen since 2020.

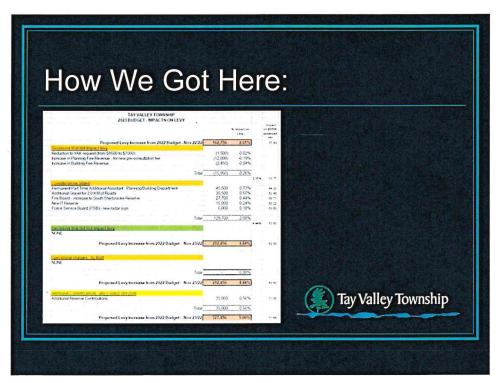
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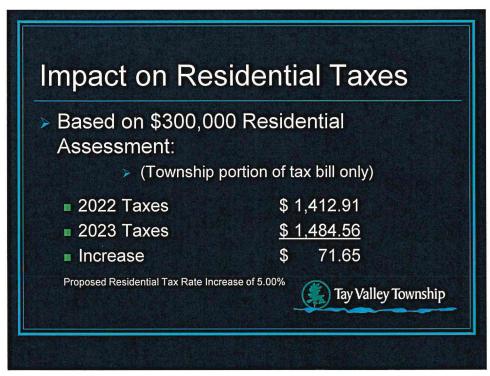
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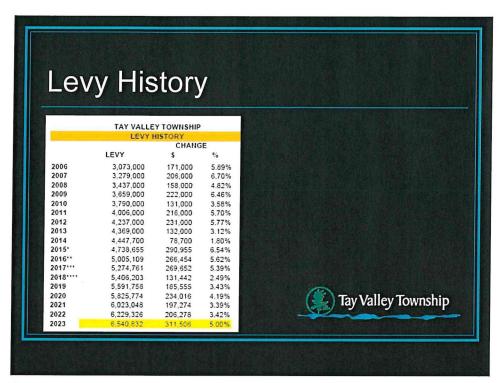
Summary

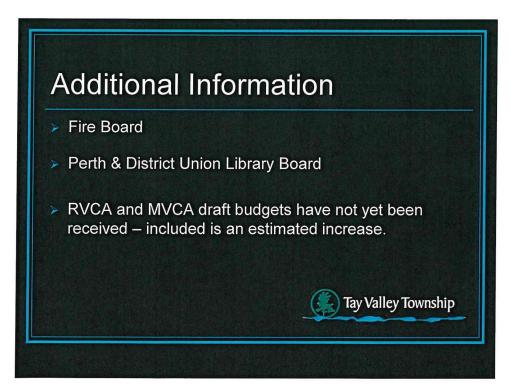
- Proposed Levy Increase is \$311,506 or 5.00%
 - Operational Increase = \$185,555 or 2.98%
 - Reserve/Capital Increase = \$125,951 or 2.02%



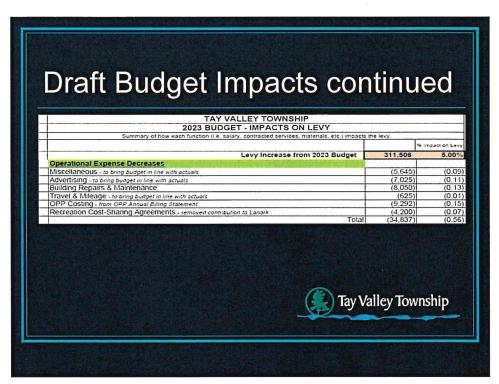


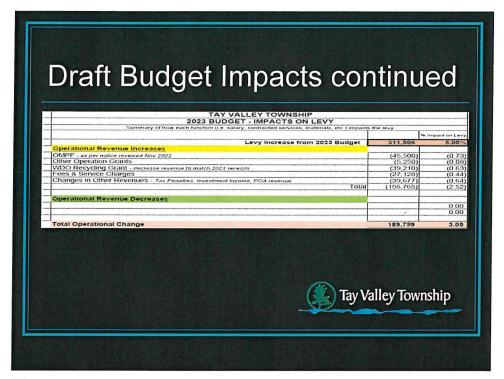


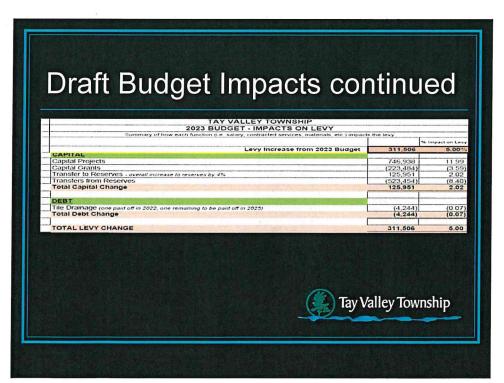




Draft Budget Impacts		
(by function)		
TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP		
2023 BUDGET - IMPACTS ON LEVY		
Summary of how each function (i.e. salary, contracted services, materials, etc.) impacts	the lew	
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Levy Increase from 2023 Budget	311,506	5.00%
Operational Expense Increases Salaries & Benefits - all departments, including Council, based on Collective Agreement increase of 2.0%,		
and benefit changes (CPP, El, WSIB, medical benefits, etc.)	83,880	1.35
Contracted Services - computer support	1,975	0.03
Supplies & Materials - adjusting closer to actuals	42,675	0.69
Memberships- to bring budget in line with actuals	315	0.01
Insurance-increased by 10% from 2022 actuals	9,555	0.15
Hydro/Natural Gas/Fuel - to bring budget in line with actuals, \$59,000 specific for vehicle fuel - due to inting fuel costs	61.260	0.98
Telephone, Cell Phone, Internet	850	0.01
Training, Conferences, Seminars - to bring budget in line with actuals, Council & Staff increases	22.715	0.01
Grants, Contributions & Donations - as per requests received	1.750	0.00
Fire - as per draft budget received	58.450	0.94
Conservation Authorities (MVCA, RVCA) - estimated increases of 3%	3,172	0.05
Recreation Cost-Sharing Agreements - Perth 3%	10,375	0.17
Perth Library - as per draft budget received	12,430	0.20
Transfer from Reserves for Operations - election & Covid funds to offset POA losses	72,000	1.16
	381,401	6.12







