



2021 Pre-Budget Survey

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The Lambton Shores Council sets an Annual Budget. The budget supports priorities for the year and identifies funding for all ongoing programs and services.

The budget has two components: operating and capital. Each component has two sections that present the budget information:

1. The tax supported business units.
2. The user rate supported business units.

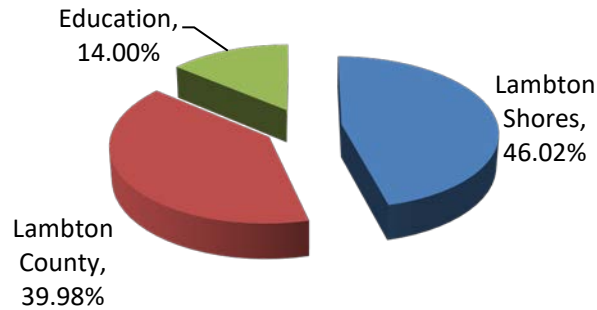
The operating budget outlines the day-to-day activities and programs for our community.

The tax supported business units business units are General Administration, Protection Services, Transportation Services, Environmental Services, Cemeteries, Recreation and Cultural Services and Planning and Development.

The user rate supported business units are water and wastewater. Separate budgets are prepared to ensure that operational expenses associated with providing water distribution and wastewater collection are recovered from user fees and not taxation.

The capital budget includes rolling stock (vehicles), equipment, land improvements, facilities, transportation infrastructure and water and wastewater infrastructure. Replacement or upgrading of existing assets are funded from capital reserve funds. Staff also research for grants that may apply to the identified projects. Although there is a 10 year projection, the budget is approved 1 year at a time.

Lambton Shores collects tax revenue on behalf of the Province, the County and the school boards. Less than half (46%) of your property tax bill is retained by Lambton Shores to support services offered directly to Lambton Shores' ratepayers. The remaining 54% is collected for County services and Provincial education needs.



Share your opinion in the 2021 Budget

How do you want to see tax dollars spent in 2021? Which services are most important to you and why? We would like to learn more about the priorities and preferences of the residents and business owners in Lambton Shores and this survey is your opportunity to have a say!

Each question outlines the average Lambton Shores tax levy in 2020 per service based on a home with the property tax assessment of \$295,238 (\$1,485.41) and then asks if you think the service should be enhanced, maintained or reduced in the upcoming year.

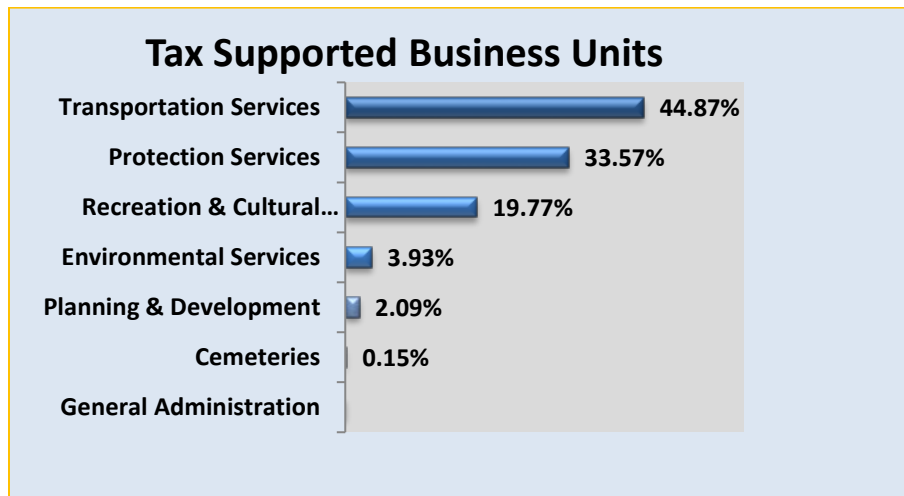
Average Assessed home	\$295,238.00
Education Tax Levy	\$451.71
County Tax Levy	\$1,290.36
Lambton Shores Tax Levy	\$1,485.41
TOTAL Tax Levy	\$3,227.48

Taking part in this survey will help us understand how well municipal services are understood overall, how they are valued, and which ones are a priority for the people who live here. There is also an opportunity to provide any miscellaneous comments.

Summary

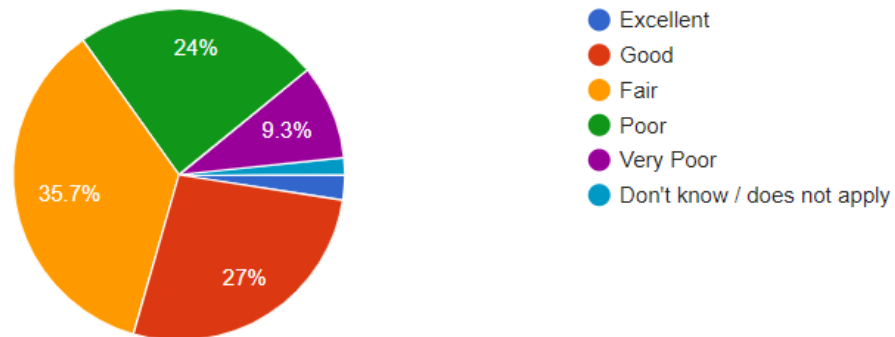
The Lambton Shores Budget is broken down into Business Units or cost centres for various programs and services provided by the municipality. Under each Business Unit heading there is a brief description of what is provided and the Lambton Shores 2020 value for an average home.

Tax Rate Supported Component



How would you rate the overall value received for your Municipality of Lambton Shores tax dollars?

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General Administration

Municipal administration is shared between the CAO's office and 3 primary departments being Clerk, Finance and Community Services. This unit covers costs associated with the CAO, Clerk and Finance offices and Council for operating and managing Lambton Shores. The budget reflects an administration recovery from the Building, Water, and Wastewater Departments. These recoveries as well as user fees and grants completely fund this department and further supplement other departments.

An average household would have a (\$64.97) credit from this business unit.

Protection Services

Fire Services

Fire service is delivered through a full time Fire Chief and 5 volunteer Fire Stations providing fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services. Through Fire Service Agreements, the Municipality also provides service to adjacent municipalities of Bluewater, South Huron, Warwick and Plympton Wyoming.

Protection to Persons and Property

Protective services cover By-law Enforcement as well as Conservation Authorities work for environmental protection. The purpose of By-Law Enforcement is to seek compliance with municipal by-laws that focus on health and safety, consumer protection, nuisance control and quality of life issues. Various by-laws regulate the following:

- Property Standards
- Site Alteration and Zoning Infractions
- Open Air Burning
- Dog Control
- Sewage Discharge
- Parking
- Public Nuisance
- Discharge of Fireworks
- Sign
- Chip Wagons

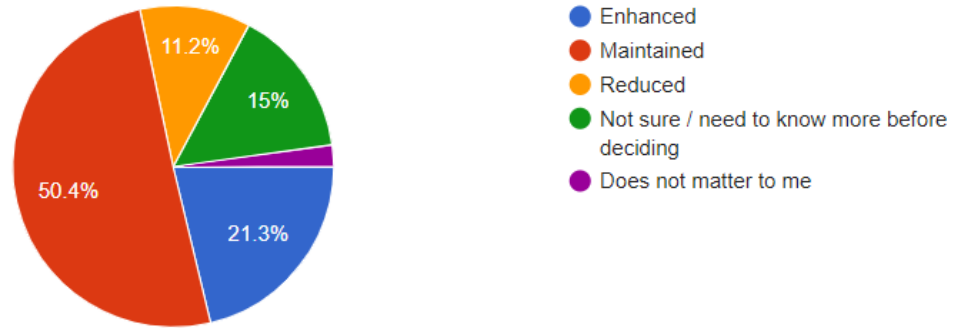
Building and Assessment Services

Lambton Shores employs a Chief Building Official (CBO) to enforce the Ontario Building Code, Fire Code and other applicable laws as well as following the municipal Official Plan and Zoning By-law Building and Development drawings and plans are reviewed for compliance with legislation prior to permits being issued. Administration staff provide support to the CBO for the permits, fee collection, scheduling follow up inspections as well as ensuring the new assessment is reported to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). In 2019 - 286 permits were issued. This Business Unit is self-funded and no tax dollars supplement the service.

