



# Township of Wainfleet

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Wainfleet Council Passes 2017 Budget

Wainfleet Council passed its 2017 Budget at the regular meeting of Council on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Township's draft operating and capital budgets were originally presented to Council on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Aldermen once again subjected the budgets to considerable scrutiny, both from operating and capital perspectives.

Wainfleet Treasurer and Manager of Corporate Services, Mr. Adam Cross, presented a revised budget, based on Council direction from the January meeting.

"This is a prudent budget based on the current needs within the Township, while emphasising Council's commitment to addressing infrastructure needs," said Mr. Cross.

After analysis and deliberation, Council approved a budget increase of 4.04%, which includes a 2% infrastructure levy. The levy provides for the funding of large scale capital and infrastructure projects required in the Municipality going forward. The 2017 increase compares favourably with the 2016 increase of 3.95%.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Wainfleet Council is scheduled for March 28, 2017.

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