Transfers TO Reserves

Additional allocations included in this draft budget:

- 4% increase to all reserve contributions from 2022 budget
- New IT Reserve created with an \$15,000 contribution
- Plus an additional \$35,000 to reserves
 - Total Increase

\$ 125,951

This is to recognize that operating and specifically capital expenses are also increasing. As per the 10 year capital plan both reserve contributions and capital expenses are shown with an increasing factor of the same percentage (was 2% in the past).



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Reserves and Reserve Funds

Total Estimated Balance at Dec. 31, 2022

\$4,854,210

PLUS: Draft Contributions to Reserves in 2023

\$1,307,584

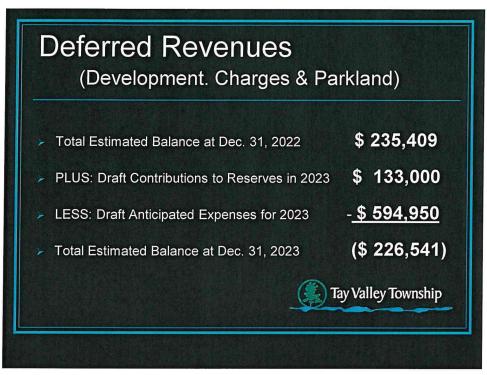
LESS: Draft Anticipated Expenses for 2023

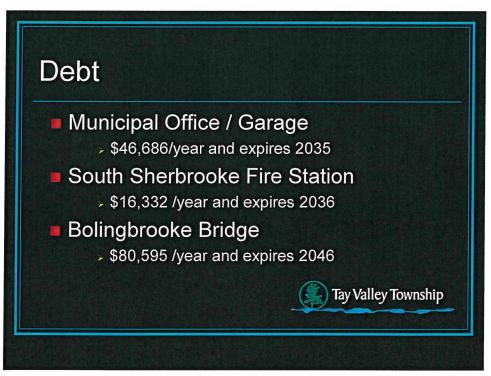
- \$2,569,474

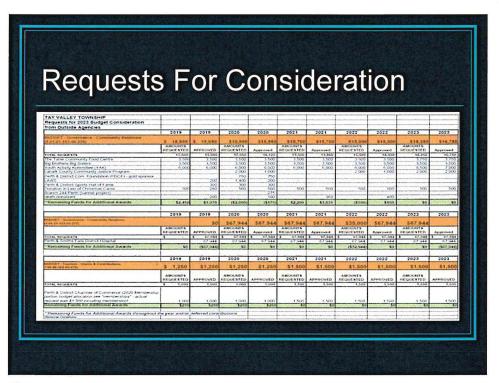
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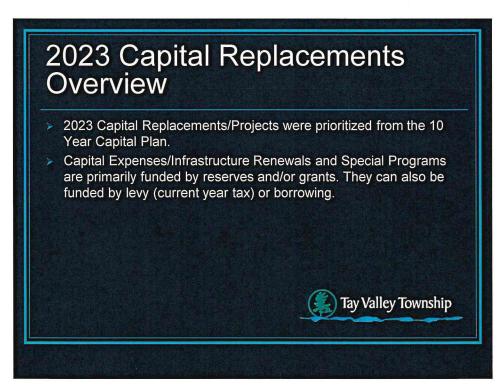
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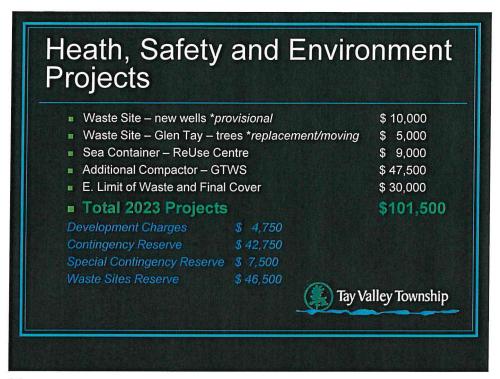