An average household would contribute \$498.59 for these services.

Should this investment be:

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Transportation Services

The Community Services Department oversees the maintenance of a wide range of transportation related infrastructure including:

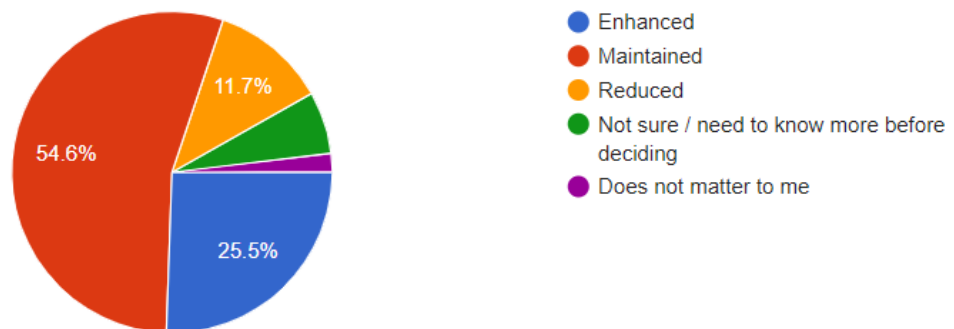
- Roads (338 km)
- Sidewalks (37 km)
- Bridges (8)
- Culverts (74)
- Street Lighting (1,200)
- Storm Drains
- Traffic Signals (4)
- Safety Signs

Administration and vehicle and equipment costs to maintain operations are also reflected in this Business Unit.

An average household would contribute \$666.56 for these services.

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Environmental Services

Solid Waste Management

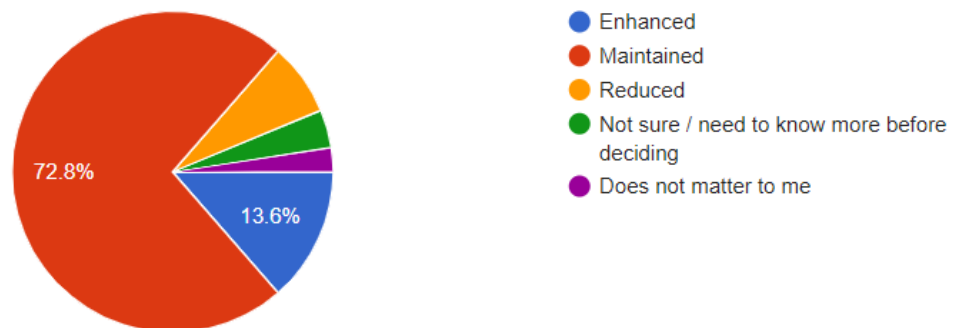
Lambton Shores provides collection and disposal of recycling and solid waste for its 12,000 residents and businesses. This service is provided through a contract with Bluewater Recycling Association (BRA). With the implementation of the bin system in 2014, the cost of waste collection with the appropriate size bin fees added to your property tax bill.

In addition to the annual leaf pickup program, Lambton Shores also operates a compost site at 7550 Brush Road in Forest and in conjunction with BRA provides an E-waste program for residents at the Lambton Shores Northville Works Yard.

An average household would contribute \$58.35 for the recycling services.

Should this investment be:

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Cemeteries

Lambton Shores owns and is responsible for the maintenance and administration of 4 cemeteries – Beechwood Cemetery in Forest, the Arkona Cemetery on Townsend Line, the Baptist Cemetery on Arkona Road and the Ward Cemetery on Sitter Road. We are also 2/3rds owner of the Pinery Cemetery on Klondyke Road.

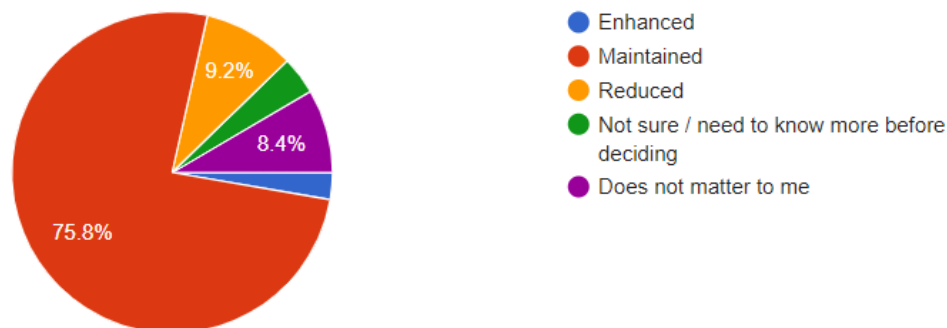
The maintenance of roadways, grass cutting, tree trimming and brushing and grave openings in these cemeteries are completed through a combination of contract work and Community Services staff.

Although there are revenues from plot sales and interest on trust investments, a small portion of the operations are funded through the tax levy.

An average household would contribute \$2.28 for this service.

Should this investment be:

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Recreation and Cultural Services

Recreation and Leisure Services

Recreation and Leisure Services staff act as a liaison between the Municipality and various community groups and organizations to promote and coordinate recreation and wellness while utilizing recreation facilities owned by Lambton Shores. In addition to coordination of events, staff also do facility booking and billing, and produce various print materials for communication. Other programs managed by these staff is the Implementation of the Recreation Master Plan, the Lambton Shores Community Grant and the Vibrancy Fund program.

Parks

Lambton Shores has 30 active and passive parks. Community Services maintains the active parks that have playgrounds, ball diamonds, or soccer fields and the passive parks that are primarily green space and natural areas.

Beach

The Grand Bend beach is Lambton Shores' only public beach. Community Services staff maintains the main beach which includes the beach area, beach house, boardwalk, Rotary Community stage, playground, splash pad and parking lots. The revenues from the parking meters helps offset the cost of maintaining the amenities. The south beach is also maintained however is limited to debris and garbage removal.

Arenas

There are 2 arenas located in Lambton Shores, the Legacy Recreation Centre in Thedford and the Shores Recreation Centre in Forest. There is over 2,000 hours of ice time booked in each facility annually. The operating costs for these facilities are offset through rental fees and concession revenues and the operating cost shortfall is funded from taxation.

Community Centres and Libraries

Lambton Shores operates 7 community centres. The Community Services Department maintains the booking for these facilities as well as all required maintenance.

- Arkona Community Centre
- Arkona Seniors Centre

- Thedford Village Complex
- Fred Thomas Hall (Legacy Centre)
- Port Franks Community Centre
- Grand Bend Recreation Centre
- Forest Arena Hall

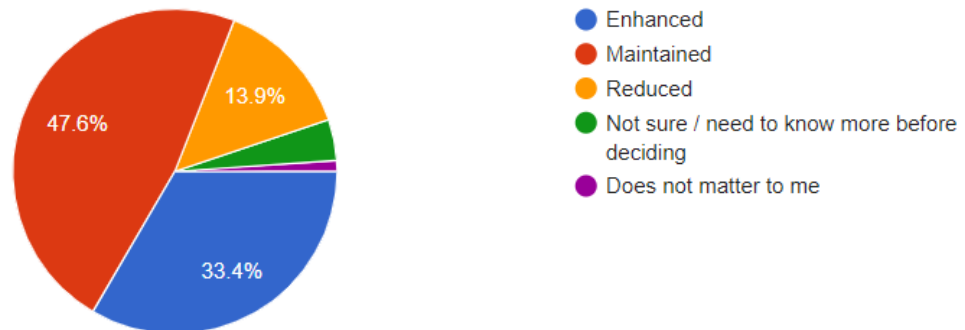
Harbours

Lambton Shores Community Services operates 2 “Blue Flag Designated” marinas, one in Grand Bend and the other in Port Franks, seasonally operated from Victoria Day until Thanksgiving. Each location has dockage and offer services that primarily fund the day to day operations. The Port Franks location also has green space and picnic area for public use. The Municipality provides dredging services in both Port Franks and Grand Bend to assist safe navigation and lake access for all boating traffic. Maintaining our harbours supports tourism in Lambton Shores.

