

RE: 2025 Municipal Levy
Good day:

Thank you for the information regarding the 2025 municipal levy.

At it's meeting of January 2024, the Council of The Township of Tarbutt passed the resolution below.

*Resolution No: 2024 – 11
Moved by: D. McClelland
Seconded by: D. Farrar*

Be it resolved that correspondence items a. through h. on the consent agenda dated January 17, 2024 be received; and

That The Township of Tarbutt circulate a resolution objecting to the increase to the 2024 levy imposed by MPAC, given that they have been relieved of the responsibility of providing municipal enumeration services, including the creation of a Preliminary List of Electors, and will have a significant reduction in service provision and staffing requirements, and that this service will be provided at no cost by Elections Ontario.

Carried

As levies continue to soar from all parties, we continue to question the justification of the MPAC increase, given the reduction in enumeration and election related services being provided, as noted in the resolution. The financial strain of the pandemic, with fewer staffing and overhead costs, should not be forcing continued increases four and five years post covid without a significant increase in service levels.

Coincidentally, Tarbutt's 2025 levy increase amount is almost exactly the same percentage as the assessment change from 2024 to 2025.

Your response would be appreciated.

Thank you.

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