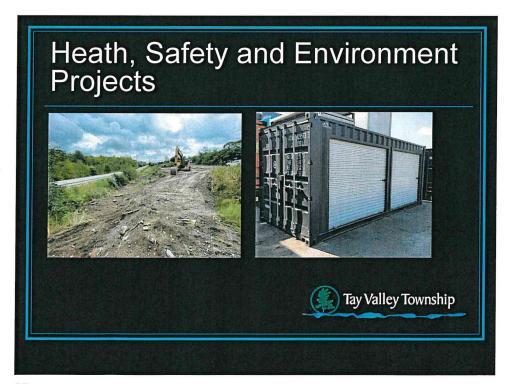


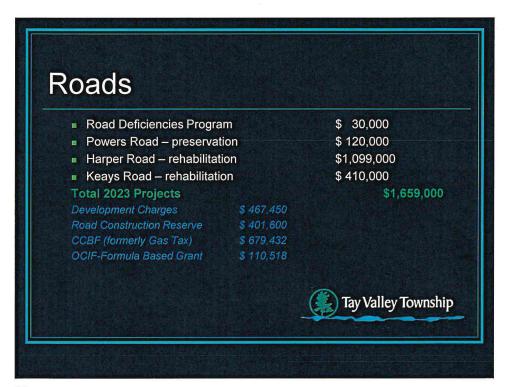


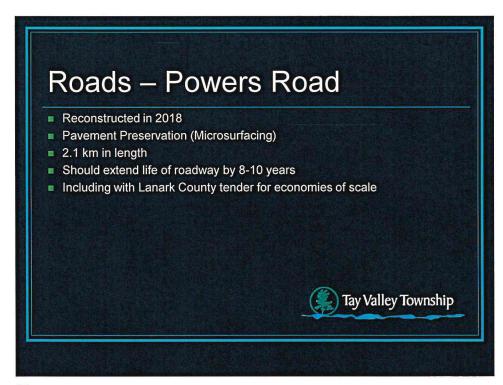


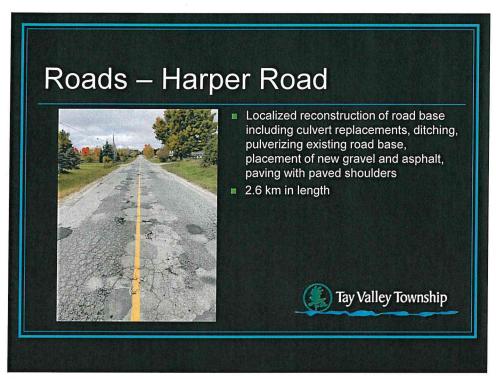


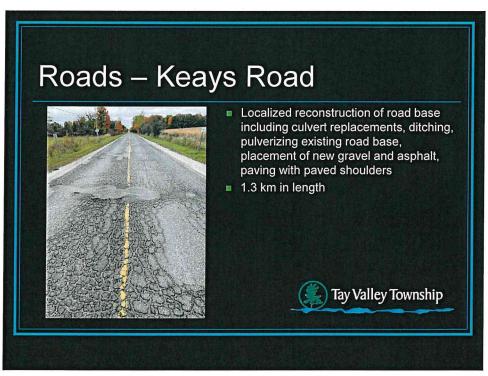


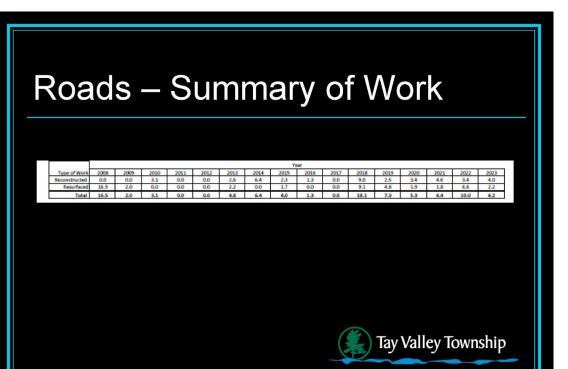


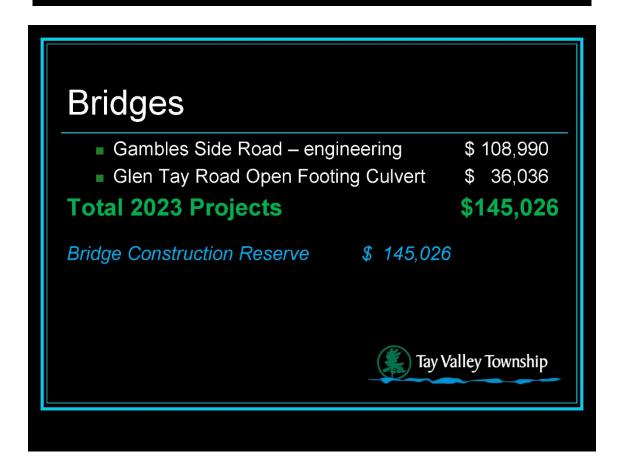


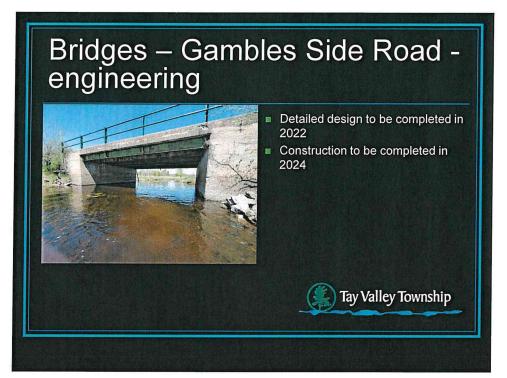


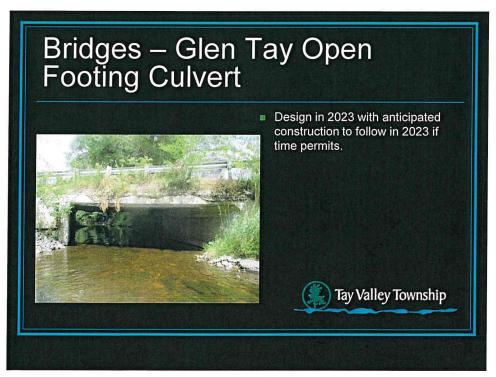


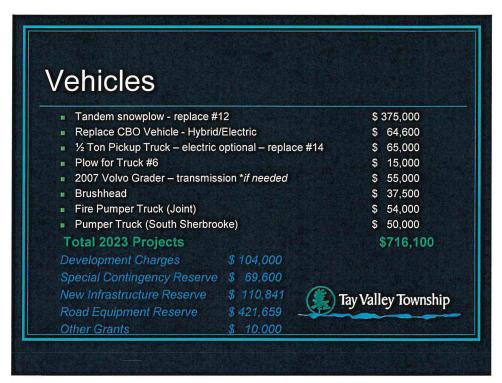


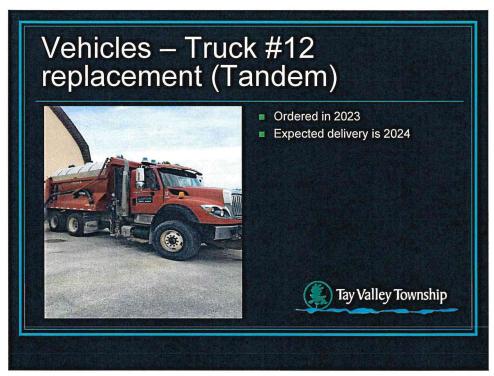


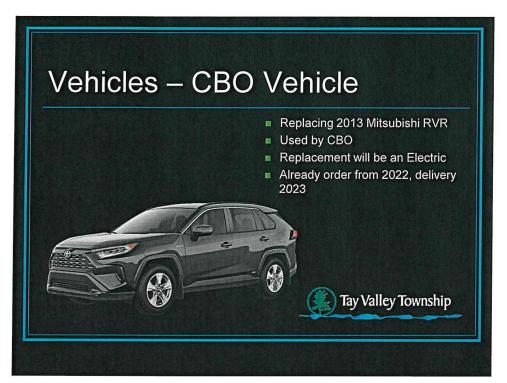


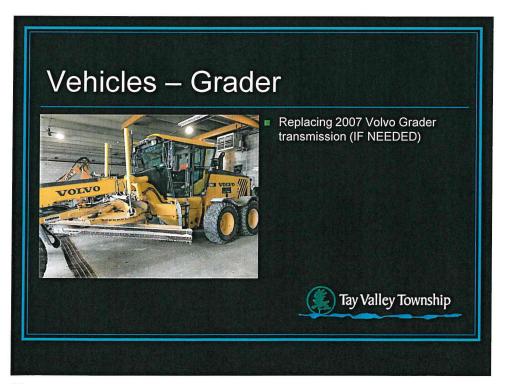






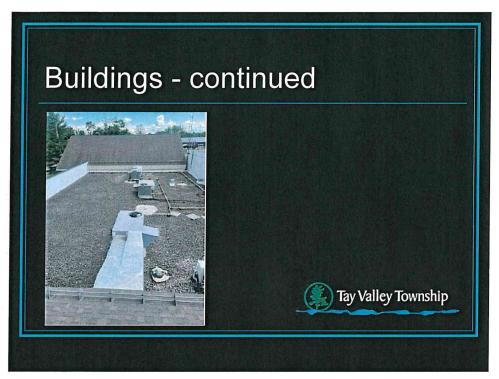








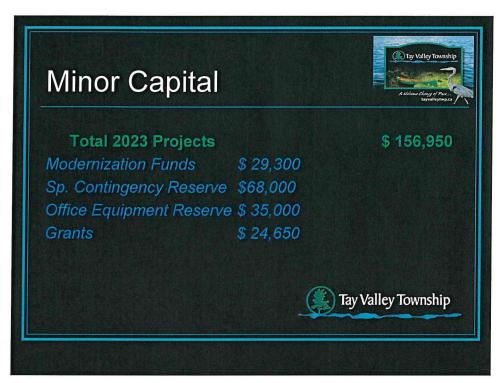






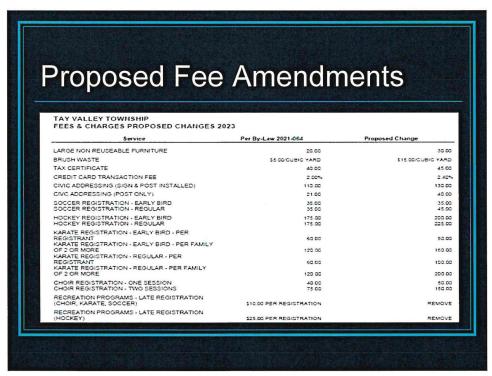


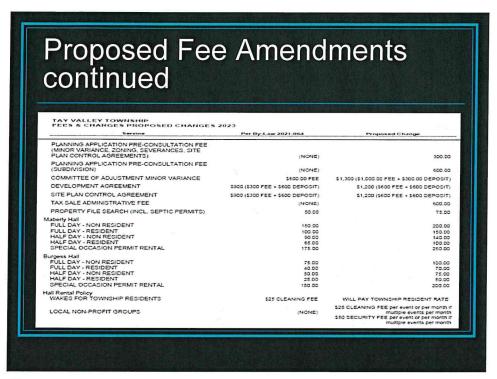


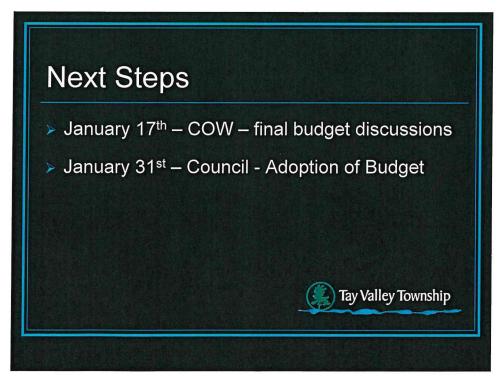


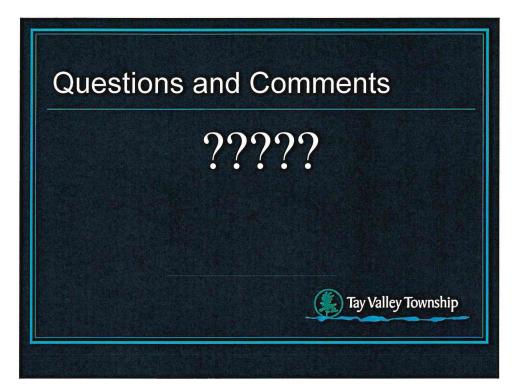














PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

13 December, 2022

- 1. The presentation I give tonight is a repeat of the presentation Susan Freeman and I made on 7 May 2019. At that time our road was due for a major refurbishment for several reasons, not the least of which was SAFTETY. The Road is **now** in much more dismal condition than it was in 2019... and **SAFETY** -especially at the corners- is now the pre-eminent reason it can no longer be ignored.
- 2. Lakewood is a dead-end road. There is only one-way in and one-way out. It provides *year-round access* for 35 homes along Lakewood Road, *seasonal Lake access* for 43 homes along MacLaren Road, and both *year-round and seasonal access to a dozen or so homes and cottages along the Loons Way lakeside.*
- 3. It is the only "in and out" route for *construction traffic, utility traffic, parcel delivery traffic, and visitor traffic.*
- 4. In short, it is **NOT** a 'low-volume' country residential road.
- 5. The following photos will show you what I mean. They were taken for a similar presentation we gave to this Council back in May of 2019. The Road was a pretty menacing gauntlet back then. "It's worse now!!"