An average household would contribute \$293.60 for these services.

Should this investment be:

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Planning & Development

Planning

Planning services cover updates and changes to the Official Plan and Zoning By-laws, commercial and residential development proposals, site plan agreements and Committee of Adjustment deliberations. The planning function is provided by the County of Lambton staff and funded from the County tax levy. The administration is handled by Lambton Shores staff and through user fees, this department is basically self-funded.

Economic Development

Currently, economic development activity is carried out by a variety of agencies including the Sarnia Lambton Economic Partnership, Tourism Sarnia Lambton and by area chambers of commerce and business associations. In 2015 Council developed an action plan with a focus on branding and tourism marketing. In 2019 a Business Retention and Expansion Plan was completed with the support of our business community. This budget also includes funding support for the visitor information centres in Forest and Grand Bend.

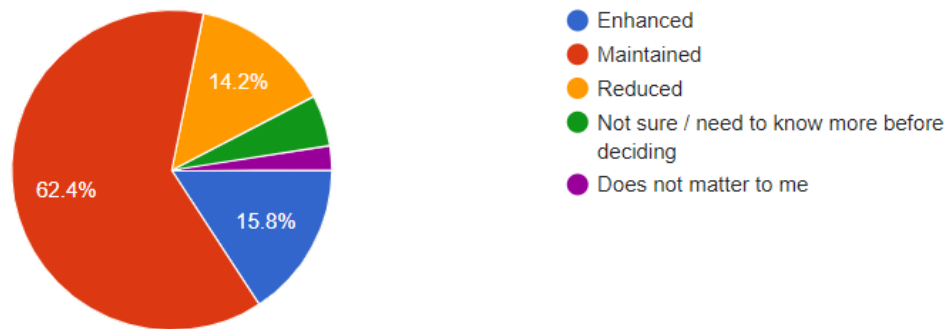
Drainage

Lambton Shores has approximately 184 drains (360 km) under its control and management. These drains are created and maintained pursuant to the Municipal Drainage Act. The capital and maintenance costs for the municipal drains are billed to the affected property owners as noted in the drainage assessment. The only cost to Lambton Shores is the personnel and administration costs of the Drainage Superintendent; which is also subsidized, and any assessment charged to us as a property owner.

An average household would contribute \$31.00 for these services.

Should this investment be:

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Capital

Capital projects are typically funded from Reserve Funds or grants if available. The capital project budget in 2020 was \$9,700,000.00. The annual Operating Budget contains an allocation to the Capital Reserve Funds to pay for the current and future years infrastructure replacement. The 2020 tax supported budget included an allocation of \$3,276,240.00 to Reserve Funds.

What issues or projects would you like to see addressed/included in the 2021 budget?

Comments
Fix the main intersection by colonel hotel and improve sidewalks. The side walks are horrible if you use a mobility scooter.
Road resurfacing in the town of forest
Widen the bridge on Ontario Street at Main Street. Add a pedestrian crosswalk at Gill Road crossing Main Street East
We need somewhere, close to town, to get rid of brush and yard waste.
Gypsy Moth spraying. This last year was ridiculous with the infestation.
Transportation. Internet service. Parking.
More public washrooms for seasonal use. Increased beach/ sidewalk cleaning / maintenance during peak season.
4 way stops in the village or speed bumps
More beach patrols, increased main beach parking fees and more marketing for all town in Lambton Shores
replace the highway 21 bridge in Grand Bend before it falls into the river

Comments
Traffic flow thru Grand Bend improved
Fix port franks marina
Gypsy moths, more parking enforcement in Port Franks, more policing in Port Franks to prevent trespassing on private beaches
Improve storm drainage in north west side of Forest
To make sure boaters can use the docks in Port Franks, they bring dollars into the Port Franks community.
if you're going to have bylaws for noise, parking on lawns, dogs then start enforcing them
Roads and bridges to chicken island.
Gypsy moth all inclusive spraying
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Please freeze ice time rates and, more Bylaw officers in Thedford to make sure fire crackers aren't going off.
More public dockage. Protect seasonal water sport businesses. Protect private accommodation for tourism. Support shop local programs.
I would like to see an annual large item garbage pickup added to the services.
Rebuild Or repair of Port Franks Marina
Spraying for gypsy moth caterpillar
I would like to see allowance and support for blanket aerial spraying for Gypsy Moth control in Spring of 2021
Traffic flow thru Grand Bend improved
Spraying for Gypsy Moths in spring of 2021.
Commercial concessions. Controlled access to food and alcohol concession including rental of lounge and umbrellas.
Gypsy moth spraying of BTK
With the devastating Gypsy Moth infestation this year I would like to see aerial spraying of the community and surrounding areas so we can try to control it in future.
Allocation to road maintenance if necessary. Also anything needed by water plant for ongoing environmental protection.
allowance and support of blanket aerial spraying for Gypsy Moths in Spring of 2021.
BTK Spraying for Gypsy Moths, make Port Franks beach parking permit only to align with the private beach usage
Gypsy moth spray
Gypsy moth spraying
spraying for gypsy moths
We need the forests sprayed to minimize damage from the Gypsy Moth infestation.
COVID moth spraying please :)
Spraying for gypsy moth caterpillars with BTK should be a planned priority. We lost 7 weeks of our summer and paid for and used pesticides that might not have been the best. Countless hours were spent, and loss of beautiful mature trees resulted. Walking trails were abandoned.
Gypsy Moth Treatment/ prevention and the high ground water issues looked into/addressed in Port Franks, specifically homes along or close to Mud Creek
Spraying for gypsie moths and caterpillars .

Comments
BTK spraying service for controlling gypsy Moth infestation!
more Bylaw enforcement of properties known to cause issues. Lifeguards in grand bend until mid september
The project of a blanket aerial spray for gypsy moths in Spring of 2021
More towards fire services
Spray to get rid of the tree killing caterpillars
SPRAYING FOR MOTHS AND BEACH ISSUES NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.
Allocate funds to the eradication of the gypsy moth problem in all areas. Assist the residents of Port Franks with the summer influx of day trippers. The community is not set up, like Grand Bend, to deal with this level of traffic and people.
Gypsy Moth spraying is needed, weeds need to be cut more often around hi foot traffic areas in Port Franks. Areas that are shared by traffic and walkers and bicycles. Some lighting needed in certain areas in Port Franks for safety reasons.s
Gypsy moths being sprayed ,better bylaw in ipperwash beach
Assistance with the public's abuse of the private beach in Port Franks. Since Lambton Shores insists on maintaining public parking outside both private beaches, the county should allocate full time bylaw support to manage the trespassing during summer months
improved boat dock/reduced rate and moth spraying
Spraying for gypsy moths and better maintenance of Port Franks harbour and docks
Sprating for the gypsy moth caterpillars is sprig of 2021
Spraying for gypsy moths
We need to be sprayed for the gypsy moths Caterpillar's. Can't handle another year like last. Widow and 70 cant do it again
spray BTK for Gypsy moths & more control for Port Franks beach/parking
Roads
Gypsy moth spraying
more bike paths to connect Lambton Shores communities to avoid highway cycling
unicipality moth infestation in the spring to save our beautiful forest and the trees on resident's properties.
Better lighting at the tennis courts in PF.
Spraying for the Gypsy Moth in Port Franks
Better by law enforcement for parking at port franks beach. Maybe larger fines/tickets. Spraying for gypsy moth infestation if needed.
Btm spraying
Blanket aerial spraying for Gypsy Moth caterpillar infestation AND parking on Outer Drive for kayak/canoe launch, fishing , world renowned L Lake birdwatching, Ice skating, L Lake trail walking AND comparable marina lower fees to other Lambton county locations
SPRAY FOR GYPSY MOTHS, PARKING AT L LAKE CULVER ON OUTER DRIVE FOR KAYAKING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ENDEAVERS , L LAKE TRAIL PARKING ON OUTER DRIVE, COMPARABLE MAINA FEES TO OTHER LAMBTON COUNTY LOCATIONS. FIX EFFLUENT FROM TRAILER PARK GRAY WATER ENTERING MUD CREEK
Hike and bike trails between communities. Disc golf course. Ampitheatre.
Spraying for Gypsy Moths, Permit Parking for Port Franks Residences along our private beach, more involvement in high waters

