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# 2014 Capital Budget



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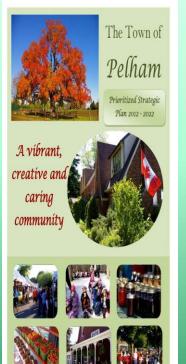
#### 2014 Capital Budget - Overview

- Council and Senior Staff received a copy of 2014 Proposed Capital Budget on November 20, 2013.
- Discussions throughout the year have brought forward 2014 Capital Budget Requests.
- In particular, community input at October 15, 2013 Budget Open House have driven many budget requests for 2014.
- Pending development of the East Fonthill Lands has also dictated specific projects that need to be completed in order for development to begin.
- Strategic Plan 2014 deliverables identified by Council and Senior Staff earlier in 2013 are major component of Capital Budget Requests for 2014.



#### 2014 Capital Budget - Overview

 Requests respond directly to Strategic Plan Priority deliverables for 2014:



- Ensure website is welcoming and provides valuable information
- ✓ Continue to enhance and provide a walkable community
- ✓ Engage Community in overall vision of Pelham
- ✓ Ensure timely and appropriate responses to all inquiries
- ✓ Use more extensive technological protocols
- ✓ Ensure new development includes walkable elements
- ✓ Continue to develop sustainability programs of all Town's infrastructure
- $\checkmark$  Use new methods of electronic and other forms of communication
- ✓ Encourage more use of the Town's website, Facebook etc.
- ✓ Create initiatives to reduce carbon footprint



#### Recent Successes

#### ✓A Self-Sustaining Community



Port Robinson Reconstruction

#### ✓Stronger Technology Implementation



New Telephone System



#### New Town of Pelham Brand



#### New Town of Pelham Website



#### Recent Successes

#### ✓Visioning for Town Facilities and Infrastructure



Isaac Riehl Memorial Skatepark



Marlene Stewart Streit Park



Old Town Hall

#### ✓ Balanced Growth



Development Charge Background Study

**Official Plan** 



#### Peace Park Master Plan



#### 2014 Capital Budget - Highlights

- 2014 Budget builds on previous years successes
- Development driving budget requests for 2014
- Includes Community Input
- 5 year forecasts
  - Focuses on longer term development and sustainability.
  - Ensures that Town staff stay focused on Strategic Plan vision.
  - Provide adequate planning for financial needs.
  - Ensure transparency with Council and community.
  - Adjust as required
- Major Capital Infrastructure Investments included in 5 year plan
  - Maple Acre Library Relocation 2015
  - New Community and Recreational Facility 2015



...Budget Highlights cont'd

- Expenditures for 2014 represent approx. 42.6% of the total 5 year spending
  - Funded largely through existing reserves, grant funding, development charges & other contributions
- Major Funding of Capital Projects from Reserves
  - Annual contribution made to Reserve fund from operating budget
  - Increase to operating \$118,206 for 2014
    - Includes increase to cemeteries reserve from \$14,000 to \$20,000
    - Includes transfer of \$150,000 from roads reserve and \$75,000 from recreation reserve to facilities reserve.



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5-Year Projected Capital Budget S	Sumr	mary						
		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Information Technology	\$	31,000	\$ 29,000	\$	35,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 153,000
Fire Services	\$	60,000	\$ 445,000	\$	35,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 690,000
Town Facilities	\$	220,800	\$ 1,064,950	\$	147,000	\$ 99,000	\$ 330,500	\$ 1,862,250
Roads	\$	14,500,410	\$ 2,067,803	\$	4,046,133	\$ 2,052,636	\$ 2,110,888	\$ 24,777,870
Vehicles	\$	62,000	\$ 283,500	\$	185,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 557,000	\$ 1,337,500
Wastewater	\$	1,998,600	\$ 826,000	\$	260,000	\$ 204,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 3,396,600
Water	\$	1,538,860	\$ 30,000	\$	274,000	\$ 232,000	\$ 362,000	\$ 2,436,860
Recreation, Culture & Wellness	\$	587,817	\$ 914,000	\$	600,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 2,436,817
Cemeteries	\$	25,300	\$ 26,000	\$	20,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 131,300
Planning and Development	\$	120,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000
Library	\$	25,500	\$ 14,525	\$	10,015	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 70,040
subtotal	\$	19,170,287	\$ 5,700,778	\$	5,612,148	\$ 3,171,636	\$ 3,757,388	\$ 37,412,237
Major Capital Investments			\$ 7,665,000			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,665,000
Grand Total	\$	19,170,287	\$ 13,365,778	\$	5,612,148	\$ 3,171,636	\$ 3,757,388	\$ 45,077,237

**Corporate Services** 

#### **Information Technology** - Section 2 \$31,000 \$15,000 Information Services Hardware Upgrades Hardware upgrades to replace equipment that have met their useful lives under PSAB and/or are prohibited to repair – Website Intranet \$6,000 Creation of a website intranet to allow all staff to access shared information. - Financial Management System Customization \$10,000

• Software customizations that will advance the Town's ability to make work processes more effective.



