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Here are the highlights from the South Dundas Council meeting held May 23, 2023.

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MNP presents audit report for 2022

James Pollock, CPA, CA, LPA of MNP presented Council with an audit findings report for 2022 saying the Municipality of South Dundas "is in very good financial shape."

"With the amount of reserves and reserve funds that you have — your working capital reserve that you have compared to your operating expenses, and your amount of financial assets to liabilities — you're well positioned with that," said Pollock. "You still have quite a bit of flexibility if you choose to, to take on more (long-term) debt."

"You had a good year... and you're in very good financial shape."

Mayor Broad thanked Pollock for his work, as well as the 2022 South Dundas Finance Team for their efforts.

The draft audit findings can be viewed in their entirety within the [agenda for the meeting](#).

Changes to Council meeting dates

Members of Council and Staff noted few scheduling conflicts with upcoming meeting dates. Council approved the following amended meeting schedule: Closed meeting Monday, May 29; Committee of the Whole meeting Wednesday, May 31; Regular Council Meeting Monday, June 19; Regular Council Meeting Monday, July 10; Regular Council Meeting Monday, August 14.

Animal Control Agreement amendment

Council passed a By-Law approving amendments to be made to the Animal Control Agreement with Canine Control Officer Kevin Casselman. The agreement involves the



Municipality of South Dundas and the Townships of North Stormont, South Stormont and North Dundas.

"The group met a few weeks ago and it was determined that an update to the agreement was required because of an increase of operational costs and supply costs... there is a long term plan expected to be brought back to Council in the fall, for 2024 and beyond..." said Clerk Crystal Lebrun.

"I am certainly pleased to see we partner with other municipalities in this area, and have ideas and meetings about it, so we can bring forward the best cost and service for our residents," said Mayor Broad.

Residents are reminded to register their dogs with the Municipality and obtain a dog tag annually. More information can be found on our [website](#) or by calling the Municipal office at 613-543-2673.

Williamsburg sewer rate change

Council passed a By-Law to increase the Williamsburg sewer levy by four per cent.

Staff suggested that the rate be amended to four per cent opposed to two per cent in an effort to close any gap in Capital Funding shortfall.

Councillor Danielle Ward considered the possibility of reviewing the equitability of sewer rates in each community (Morrisburg, Iroquois and Williamsburg) at a later date.

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Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council Meeting: Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting: Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting: Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6 p.m.