Comments
Spraying for gypsy moths every year after an egg mass count reveals there will be an above normal infestation. Damage to Property and trees this year was beyond individual action to control
Gypsy moth spraying
Pave Outer Drive in Port Franks
Council needs to pay more attention to permanent tax payers and cater less to the tourist industry
BTK spraying for gypsy moths. Sanitary sewers in Pt Franks. Better storm water management in Pt Franks. Divest Pt Franks beach parking lots
Spraying for Gypsy Caterpillars and more enforcement at the beach
Controlling/limiting access to public lands by ATV's, motorbikes, golf carts and snowmobiles.
Spraying Port Franks including the Marina for Gypsy Moths
Ipperwash has become an urban area like port franks however has no community facilities such as park, library or meeting facility for community members franksport however there are no parks for families no library or , no municipal facility park, library, community centre for people to gather
Gypsy Moth Spraying, repair of the port franks harbour
BTK. Stopping damages to our forests. Help Port Franks with beach and conservation area. More by law officers in the summer
Gypsy moth spraying. Parking passes and parking enforcement for Port Franks beach.
Gypsy moth control. Bike trail
The usable River needs to be cleaned out of dead trees on a regular basis. The roads are in need of repair . The company hired to sweep the streets does a terrible job. Someone needs to be responsible for this. There needs to be lights put in strategic points. we need to be sprayed in the spring for the gypsy moth
Funds to allow spraying to prevent Gypsy Moth infestation again this year
Moth spraying in port franks,,, priority 1 bike path from port franks to pinery
I would like to see traffic calming measures taken for Port Franks as well as more signage for no parking and more police presence. We have a real issue with young kids driving golf carts, blowing through stop signs. Kids that are not old enough to be even driving. We need more police presence in the summer time and charges need to be laid instead of warnings.
Gypsy moths and beach permits
Beach parking for residents of Port Franks and permit parking along Riverside Dr to include Harbourside residents.
Spray for the caterpillars please
The path that runs along hwy 21 from the Pinery to Grand Bend. I would like to see that extended all the way to Port Franks.
Spraying for gypsy moths, consider parking permits for Port Franks private beach or consider charging and share revenue with residents to clear the aftermath from non-residents who use the beach due to accessible parking. Upgrade and maintain! paved biking paths within PF (Riverside & Superior to Popular & Dune), add bike paths
Absolutely essential is spraying for gypsy moths problem. It needs to be a co-ordinated effort with all levels of government and homeowners. This is the worst environmental issue I have seen in Port Franks in my 30 years here.
gypsy moths
BTK Spring Spraying for Gypsy Moth Caterpillars is a MUST!
Gypsy moth spraying and parking passes for Port Franks residents , and bylaw enforcement/towing of illegal parking

Comments
why is the "launch" fees so high for a season pass when sarnia is cheaper, gypsy moths BIG BIG ISSUE, Port Franks Beach/Parking/ visitors
1) Roads in the Huron Woods section are in poor repair and need to be refurbished soon. 2) Aerial spraying for gypsy moth invasion control in spring 2021 is required.
Fix port franks boat launch
I would like to see mandatory Gypsy moth spraying in the municipality.
Spray for gypsy moths in spring 2021.
Better and updated schooling for school age children, and childcare, if that falls into this section.
Wider safer hwy 21. Better marina ramp. Longer bike path to pinery
Permit parking at beach for Port Franks residence.
It is essential to have a joint effort spring spraying of aBTK to battle Gypsy moth infestation. Many other cities sprayed and we should do the same. Beach parking provided in port Franks should be allocated for residents permit use. Placing municipal open parking in front of a PRIVATE beach is an invitation to outsiders. Our beach can not handle this volume. Illegal parking is again a big safety , raise ticket. Extend GB to PF bike trail.
Traffic flow through Grand Bend
Port Franks requires Gypsy moth spraying, marine launches pricing and parking issues at beach.
I want to see the Municipality spend money on BTK spraying so we don't have another year of what we experienced this past spring. It will only get worse and is spreading its territory
BTK aerial spraying for Gypsy moths, permit parking at Port Franks private beach for Lambton residents, more bylaw officers/more often at Port Franks
Gypsy Moth Spraying
Spaying for the gypsy moth infestation.
Pt Franks - Better boat launches and dockage, permit parking at beach, better parking enforcement, BTK spraying for gypsy moths
Trail along 21 to the pinery, speed control on Outer Drive,
Upgrade paved roads
Enhanced public access to the waterfront
Port Franks needs roadwork (not patching) as it is long overdue, BTK spraying
Gypsy moth infestation - spraying
Spraying for gypsy moth larvae to save our trees.
Gypsy moth spraying.
Portfranks needs beach enforcement Private beach is private ..not for public to abuse.. Marina needs fair rates ..and senior rates..280 .00 is way to much for what you offer .Lambton county public boat launch is 90.00 for season .
Re-design Walker Rd to prevent sink holes. Re-pave Haig Line into Defore Subd. Cold patching pot holes and edges of roadway is a waste of municipal workers time as it doesn't stay in the holes. Seems like alot more vehicles using these roads back into Defore Subd. than there was 5 years ago.
The parking along Port Franks beach is a disaster. Do something about enforcing it, make it permit or stop funding those who are supposed to enforce it.
Definitely spray for gypsy moths
BTK spraying for Gypsy Moths
Port Franks boat launch area/park needs improvement