- 6. As a measuring stick, I used a 10 foot surveying rod. I've broken the photos down into four groups showing *Asphalt Degradation*, *Edge Degradation*, *Potholes*, *and Swales*.
 - I The Asphalt shown on Slides 2, 3 & 4 characterizes much of the Lakewood corridor.
 - **II –** The Loons Way corner shown on this slide (<u>Slide 5)</u> best typifies the problems we see at many our Lakewood corners. These include:
 - a. Edge deterioration;
 - b. Unavoidable potholes; and
 - c. Off-road tracking **on the inside corner** to prevent collisions with **oncoming** traffic:

**Note the huge pothole in the centre of the road that many cars try to miss.. & the unpaved <u>inside</u> corner ruts that can (& do) cause steering, wheel alignment & tire problems.

-The next 4 slides (**Slides 6-10**) show typical drop-offs, rutting, & a general deterioration of the road.

III – Some of the **worst potholes** along the road are shown here. (Slide 11) They're bad in the summer. **Fearsome** during most of the winter. Here, drivers hug both the <u>outside</u> **and inside unpaved corners**, to avoid oncoming traffic. This corner is an **exasperatingly difficult** one to drive. The ruts & potholes here are yet **another source of steering, wheel alignment & tire problems.**

-The next 3 slides *(Slides 12-14)* show further potholes & significant depressions, which can be over 10 feet long.

IV – This slide (*Slide 15*) shows our best known - *and most contemptable* – <u>swale</u> located at the collapsed culvert between 164 & 200 Lakewood. As you see, it is so long that my 10-foot rod was not long enough to measure it.

The following 4 slides *(Slides 16-20)* show more swales, and once again - many exceed 10 feet in length.

7. <u>Slide 20.</u> Before I close, I note that **both** of my vehicles have developed serious suspension, steering and tire problems which I am told by a reliable mechanic are likely -at least in part- due to our Road issues. Some of our neighbors report similar issues with their vehicles.