...Information Technology Projects - Section 2 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Information Technology projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$31,000 IT Reserve
- The IT reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$171,269.



#### Fire Department – Section 3 \$60,000

#### – Replacement of Bunker Gear

 Purchase of protective clothing – 10 year life expectancy

#### - Fire Chief's Vehicle

 Current vehicle used by volunteers for transportation to training and professional development programs and to transport ATV for emergency reponses



\$20,000

\$40,000

... Fire Services Projects - Section 3 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Fire Services projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$26,800 Fire Equipment Reserve
  - \$33,200 Development Charges
- The Fire Equipment reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$298,893.



#### Town Facilities – Section 4 \$220,800

<ul> <li>MSSP Pool House – Phase II</li> <li>Construction of outdoor showers</li> <li>Renovation of Camp Room</li> </ul>	\$85,500
<ul> <li>Old Pelham Town Hall</li> <li>Plaster repairs and new flooring in Main Hall</li> <li>Construct storage wall and portable stage</li> </ul>	\$79,300
<ul> <li>Quonset Hut Installation - Arena</li> <li>For previously purchased quonset hut</li> </ul>	\$16,000
<ul> <li>Asbestos Survey – All Facilities</li> <li>Storage Shelving – Park Lane</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Vault to Meeting Room – Town Hall</li> <li>Generator Block Heater – Fire Station #2</li> </ul>	\$13,000 \$12,000 \$10,000 \$5,000



...Town Facilities – Section 4, cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Town Facilities projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$220,800 Town Facilities reserve
- The Town Facilities reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$164,839.



#### Roads – Section 5

#### \$14,500,410

\$3,682,318

\$134,535 \$135,258

\$421,495

\$127,000

\$75,000 \$100,000

\$4,000,000

\$5,400,000 \$100,000

\$50,000

\$35,704

\$60,500

\$43,000

\$90,000

\$6,500

\$39,100

- Urban Road Reconstruction
- Rural Road Reconstruction
- Urban Road Resurfacing
- Rural Road Resurfacing
- Bridge Rehabilitation Program Road Base and Surface Repair Program
- Sidewalk Construction and Repair Program
- Road Side Ditching Program Culvert Replacement Program
- Fenwick Revitalization CIP
- East Fonthill Street Construction
- Watershed Master Study Phase I
- Cross Hill Road: Drainage and Driveway Improvements
- Highway 20 Sidewalks: Pelham Street to 135m East
- Traffic Signal Updates: Pelham Street at Quaker Road
- Church St. Sidewalks
- Pedestrian Signal Cross Walk: Fallingbrook Drive to

Tanner Drive



...Roads Projects - Section 5 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Roads projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$2,033,590 Roads Reserve
  - \$4,060,913 Development Charges
  - \$7,000,000 Debenture
  - \$1,405,907 Grants
- The Roads reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$1,524,509.



#### Vehicles - Section 6

#### \$62,000

- Seasonal lease of multipurpose tractor
- Turf mower to replace unit 513
- Turf mower to replace unit 515
- Landscape trailer to replace unit 710

\$20,000 \$18,000 \$18,000 \$6,000

- Multipurpose tractor lease to determine actual needs to clear snow from all sidewalks throughout the Town.
- Turf mowers and landscape trailers identified for replacement have met or exceeded their useful life according to PSAB.



...Vehicles – Section 6 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Vehicle projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$62,000 Vehicle reserves
- The Vehicles reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$168,730.



#### Wastewater - Section 7 \$1,998,600

- Lateral Replacements estimated for 2014
  - Haist St: Canboro Rd to Hwy 20 \$60,000
  - Hwy 20: Lookout St to Pinecrest Crt \$120,000
  - Highland Ave: Elizabeth Dr to Canboro Rd \$45,000
  - Fenwick Revitalization
- Construction of new sanitary sewers
  - Merritt Rd: Line Ave to Rice Rd
  - Port Robinson Rd: Station St. to Rice Rd

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\$850,000 \$850,000

\$94,600

...Wastewater - Section 7 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Wastewater projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$298,600 Wastewater reserves
  - \$1,147,500 Development Charges
  - \$552,500 Grants
- The Wastewater reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$779,442.
- Reserve receives funding from in-year surplus (if applicable) and lifecycle contributions.