Comments
Port Franks needs roadwork (not patching) as it is long overdue, BTK spraying
During summer make part of all of Main St a pedestrian mall with safe cycling paths. Bridge between main beach and river road galleries would allow pedestrian access to galleries & secondary marine crossing (swing or rotating bridge?)
Seniors centre for multi purpose use - different programs but more importantly indoor walking track during winter.
Several neighbourhoods have only one access road eg. Gill Rd Sandalwood, Dalton, Pinery Bluffs emergency secondary evacuation roads should be created in case of tornadoes, fires Climate change means more violent storms, so need evacuation strategies.
BTK spraying of Port Franks
BTK spring spray for gypsy moths in Port Franks and Area. Additional resources (more bylaw officers and/or more frequent coverage especially on weekends) and measures to address illegal parking (increase the fines for illegal parking to above \$200 to make it an actual deterrent, erect permanent barriers to stop people from illegally parking, start actually towing people parked in tow zones) at both beach access points in Port Franks.
Spraying in spring to protect trees in all areas. Turning PFB into permit parking or having more bylaw enforcement in area during summer months. These will help protect overuse of waterway and allow access to area's by first responders if needed.
More washroom facilities main beach elsewhere. Ball diamond moved to Klondike and area repurposed for peak parking
BTK spraying next year, more enforcement for the private beaches during the summer time.
Roads, pathway / bike way asphalt improvements; mosquito / tick control; gypsy moth spring spraying (2 times) in spring and a 3-4 year spraying period to get gypsy moth under control with a maintenance plan
Traffic flow thru Grand Bend improved
The spraying for the Gypsy moths covering all of Lambton Shores. Decrease the cost of a season's pass for using the Port Franks marina. It is very high in comparison to Sarnia. Remove the free public parking at the Port Franks beach and install permit parking only.
The municipality must ensure Lambton Shores green areas are sprayed with BTK to avoid another horrific infestation of Gypsy moth caterpillars similar to the one in 2020. This is a must!
Gypsymoth spraying when necessary; Permit parking for permanent residents in all lakeside communities (free) extra permit for B&B,AirBnB charge to the tourist \$10 per person, given out by the cottage owner, By-law inforesment should increase during the summer months; support / assistance when flooding occurs; better communication between public and council - more public information sessions on important issues.tion se
Something done with arcade and other empty spaces, if torn down they could provide much needed parking.
The marina in Port Franks. Boaters left high and dry this year, told at the very last minute. Water levels were no surprise, invest as the private marinas did in dealing with it, especially since the cost of dockage and boat ramp launch are so high. Equally important SPRAY FOR GYPSY MOTHS! This infestation is far beyond what property owners can manage on their own. A coordinated effort with all stakeholders is required.
Port Franks to Pinery trail & Port Franks Marina Boat Ramp Docks improved & add extra launch ramp. Better parking enforcement. Parking passes for Port Franks. Increase parking fines..
Port Franks to Pinery trail. Upgrade/fix Port Franks Marina Boat Ramp docks & add extra launch ramp. Better parking enforcement. Parking passes for Port Franks. Increase Parking fines.
Btk spring spraying
The Municipality needs to address Air BnB's and other rentals. Year round residents have to deal with new neighbours (who don't care about the neighbourhood) sometimes every 3-4days. The municipality

Comments
needs to follows the example of Collingwood and charge a business license and charge offenders when bylaw is called. Offenders include the property owners.
BTK spraying for gypsy moths, improve Port Franks marina, extend bike path from Pinery to Port Franks exit
Spraying for gypsy moths
Gypsy moths, enhanced recreation services.
Gypsy Moth spraying
None. Freeze spending for 1 year and reduce taxes
West parkway Dr is under water after most rains and the sidewalks are unusable because of water and sand , The road is very busy with cars and pedestrians ,the sidewalks need to be sweep regularly
Spraying for Gypsy moth caterpillars
Improve traffic flow through Grand Bend. .
I would like to see ariel spraying to control the gypsy moth infestation in Port Franks area. Also Port Franks beach is private and it would be nice to have permit parking only. This would help control who gets to use this beach.
Bike trails, single lane traffic round about at Hwy 21 and 79 intersection
Would appreciate the spraying of gypsy moth. Also any consideration of snow removal of short private lanes adjacent municipal roadways.
BTK spraying for Port Franks !!
Enhance the Port Franks marina boat launch and staging docks. Instal then walking bicycle path to the pinery. Gypsy moth spaying. Better signage and enforcement of the parking on Mud Creek trail in Port Franks Preferably restrict parking to Port Franks residence only.
I submit that it is essential that spraying is completed in Spring of 2021 in The Port Franks and surrounding areas to control the infestation of the Gypsy Moths !!
Leadership/support in developing Grand Bend full-scale recreation facility ; guard rail and other enhancements to north pier in Grand Bend; create accessible off-leash dog park in GB; proceed with bridge expansion/traffic realignment main intersection Grand Bend
More money spent on places OTHER THAN GRAND BEND!
Repaving all streets in Huron Woods. Repaving of highway 21 from Oakwood Resort south to Rona. The bridge area is in desperate need of repair. AERIAL SPRAYING OF GYPSY MOTH EGGS!
The municipality should help, the residents of port franks to secure our beach for those it is intended for!!!We need to address the parking issues that block private accesses and therefore could hinder emergency rescues as was the case this summer!!No where else along the coast does the municipality provide public parking to a private beach...does not make sense!!!Our quality of life is significantly impacted with the lack of respect!
BTK spraying for the gypsy moths, otherwise it'll increase maintenance cost due to dead trees
Grand Bend needs a local compost solution. Driving for to Forest is too far. How about an ice pad for Grand Bend. to
Aerial spraying for gypsy moths
We would like to see harbor improvements, sheet steel installed from the lake to Hwy 21 in Grand Bend. Tremendous erosion caused by boat traffic. One of the poorest looking harbors on this side of Lake Huron, our harbor pales in comparison with those across the lake in Michigan, if we are going to have tourism we should see a huge net benefit to the town and harbor of Grand Bend.
Gypsy moths, exotic animals. Drug problem, low income housing. Elder care
More walking and bike trails

Comments
Advocating with county for daycare. Expanding and modernizing library and community centre. Small gym/ community room used for groups to come in and run activities. Like Rebound and I CAN programs here Buy land here so we can have a hub, like you want to do for GrandBend.
Aerial spraying for Gypsy moths!
none
Roads in Grand Bend are the worst in Canada
I support the blanket aerial spraying of BTK to battle the Gypsy Moth infestation. Increase parking fines substantially. This summer people parked anywhere showing complete disregard for the safety of others. I would like to see us get along - operate as the Municipality of Lambton Shores. Move forward together. Promote our area as a whole. It has so much more to offer than the beach and summer fun. Case in point, on the last page you ask my ward
Gypsy moth control
Just for council to remember that Ipperwash is part of Lambton Shores
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Shoreline protection and bylaw enforcement capability
The Gypsy moths need to be addressed. There are eggs everywhere in Port Franks.
BTK spray in the spring of 2021 for everyone and all Municipal properties is an absolute necessity!!
Air B&B require some kind of regulations. We have two on our street and are constantly worried about the renters backgrounds. On occasion the neighborhood full time occupiers have had to call either bylaw which currently only issues warnings! Should be charges to renters and absente owners. Or we call the OPP. What a asteroid of tax dollars! Another suggestion to make River Road a “ one way “ only from Ontario street West to the harbor.
In 2021 gypsy moth infestation will defoliate / damage / kill thousands of tress in Port Franks and adjacent area. A large quantity of gypsy moth eggs masses have been deposited and will hatch into destructive caterpillars. The municipality must take every reasonable action to protect these trees. Most of these trees are on municipal property. It is cheaper to control the gypsy moth population by spraying BTK than it is to remove the dead trees.
Spray for Gypsies moths
sidewalks repaired. Council and CAO should walk the sidewalks and see how crappy they are
Bridge and highway expansion to alleviate congestion
Would like to see the bike path expanded from port franks to the pinery
Spraying for Gypsy Moth infestations
Gypsy moth control
Spraying for Gypsy Moth infestations
Spraying to rid Gypsy Moth infestation!!
Gypsy Moth Spraying
Sidewalks polled in the winter to Huron woods.we won't be going south and need to stay six feet apart in this pandemic so this is really necessary this year
New roads/ pavement in Port Franks. 2021 spraying for Gypsy Moth caterpillars. Snow removal on our dead end street needs to be reassessed as homeowners have beautified the “turn around” area so it's not possible for snow plow to turn around and plow up the street he backs all the way up the street leaving much piles of snow at ends of driveways. Slow down, Watch for children signs on Nipigon St.Golf carts are an issue as well.
Bicycle lanes throughout the town of Forest.Tree planting as directed by the official plan.Better maintnance of existing trees and replacing trees.that died due to neglect.