I thank you for your interest.. and urge you to take *timely action* before there is a serious accident along this important road corridor.

Dan Woods

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REQUEST TO TAY VALLEY COUNCIL TO REHABILITATE LAKEWOOD ROAD

We the residents of Lakewood Road, McLaren Road and Loon's Way respectfully request that Lakewood Road be resurfaced next year in 2020.

It is our opinion, and according to the Ontario Pavement Condition Index, that this road needs to be reconstructed as soon as possible.

Age of Road

- •Lakewood Road was built in 1987 and assumed by the then Burgess Township in 1991.
- name was built as the first road in Phase One of the Burgesswood Subdivision.
- ●akewood Road is 1.9km in length, has 8 90'turns and hills.

Homes regularly using road

- serves 28 homes on Lakewood Road,
- Plus 10 homes on the private Otty lakefront road of Loon's Way, whose access is via Lakewood Road,
- Plus 42 homes on McLaren Road who use Lakewood for access to their common land, very frequently in summer.

Deterioration

- ●akewood Road has had no surface work done since it was constructed 33 years.
- n the last few years with increased traffic from delivery vehicles, school buses, house construction vehicles the road is experiencing significant deterioration. The bad defects include significant and severe cracking, rutting, pavement edge breakdown, humps and swales.

Ride Comfort Rating

The speed limit on the road is 40km, but one can rarely, safely reach this speed because of the turns, hills and road surface deterioration.

Residents experience the road giving them a very uncomfortable ride, at the stated speed and far under it, with constant bumps and depressions.

Damage

A few resident's vehicles have suffered damage driving frequently along this road and will be submitting damage claims to the township.

