

January 15, 2025 Council Meeting Highlights

Here are some of the highlights from the council meeting:

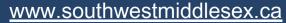
- A partnership was approved with the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario to bring a summer day camp to Southwest Middlesex. The camp, for children 4-12 years old, will run in Glencoe and can accommodate up to 50 camper spaces each week.
- Council has approved the operation of food trucks on municipal property. A by-law will be presented for approval in the near future.
- Council endorsed an application to the Southwestern Ontario Development Fund (SWODF) for the service development of the Southwest Middlesex Industrial Park area.
- Staff were authorized to renew the contract with Aird & Berlis LLP to continue providing Integrity Commissioner services as required under the Municipal Act, 2001.
- Council directed staff to apply for a membership with the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, which helps municipalities secure better pricing and services through collective purchasing.
- The Limerick Landfill closure and drainage project has been awarded to ASG Excavating Inc. for \$876,568.86. Additionally, the Glencoe Wastewater Systems Upgrades - New Forcemain tender was awarded to Titan Group Inc. in the amount of \$1,237,918.50.

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- Council allocated \$55,000 from the 2025 Capital Budget for urgent repairs to the Southwest Middlesex Glencoe Operation Centre sand/salt dome as recommended by a structural engineer.
- Improvements have been approved for the McCahon and the James Lethbridge Drains, and Spriet Associates have been appointed to construct a new drain - Floyd Winship Walch Branch.
- Several planning applications were approved, including zoning by-law amendments for properties at 6079 Longwoods Road (Minnema Farms Ltd.), 21111 Dundonald Road (Tulip Acres Inc.) and 22933 Melbourne Road (Jaslo Farms Ltd.). A severance application for 3963 & 4019 Switzer Drive, was also approved.
- A by-law to reduce load limits on certain roads during the Spring thaw, to aid in preventing road damage, was passed by Council.
 Other approved by-laws were: the borrowing for 2025 expenditures, 2025 interim tax levies and the 2025 Council Remuneration.

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