Comments
Numerous side walls in arkona need updating. Thedford main Street park needs a little fence around it (busy road). Arkona ball diamond washrooms, beer tent area and concession needs to be updated (needed updating YEARS ago - follow Watfords direction). ALL towns needs more needle drop off/drug resources. Grand Bend looks great time to focus on other towns (contributing tax payers). Forest sidewalks near white park need updating
I would like to see the drainage issues fixed in Lake Valley Grove. Water stands in the ditches and creates a breeding ground for Mosquitos and hornets. The ditch on Birch street run uphill towards the lake
Public transit; recreation centre in Grand Bend
Spraying for Gypsy moths in the spring
New library, community centre and daycare in Arkona.
Begin allocating funding towards making land available for retirement/long term care housing
A daycare in arkona as well as creating a business centre. Upgrades to the public buildings in Arkona. More money needs to be invested into the Arkona community to bring the welcoming community back to life.
Multi use path on Rock Glen Rd, Arkona. Many residents walk the road and it can be dangerous during peak tourism periods with vehicle traffic and drivers ignoring speed limits. A multi use path would connect the community in a safe way. Also, Arkona needs daycare urgently. Young families are moving in and we should support And encourage this by having affordable daycare to allow Arkona to continue to grow the tax base
Docks at port franks marina & upgraded boat launch
Arkona is in need of some major improvements. As a growing community especially with young families, the lack of sidewalks down Anne street and the new subdivision is concerning. Our kids get on the bus down these roads while being forced to walk on them. With all the new families we need to some some recreation for our children and families. A tennis court/ice rink in the winters. Something as small as new Christmas decorations for the town. I
I live in Arkona and it to be blunt and honest it shocks me to see how large our capital project budget is being pretty sure that \$0.00 of this would have been used in forgotten Arkona. What is sad is as Arkona's asks,wants and needs are ignored, our taxes still remain needing to be paid. We asked for a daycare, we proved well beyond the need for it, shut down. A community center, also shutdown. We great people of Arkona deserve more.
Parking enforcement PF beach, High water abatement
More improvements to the town of Arkona. Things like the community centre, christmas decorations, daycare, and community services.
assessment of decommissioning costs and liability for wind turbines nearing the end of their lifespan
We do not know where the Grand Bend recreation centre is located but would like to see one in Grand Bend please.
Development Plans forgotten for Ipperwash. We were told benches, garbage containers, lights were to be installed. Property was to be set aside for a community center. A MEMORIAL GARDEN?
Arkona-enhancements/additions to Senior and community centre. The possibility of daycare here in Arkona, the need is here. Sidewalks, several streets lack them or have old damaged ones that need to be replaced. Also need one in front of Cemetery. For safety and enjoyment - also to have Rock Glen Road widened. Funding for community events, parades, festivals, youth activities etc to bring the residents together.
Side walks in Arkona - side streets need urgent repairs. Arkona is in desperate need of childcare, community centre needs to be priority for repairs and renovations if this would ever happen.
Keeping our infrastructure well maintained and improving on areas with poor lighting in the evening. I find that to be a real safety concern for many different factors.

Comments
Walk way around Rock Glen road . A day care in Arkona , beautify Arkona , New sidewalks through town
I would like to see more money spent on the small communities in the county. I understand Grand Bend brings in revenue to the community, but the smaller communities if given the opportunity could also. Arkona needs support for day care, bringing business into the community. All our activities through the Forest Medicial Centre for seniors seem to have been cancelled, lack of funding. An addition on library and library not closed .
The leaning pole at the corner of Ann St and East Glen Drive in Arkona hit last winter by a municipality truck. This a at a bus stop as well.
With the new proposed subdivision in Arkona and all the new traffic that will be generated from this. I believe that there is a need for sidewalks along Ann street.
Arkona is always on the short end of the stick when it comes to improvements in our community. We have repeated problems with flooding, slow repairs for lighting on streets, frequent hydro outages. Policing is almost non existent. Speeding is a real issue on Arkona Road especially with so many people and children using it for walking with inadequate sidewalks. Issues with residents using Union Street as a parking lot which impedes car traffic
Childcare centre in arkona. New fire hall in arkona
BTK Spring Spraying
Spraying for gypsy moths. Implementation of organic waste collection.
Address Gypsy Moths infestations in Lambton Shore
Make an impact on the Gypsy Moth Infestation.
Please enforce towing for illegally parked cars in Port Franks. All day trippers know they will never be towed and are fine with the \$65 ticket. If you aren't going to tow Increate the ticket price so it's an actual deterrent and not a cheap day of parking.
Gypsy Moth control
Huron Woods does not have our streets cleaned in the spring and they are a disgrace, not to mention all the sand (put on the streets in winter) which is dangerous to cyclists going around corners!! Slippery! Cleaning should be done spring and late summer. Due to lack of curbs as I was told by the department is no excuse! We certainly contribute our fair share of taxes but don't see much coming our way! Fire, police and snow removal
Spraying for Gypsy Moths
Grand Bend bridge , spraying FOR SURE for gypsy moths from whichever budget is necessary
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New bridge in Grand Bend, HWY# 21 !
I would like to see a walkway running along side rock glen rd from Arkona rd to Townsend Line
Gypsy Moths !!!
Control of Gypsy Moth infestation of Lambton Shores through blanket areal spray in Spring 2021 and beyond if necessary.
The leaning pole at the corner of Ann St and East Glen Drive in Arkona hit last winter by a municipality truck. This a at a bus stop as well.
You must address the gypsy moth problem. Spray all the impacted areas. Small community spraying will not be enough, it must be done by the municipality!
You spend too much money on waste management

Comments
We think the problem of Gypsy moths in our area should be addressed. Aerial spraying seems to be the most effective solution. Property owners should pay a large percentage, but the assistance of Lambton Shores would be appreciated not only by landowners, but it would make the area more amenable to tourism.
Arkona to receive upgraded/more sidewalks (Ann St., Rock Glen Rd., etc) also an upgrade to the Arkona ball diamonds (new pavilion, back diamond down with clay to match the front diamond)
1. Gypsy Moths for next spring 2. Add basketball court at PF community center.
Open a compost site closer to Grad Bend so I don't have to take my yard waste all the way to Forest. Fix the traffic congestion issue at main intersection.
Expand & update bridge on Hwy 21 & Main Street
Sustainability and planning for environmental impacts of climate change
How about finishing up the gas pipeline on northville cres? Why is only one small pocket missing?
Address Gypsy Moths infestations in Lambton Shore
I live in Arkona, small yes but still important. We seem to be last on the list of repairs, our street light is out for months & has been reported by phone & internet. 44.8% is transportation yet our sidewalks are in very bad shape, Ann Street was dug up & is now a large pot hole to maneuver around. What are our taxes used for.
Better maintain of ditches at sideroads and mainroads culverts and drains
Sidewalks in Arkona - we have a beautiful community but barely any sidewalks to safely walk / run around. Plus, with lots of kids in the community, this is especially important. We have cars speeding in off Townsend Line and need a safe space to walk. Around Rock Glen would be very beneficial to the health of the community!!
With the new proposed subdivision in Arkona and all the new traffic that will be generated from this. I believe that there is a need for sidewalks along Ann street.
side walks in Arkona
I would like to see a gypsy moth control program initiated immediately. We have some trees with more than 100 egg masses per tree and if nothing is done our trees will be totally bare early next year and our decks and outdoor areas will be unusable due to the caterpillars and their droppings.
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We need Daycare in Arkona (not attached to schools) there is a high demand ! Also Grand Bend and Forest have all nice amenities, Lambton S, hasn't invested anything in Arkona for years, only the Lions, Kayden B foundation did some good project, sad to see we are only good for paying taxes and never see some positive in return for it in our community Also the communication with our municipality is bad compared to other municipalities..
Replace the bridge at Main Street.
Enhance the sidewalks on the west part of Townsend Line. This was promised when Townsend Line was being widened in 2009. That did not happen. Peggy Van Mierlo-West, then Community Services Director, said it was being deferred to 2011. Guess What!!!! There are more kids/grandkids who come that way wanting to walk/bike. Yet kilometres of bike paths are being paved into Gr Bend. I know L Shores is not paying for that, but they pushed/supported it.
Municipal involvement financially in managing the Gypsy moth infestation expected next year.
Gypsy moth spraying and kitchen waste recycling
I want to see BTK spraying this spring to control these gypsy moth caterpillars. I would also like to see yard waste collection expanded in both the spring and fall...thank you