Safety

As this road deteriorates more, safety is compromised as people tend to drive more towards the centre of the road, and thus at the turns and hills, could meet other vehicles or ATV's.

Since the pandemic the road is used more and more by walkers and cyclists, thus on sharp turns and hills the road is more hazardous.

Winter Maintenance

We want to commend the township for their winter maintenance on Lakewood and McLaren, we really appreciate the winter maintenance crews work and dedication, thank you.

On behalf of the residents of Lakewood Road, Loon's Way and McLaren Road,

Susan Freeman & Dan Woods

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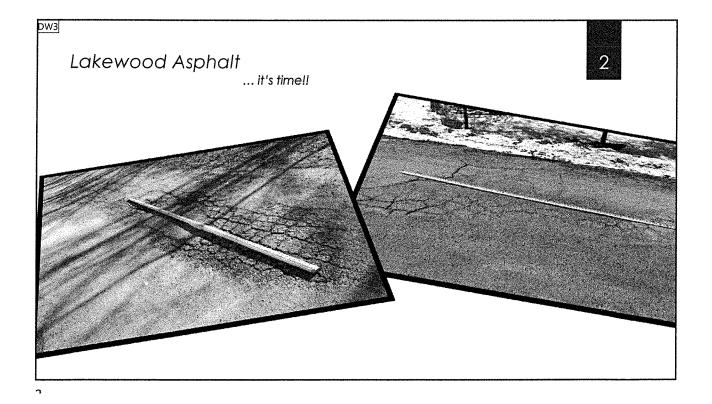
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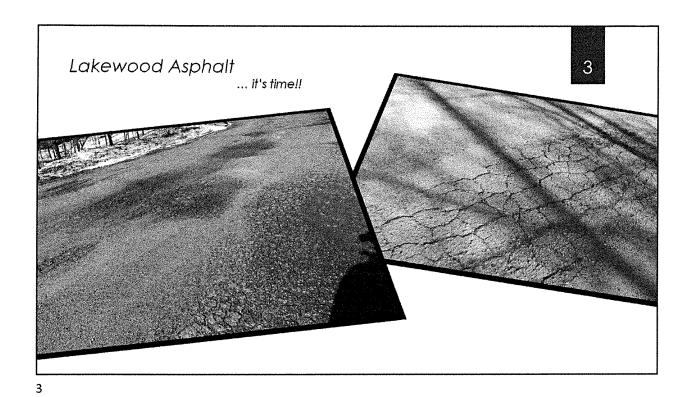
A Presentation to TVT Council

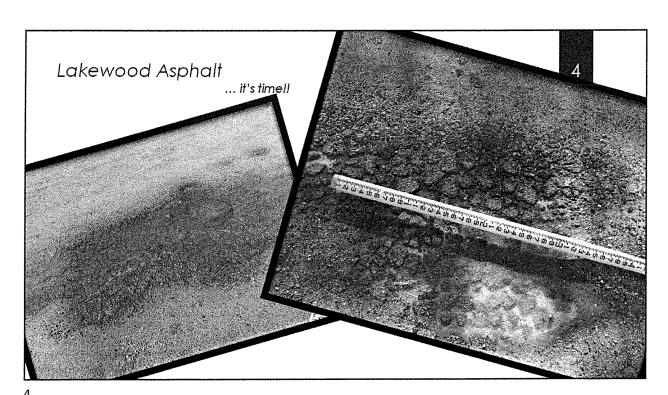
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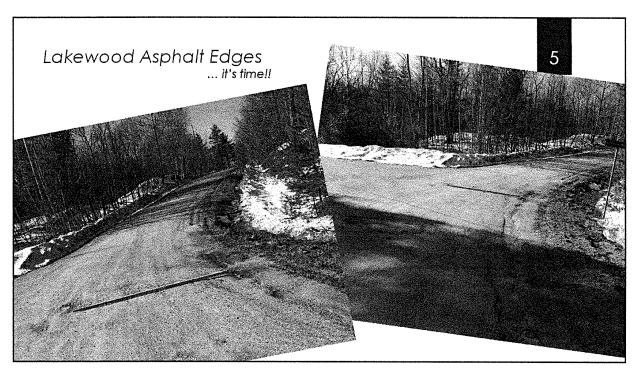
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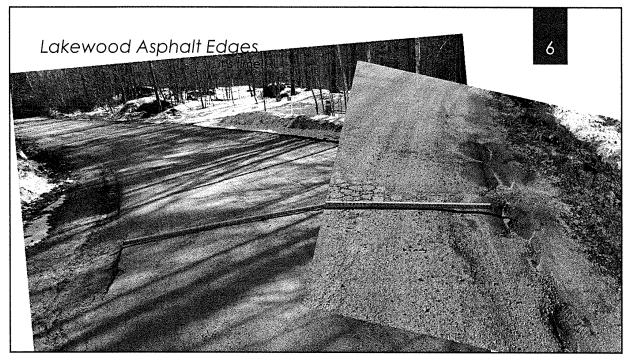
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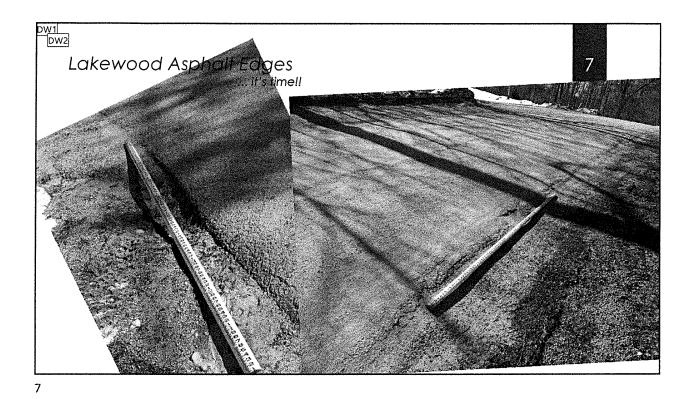


