



# Township of Stone Mills

## How Your 2025 Property Taxes Work For You

### TOWNSHIP LEVY

\*The Township must collect taxes on behalf of the County and School Boards. However, the Township only controls its portion of your tax bill. For more 2025 Budget information, visit [www.stonemills.com](http://www.stonemills.com)



**\$44.67**

#### Invested in Recreation Centre

This includes the purchase of an all electric ice resurfer to support the sustainable initiatives of the Township.



**\$35.61**

#### Invested in Planning

The vision and policy directives applicable to the Corporation through the Township's Official Plan & Community Improvement Plan.



**\$72.07**

#### Invested in Properties & Building Maintenance

This includes continued capital upgrades of new siding & windows to the Enterprise Community Hall.



**\$164.30**

#### Invested in General Government

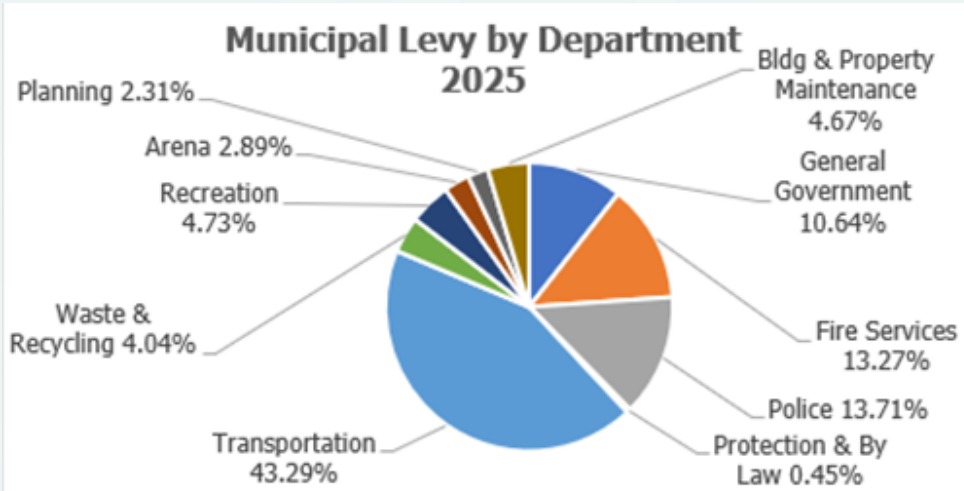
This includes internal services such as the Clerk's office, Finance, Human Resources & Council.



**\$73.04**

#### Invested in Parks & Recreation

This includes continued tree planting efforts throughout the Township and significant capital upgrades to the Yarker Riverside Park.



**\$204.91**

#### Invested in Fire Services

This includes suppression, prevention, education, enforcement & emergency management.

A home with the average assessment value of \$220,000.00 in 2025 will pay \$1,543.90 in Township Taxes.\*



**\$62.44**

#### Invested in Waste & Recycling

This includes garbage & recycling depots (Camden, Moscow & Sheffield).



**\$668.37**

#### Invested in Transportation

This includes roads, bridges, brushing, sidewalks & winter maintenance.



**\$6.90**

#### Invested in Protection & Bylaw

This includes municipal by-law enforcement, contracted services & animal control.



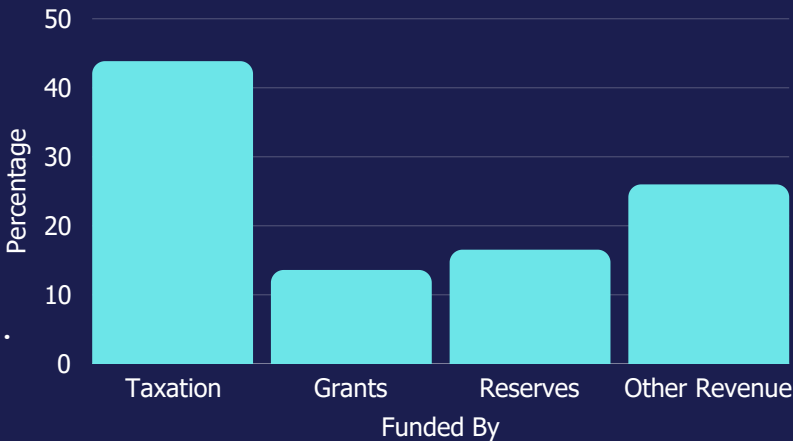
**\$211.59**

#### Invested in Policing

This includes public safety services provided by the OPP & establishment of the East Lennox & Addington OPP Detachment Board.