Comments
Gypsy moth spraying.
Spraying the trees with BT in the spring to control the Gypsy Moth
We need Spraying to eliminate Caterpillars/Moths. Our trees suffered in 2020.
Traffic congestion on connecting link Grand Bend Bridge redevelopment
Buy 10+ feet of land from Hartmans to build a bigger pavilion. Multipurpose pickle all/basketball court. Promote Arkona for more subdivisions and for businesses childcare and children's programs for Arkona. New firestation outside of Arkona , modernize library and community centre. At the end of John St buy land from Roders so we can add have a pickleball court, green space etc
BTK Spring Spraying
Gypsy Moth control/ Dog Park/Indoor Pool/ Walking Track
Continue to repair and replace sidewalks in Forest
Gypsy moth spraying!! Save our aging trees!! Road paving for main intersection in Grand Bend (Hwy 21 & Main). Widen the bridge, or come up with a interim solution to better deal with traffic flow...please!!!
Proper by-law enforcement (all by-laws!) at Port Franks beach
Arkona needs a bigger place to congregate. Need a place for someone to come in and do excersices. Our old school is a disgrace. Huge pavilion attached to it would give us more space for community events. Need a daycare and youth activities. New fire station pickle ball/ basketbal/ floor hockey courts. Spend less on tourism, more on residents
Grand Bend pier required a complete rebuild. Have rebuilt their piers. Why hasn't Grand Bend?
1. Snow removal on the walking path from Pinedale Rd to its end going towards the Pinery. Community Centre enhancement Grand Bend, Bridge GB village improvement.
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Spraying For Gypsy Moths. Investing in a bylaw officer that protects the paying tax payer would be a great idea as well. I live on goosemarsh line.
gypsy moth spray
Re Solid Waste Management: Annual pick-up day(s) needed for larger items or free/low cost drop-off at landfill site. Additional recycling options and expansion of acceptable items please.
Control of Gypsy Moth
Gypsy moth spraying.
our biggest issue is the gypsy moth problem. We would like to see the area sprayed to prevent further devastation .
I see a real need for an indoor swimming pool. Schools would make use for physical exercise. Seniors would benefit greatly from water exercise. I see the community as whole using this facility. There are so many programs that could be implemented. I see this as a major drawing point for future development. Parents look at community recreation when choising a new town to live.
Sanitation and garbage collection at Ipperwash Beach
preparation and coordination of the Blanket Gypsy Moth Spray in 2021
Spraying for gypsy moths.
Investment in Child care facilities IN Arkona.

Comments
I would like that a blanket spray be done for gypsy moths. I know most subdivisions are organizing for their areas to be sprayed but a blanket spray would be more effective and I have no problem with it being put on our taxes as an extra for the cost of the spraying divided evenly among the properties that receive the spraying. We moved here for the trees and don't want to lose them . Action is needed now as they aren't going away.
I would like to see Lambton Shores take on the job of spraying for the gypsy moth in the year 2021. We as land owners would gladly contribute \$100.00 towards spraying the trees on our house lot. Thank you. Jim
Trail development and infrastructure to support trails
Tree / log removal in the main rivers
Continue to purchase more garbage and recycle containers for Grand Bend beach. (The extra cans this summer made a huge difference, but more are needed.) Continue to resurface roads in downtown Grand Bend (including Park Ave and the rest of Woodward. Consider contracting a company to remove sick, wild animals - this would reduce calls to OPP and would take care of the problem when these animals are on private property while the owner is absent.
Child care centre in Arkona. It is an underserved area and there is a great need. To continue to attract young families to help grow/maintain the tax base, we need a childcare centre.
Daycare/Before and After school care facility for Arkona. This is desperately needed as currently there are NO options in the area. Families are having to decide to keep a working parent home because of lack of options.
Afford housing for families. Daycare in Arkona. Incentives for new businesses in Arkona and Thedford
Firstly, I would like to see the baseball diamond bathrooms better maintained. I play baseball in Arkona and there are many complaints about the dirty bathrooms. Which is frustrating because There are no other bathrooms. I also would like to see a child care centre in Arkona. Currently there is no licensed child care centre for infants in the area and I had to drive to Strathroy for daycare for my children. Quality child care is very important.
Daycare in Arkona - capital funds needed
We need daycare in arkona, new/young families are moving in and are in desperate need of daycare
Daycare needed and the building right beside the park would be wonderful, convenient and in the middle of town
Daycare in Arkona - capital funds needed
Ways to reduce taxes
Cycling lanes on all roads
Cycling trails
Arkona has proven the need for childcare. It is the responsibility of those with the ability to ensure this is provided. The growth and future development of the community is dependant on drawing and maintaining these families.
Grand bend highway north
Safe sidewalks in Arkona including around Rock Glen road. A child care centre would also benefit the area.
To begin planning for the second phase of the recreation area at the Village Green/Splash Pad in Thedford. ...a skate park with basketball hoops, in behind the current row of trees; trees to be carefully moved to the sides of the Village Green.
Grand Bend pier it's a disgrace.
BTK blanket spraying to eliminate the Gypsy moth infestation in Port Franks, Ipperwash and parts of Grand Bend. If left untreated this will get worse and it is a health hazard as well as a danger to our

Comments
protected forests. Focus on other communities needs beyond Grand Bend is needed since council should represent us all.
Wide and lengthen four lanes of Highway 21 north and south and reconstruct the bridge in Grand Bend. Install traffic cams accessible to residents.
Fixing up the Grand Bend harbor, boat wake is causing damage to all the properties along Morenz Lane, this has been known for decades and nothing done about it. Sheet piling required, they collect lots of money from dockage but never reinvest it. Time to do something. it.
Storm water management , road paving and street lighting in Port Franks
1) Add yard waste pick up throughout Lambton Shores. 2) When paving Biddulph Street, do not leave a strip of unattended grass/weeds between the roadway and the sidewalk. Pave it as one as is done on Riverside with clear marking designating it as sidewalk.

User Rate Supported Component

Water

Lambton Shores serves over 6,700 water customers. The Municipality currently contracts with CH2M (Jacobs) for the operation of the Municipality's water distribution system. This Business Unit operates on a fully self-funded model through user rates and has no impact on the tax levy.

Wastewater

Lambton Shores serves over 2,800 wastewater accounts. The wastewater treatment and collection system operates under the fully self-funded model with operating expenses recovered through sewer rates and has no impact on the tax levy. Sewer rates are charged based on the quantity of metered water consumption.