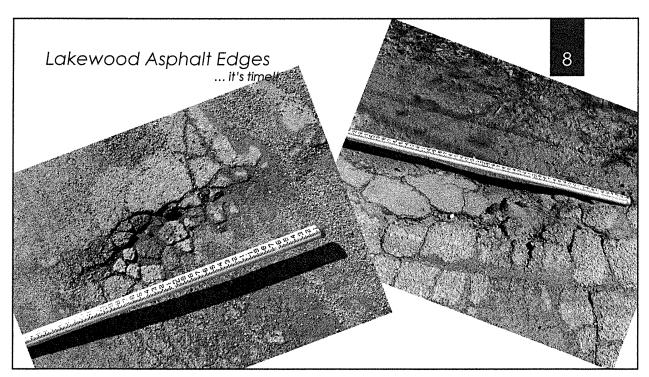


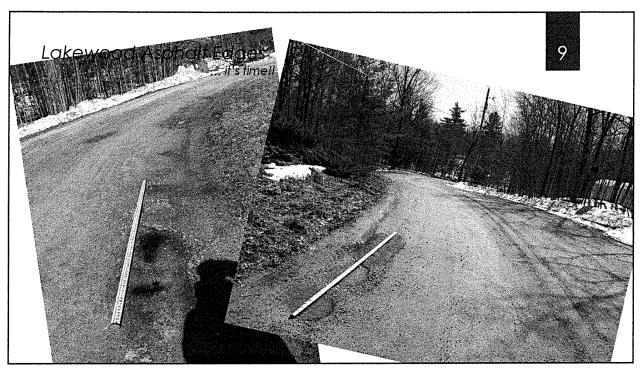


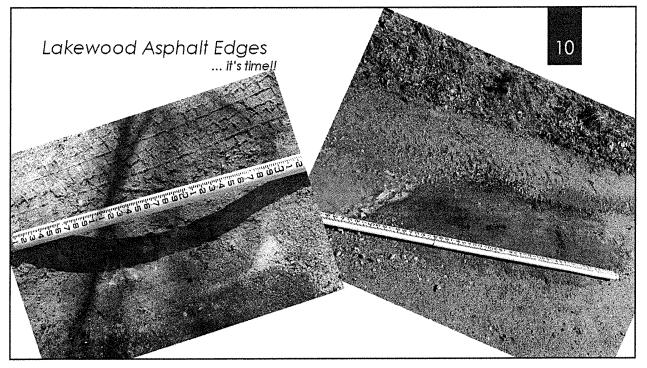


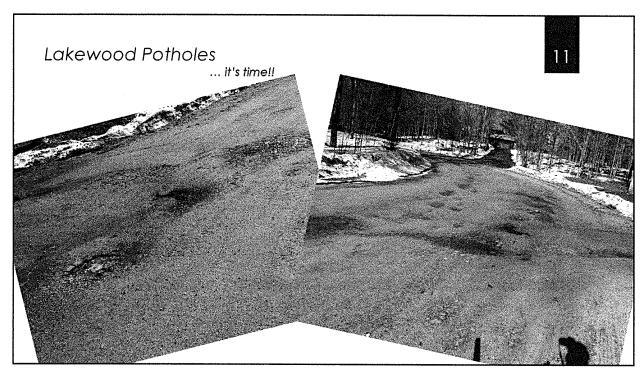


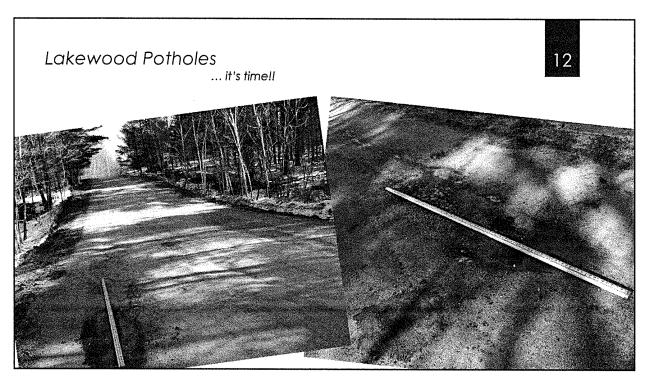


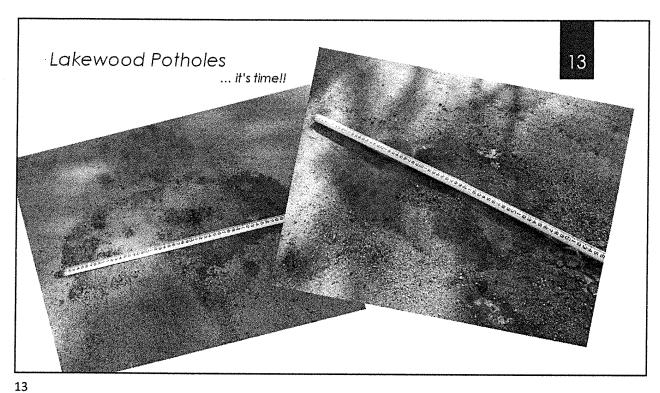


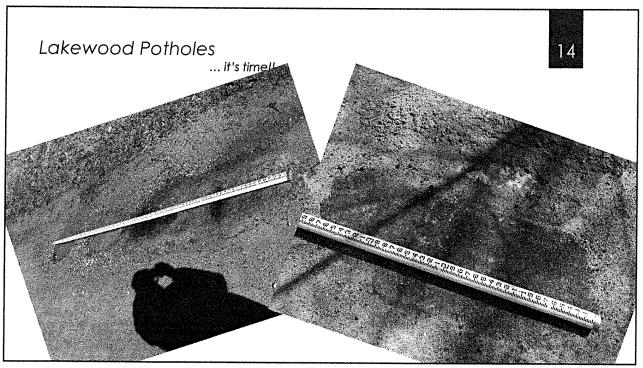