### Did You Know??

The Township's \$16,254,786.21 budget for 2025 is funded through a combination of property taxes, provincial grants and other revenue and transfers from reserves.



# Click on the QR Code To Learn More About the Township of Stone Mills 2025 Budget



## UPDATES COMING TO RECYCLING



Starting July 1, 2025, the Township and many other communities across Ontario, will no longer be responsible for the provision of recycling services for residential properties.

The Ontario government, under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 (O. Reg 391/21), is holding producers responsible for recycling the products that they produce.

The new recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario. Beginning July 1, Stone Mills will transition to an enhanced blue box program however, your current calendar and materials received will remain in effect until then. Stay tuned for more information: [www.stonemills.com](http://www.stonemills.com)

### COUNCIL

The Township of Stone Mills Council typically meets the first and third Monday of each month to consider decisions that affect the municipality as a whole. Meeting dates and agendas can be viewed on our website at [www.stonemills.com](http://www.stonemills.com)

#### Council Members for the 2022-2026 Term

- Reeve John Wise- [jwise@stonemills.com](mailto:jwise@stonemills.com)
- Deputy Reeve Doug Davison- [ddavison@stonemills.com](mailto:ddavison@stonemills.com)
- Councillor Rob Fenwick- [rferwick@stonemills.com](mailto:rferwick@stonemills.com)
- Councillor Wenda Lalande- [wlalande@stonemills.com](mailto:wlalande@stonemills.com)
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- Councillor Shari Milligan- [smilligan@stonemills.com](mailto:smilligan@stonemills.com)
- Councillor Krysta-lee Woodcock- [kwoodcock@stonemills.com](mailto:kwoodcock@stonemills.com)

### ROADS - 2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS

#### Hard Top Maintenance

- German Road (micro surfacing)
- Freeman Road (double surface treatment)
- Mountain Road (3 km single surface treatment)
- Mountain Road (3 km double surface treatment)

#### Bridges and Large Culverts

- Flynn Bridge (Tweed Road replacement)
- Donovan Bridge (Shibagau Road design)

#### County Capital Completed by the Township

- County Road 11 (Main Street to Cataraqui Trail reconstruction)
- County Road 17 (27 to East Street reconstruction)
- County 14 (Croydon to 41 reconstruction)

### RECREATION

Indoor pickleball is available throughout the summer at the Stone Mills Recreation Centre: Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10am–12pm and Tuesdays, Thursdays: 7:00pm – 9:00pm. The Township's skatepark is located at 16 Railway St, directly beside the Tamworth Soccer Field. Upgrades to Yarker Riverside Park are proposed to commence Fall of 2025. For ice rental bookings at the Stone Mills Recreation Centre, please contact 613-379-2349.

### CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

The Clerk's Department issues a variety of licences, permits and processes By-law Complaints.

Having a Special Event this summer? Events that have more than 250 participants require a special event permit. Please contact the Clerk's Department to determine if your special event requires a permit.

### DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The Development Services Department continues as the primary hub for development applications in the Township, with the Chief Building Official (CBO) handling Building and Sewage System Permits and the Manager of Development Services managing Planning Act applications. Starting in 2025, the department is also tasked with collecting Development Charges, as per Council's 2024 By-law.

A significant advancement is the introduction of CityWorks, an online digital permit application software, set to launch in 2025. This initiative, undertaken with partner municipalities in the County of Lennox & Addington, aims to digitize the approvals process for Planning Act applications.

Additionally, the department plays a key role in the Land Evaluation & Area Review (LEAR) Study, focusing on refining Prime Agricultural & Rural designations in collaboration with the County of Lennox & Addington, Loyalist Township, and Greater Napanee Development Services departments.

### STONE MILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 2024 Stone Mills Fire Department responded to 209 calls for service. This year, 12 new recruits will be added to the department, Utility 721 will be replaced, portable radios will be replaced and a fire master plan will be developed. Residents are reminded that burn permits are NOT required in the Township of Stone Mills. We ask that when burning, follow **By-Law 2015-810 Regulate the Setting of Fires.**

Smoke and CO Alarms save lives! Please ensure your household has working Smoke and CO alarms in accordance with the Ontario Fire Code. For more information contact the Township Office.

### STAY IN THE KNOW



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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:30am-6:00pm  
Tues-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

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