Comments

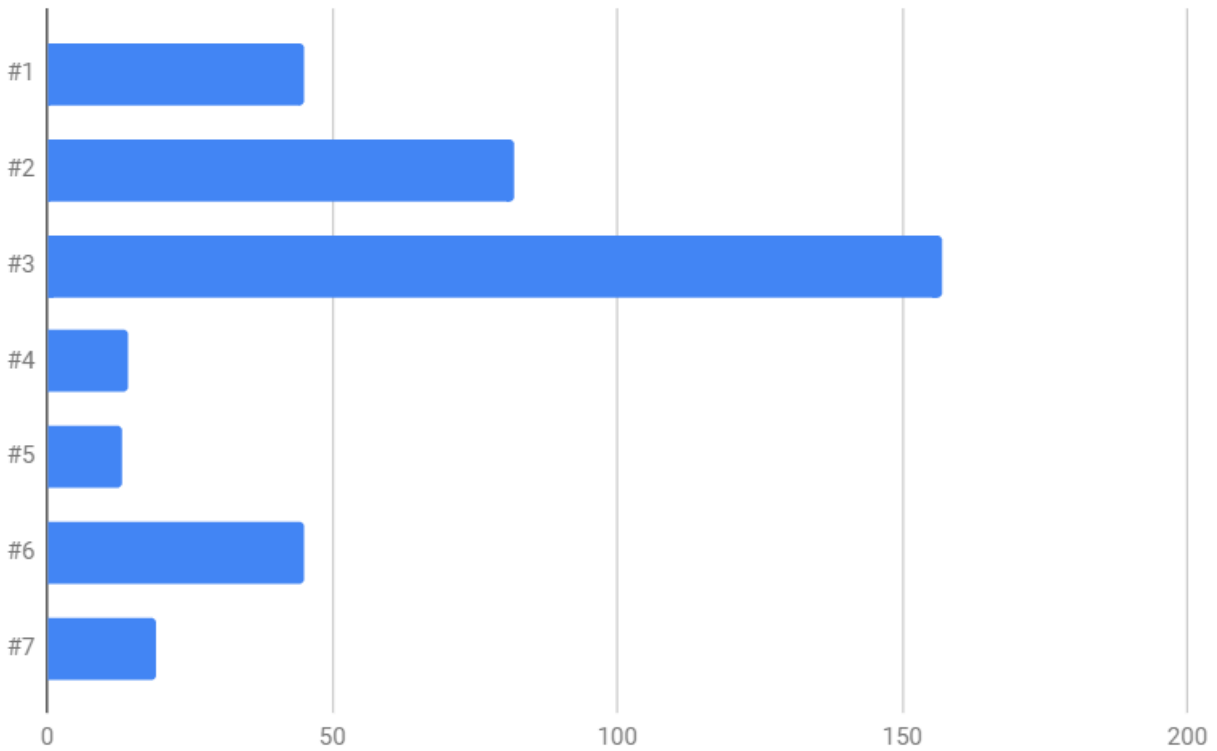
Those on septic should get waste water reduction rate.
water management in Lambton Shores is excellent
you need to do a better job on lessening the negative environmental impact
Rates for water seem very high compared to our other property outside of the area.
Incredible that this unit is self sufficient as it's work is incredibly important.
No comment
N/A
sewers in port franks
Don't use either
No to sewer
Maintain
Yes, perhaps.
Signage & testing of Mud Creek water for resident's health, check effluence entering MC from trailer park

None
Lambton Shores needs to take care of the Gypsy Moth infestation in 2021
Looking forward to sewage system at ipperwash and assistance with regulating water pressure which needs to be dealt with each year. Water supply is great but weak on helping when problems arise
More money to volunteer groups to help the municipality out, give out more money to the groups that pertain to improvements in our community
maintain rates if possible
Ground water levels are an inceeasing issue.
Since we have to pay for septic which cost us \$15k, and the maintenance costs every year, I believe port franks residents should get a tax break.
We need to deal with the Gypsy moth population as a community
Sewers are not needed -
Not sure if this is the appropriate spot but i think spraying for the moths should be considered as permanent damage is being done to our trees.
Better drainage, many properties have water lying around most of the time, health hazard
No sewer fees in Port Franks as we do not have sewers!!!
We don't need sewers here
Is the implementation of additional Sewars installed in parts of the Municipality of Lambton Shores now a dead issue? Haven't heard anything about it for a number of years. Is it no longer an environmental concern?
Not applicable/dont have sewers
We don't need sewers here
Should pass by-law making landowners pump septic tanks every three years facilitating inspections and repairs as needed. All new development should be on sewers.
We don't have sewers or water
No concerns
Would need more info on water and wastewater service, i.e. how it all works, the cost, etc.
Bring sewers to Port Franks!
Port Franks should have sewers. Too many residents with illegal sewage setups.
Spraying for gypsy moth caterpillars
Cost of waste water service is too high.
Research into why our water in Huron Woods , often smells like rotting vegetation.
Water rates in Grand Bend seem inflated. More than other municipalities I have lived in.
Water and sewer rates and fixed charges are ridiculous compared to other municipalities, something is very wrong, we own property elsewnere in Ontario, rates are 1/2 of what they are in Grand Bend.
Very poor service when it comes to water service. Nobody answers their phone or rarely respond to voicemails

Arkona has lots of sewage capacity. So lots of potential for growth. Make it happen! Close to London and Sarnia. Give us community buildings to entice growth, like a daycare
Don't need sewer. Want to use my septic
Fine
I think both should continue to be user funded. If you use it, you pay for it.
No comment
Expand sanitary sewers to areas like Southcott Pines where too much reliance on septic systems is in place...
Water is a human right. It should be free for residents.
Seems to be operating efficiently
The amount customers pay to get water lines to their property is preposterous. customers should not have to pay thousands of dollars to get drinking water. Having said that the amount customers have to pay sewer and water are higher than they should be
Too much money spent on waste management .Collection should be reduced to every other week ,use smaller bins and promote composting.Stop collecting leaves and let people compost their leaves.Work with conservation authority in planting dune grass on eroding shoreline. Lambton County sign entering Grand Bend should not be on South Huron property .Lavis should be made to repair the bumpy mess they made in paving Ontario street in Grand Bend several years ago .I like your signs placed throughout the municipality .The unsatisfactory experiment of resurfacing Huron Woods roads a few years ago should be repaired.Planning department of Lambton county needs to have regulations to prevent the building of buildings and houses which clash with our present housing environment.There needs to be height restrictions placed on housing in Grand Bend . For example the 3 story structure built on OAK street does not fit at all.Your staffs both for the county and municipality need to have more public hearings on many planning and building issues .I would be happy to discuss many of my concerns with your officials .Yours truly ,DAVID McCLURE ,9923 PINERY LANE, GRAND BEND .
Widen the bike/walking paths for personal safety & increased use to promote health/well being. They are an awesome feature of the local community so maintain/enhance when it can be accommodated. This is a wonderful community service that is very attractive
I would like to see Lambton Shores accountable for all of their water meters that malfunction. They will not even consider that a meter can over register due to age/worn gears. If it's such a non issue perhaps they can offer free inspection and testing when bills are in excess of say 500% of normal consumption with no evidence of issues at the consumer end. Thank you.

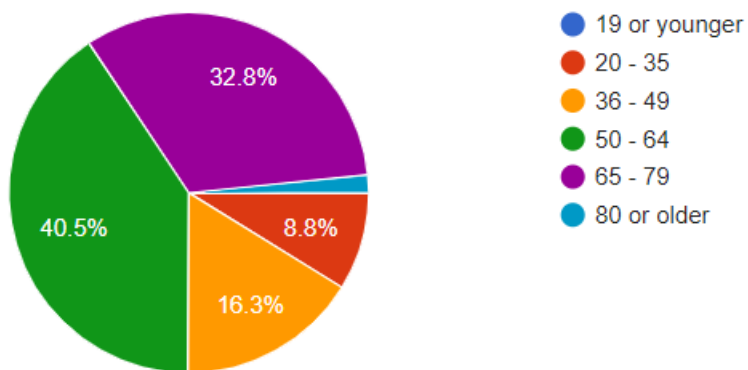
Background Questions

Lambton Shores is currently divided into 7 Wards, please let us know which one you are located in:



Which category below includes your age?

375 responses



What does Lambton Shores mean to you?



375 responses