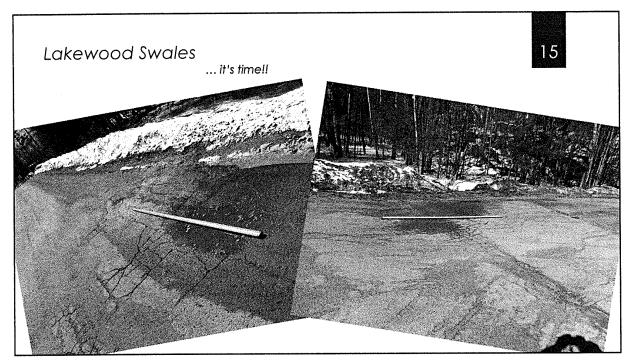


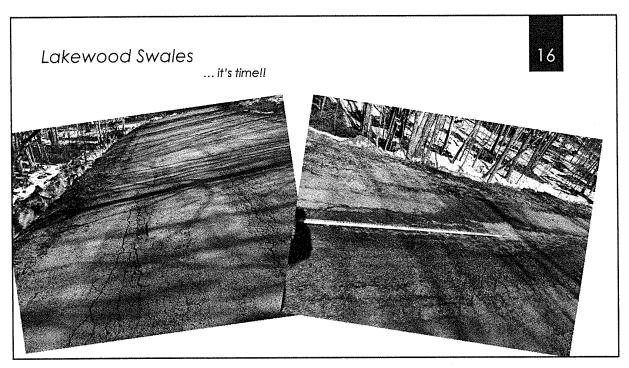


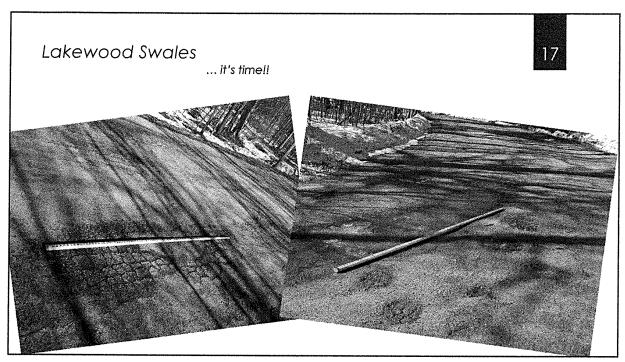


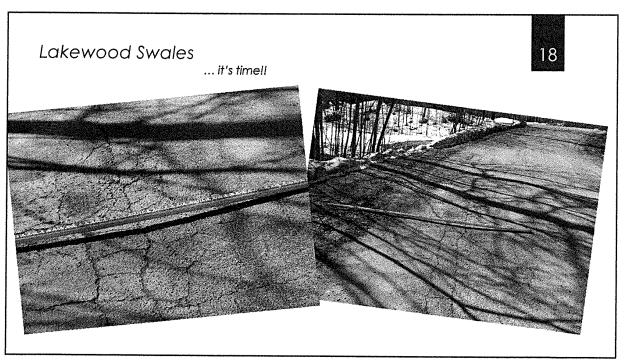


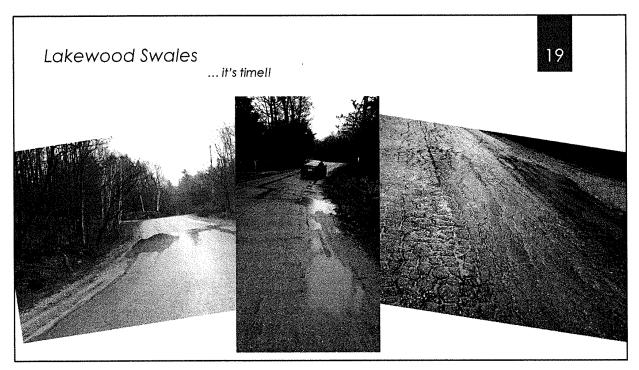


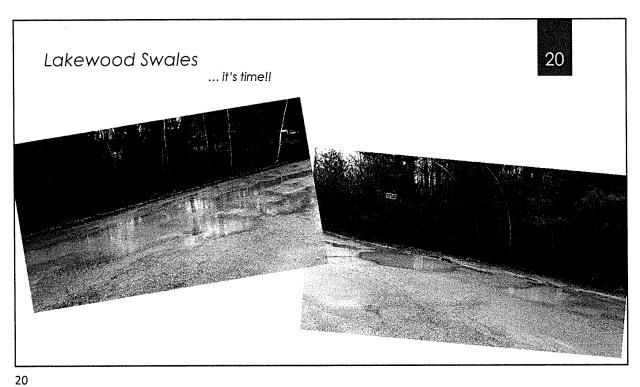












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Any Questions?