

DECEMBER 16, 2025

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cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com

Address:

365 Hwy 531, Bonfield ON, P0H 1E0

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705-776-2641

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The last regular meeting of 2025 was held last night, December 16, 2025. Thank you for a great year, and we all wish you and your family Happy Holidays.

New Procurement Bylaw Adopted

A strong procurement policy is important for municipalities because it protects public funds, supports good governance, and ensures fair and consistent decision-making. This new policy ensures long-term value, that purchases are open and transparent, all vendors are treated fairly and consistently, and financial, operational and reputational risks are minimized. The Bylaw states when the various purchasing methods are to be used, whether through credit cards, quote submissions, tender or request for proposal documents. The Township does use a purchase order system as well, and the rules are detailed on how purchases are to be made. The former procurement bylaw was adopted in 2007, so this is a full review to modernize the full purchasing system. A copy of the Bylaw can be found on the website at [By-Laws | Township of Bonfield](#).

Council Remuneration for the Term November 2026 to November 2030

The Council has adopted several election policies over the past two meetings to prepare for the October 2026 municipal election. Part of this process is to review the remuneration for the next term. Upon review of similar municipalities in the area, Bonfield was second from the bottom in terms of remuneration. Council felt it was appropriate for Bonfield to be within the average and created a formula to ensure pay for elected officials remains fair. There is now a 15% difference between Councillor to Deputy Mayor, and from Deputy Mayor to Mayor. The Councillor role was increased to be the average pay within the area. This equals an approximate increase in 2027 of \$33.00 per month.

Quick Highlights

- The Delegation Bylaw was deferred back to the Corporate Services Committee for review of secondary position designations to ensure continuity of business.
- The Gagne Subdivision updates will be referred to engineering and legal for recommendations on options for next steps.
- The Trunk Road Bridge loan was approved to maximize savings on borrowing costs with a five (5) year amortization term.
- After a lengthy discussion regarding the Province's new Producer Responsibility rules, the Council decided that following the province's lead to stop collection of ICI recycling is the unfortunate, but best option for the Township. More information will be coming soon for affected businesses and non-eligible organizations.
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