



The Corporation of the Municipality of
Central Elgin

Central Elgin Adopts 2009 Budget:
Tax Rate Decreases 1.01%

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Central Elgin Council approved its 2009 Budget at its June 8th meeting. The budget provides funding for an extensive infrastructure rebuilding program while decreasing the property tax rate by 1.01%. Mayor Sylvia Hofhuis stated, "I am pleased with the 2009 budget." She emphasized, "Council has worked hard to provide a reasonable budget that reflects current challenging economic times, provides a tax rate decrease, maintains public services and rebuilds needed infrastructure."

The 2009 budget includes funding to:

- reconstruct parts of Seventh Avenue, West Street, Washburn Street, Lorne Avenue, Copeland Street, and Dyer Street;
- construct a sidewalk along East Road from Joseph Street to Little Creek Park;
- rehabilitate three bridges on Brouwers Line, Thomson Line and Yarmouth Centre Road;
- pave the Port Stanley Arena parking lot;
- asphalt Turvey Park trail
- engineer the reconstruction of Brouwers Line; and
- replace the compressor at Port Stanley Arena.

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