#### Water - Section 8

\$1,538,860

•	Watermain Replacements/Extensions	
	Haist St: Canboro Rd to Hwy 20	\$75,420
	Hwy 20: Lookout St. to Pinecrest Crt	\$207,480
	Hwy 20: Pelham St to 135m East	\$126,060
	<ul> <li>Highland Ave – Elizabeth Dr to Canboro Rd</li> </ul>	\$97,000
	<ul> <li>Port Robinson: Station St to Rice Rd</li> </ul>	\$140,400
•	Watermain Construction	
	<ul> <li>Merritt Rd: Station St to Rice Rd</li> </ul>	\$862,500
•	Water System Repair Equipment	\$30,000



...Water - Section 8 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Water projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$435,184 Water reserves
  - \$543,051 Development Charges
  - \$560,625 Grants
- The Water reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$2,642,429.



#### Parks & Recreation – Section 9 \$587,817

	Peace	Park	Master	Plan	Proposal
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- Marlene Stewart Streit Parking Lot
- Centennial Park Upgrades
- Harold Black Park Upgrades
- Rail Trail: Balfour St to Centre St
- Park Bench Restocking
- Vandal Proof Picnic Tables
- Community Garden
- Relocation of Storage Building

\$250,000 \$114,417 \$33,500 \$87,900 \$64,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000



...Parks & Recreation - Section 9 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Parks & Recreation projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$405,734 Recreation, Culture & Wellness reserves
  - \$182,083 Development Charges
- The Recreation, Culture & Wellness reserve balance remains healthy to 2018 with a balance of \$529,711.
- Proposed projects for 2014 align to the Strategic Plan and recommendations from Town park master plans



**Cemeteries –** Section 9 pg 9.14 **\$25,300** 

- Hillside Cemetery Pave East Driveway \$25,300
- Funding of 2014 Cemetery projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$25,300 Cemetery reserves
- Cemeteries continue to be in a deficit to 2018. Staff to review transfer to reserve allocation in 2015 to ensure sustainability of cemetery facilities.



Planning & Development – Section 10 \$120,000

•	Official Plan	\$10,000
•	East Fonthill Secondary Plan	\$10,000
	Fenwick Secondary Plan	\$100,000



...Planning & Development – Section 10 cont'd

- Funding of 2014 Planning & Development projects will be provided as follows:
  - \$15,500 Planning & Development reserves
  - \$104,500 Development Charges

 Reserve in deficit at end of 2014, fully recovered by 2018.



- Library Services Section 11 \$25,500
  - Computer Services Development \$25,500
  - Projects include a continuation of the overall IT upgrading according to established Town criteria.
  - Funding of 2014 Library projects will be provided as follows:
    - \$25,500 Library reserve
  - Reserve in deficit to 2018.



- **Reserves and Reserve Funds** Section 12
  - Reserves classified as discretionary & nondiscretionary
  - Reserve fund balances projected to December 31, 2014 are expected to decrease by \$356,832.
  - 5 year Discretionary Reserve balance forecast (page 12.1) increase by over \$2.8 million
  - Reserves are just a projection, 2013 expenditures continue to impact final year end balances



#### Development Charges Continuity Schedule – Section 12 pg 12.2

- 5 year projection indicates a balance of \$978,185 in 2018.
- Impacted by projects required for development of East Fonthill Lands.
- Revenue projections include some growth projections for East Fonthill Lands beginning 2015 and a development charge cost increase estimate.
- Major project funding requirements from reserve will be debentured to minimize impact on funds held in the reserve to 2018.



- Investments in Major Capital Projects
  - Section 13
  - Maple Acre Library Replacement \$665,000
  - Community Center

- \$7,000,000
- Further Council approval required for proposed projects.



#### Summary

- 2014 capital budget requests allows Council and Staff to stay focused on Town's Strategic Plan.
  - Successes in past few years identified earlier
  - All levels of staff have brought forward recommendations in budget process
  - Community input important in Town's budget process
- Continues the journey as the most vibrant, creative and caring community in Niagara.



- Following this process I am requesting that Council approve the 2014 portion of the Capital budget and receive for information the balance of the 5-year projected capital budget.
- And That the budget request of \$25,500 identified by Library Services as "Computer Services Development" on page 11 of the Capital Budget Binder remain unspent until a report as to how these costs will be funded is presented and approved by Council at a future meeting of Council.
- Also, I ask that Council receive for information the major infrastructure requests for 2015.
- On behalf of Senior Staff, I thank you for your consideration of the 2014 capital budget.



**Corporate Services** 



