



TOWNSHIP OF Scugog 2007

1. Asset Management

Goal – To maximize taxpayer benefit from existing and future Township assets which include infrastructure, fleet and facilities.

In 2007:

• Fleet upgrades

Fire – New hybrid vehicle for fire prevention activities – this is a pilot project to determine feasibility for alternate energy fleet purchases.

Public Works - New excavator for enhanced ditching and roadside maintenance improvements.

Parks, Recreation and Culture - New tractor, backhoe, half-ton pick-up and a major overhaul of Blackstock's Olympia Ice Resurfacers.

• Key facilities upgrades

Completed a new entryway at the Scugog Community Recreation Centre to improve accessibility. In addition, this facility was landscaped with a limestone walkway, irrigation system and flower beds.

Energy efficient Dimmer Control Systems were installed in Pads 1 and 2.

The Scugog Shores Museum School House was restored with new air conditioning, roof, soffits, fascia and bell tower.

• Roads, Roads, Roads

Reconstructed and urbanized Mary St. including new sidewalks. Injected an additional \$1 million into road program to rehabilitate 9% of hard surface roads and applied gravel to 13% of loose top roads. Projects included Marsh Hill Rd., Fralick's Beach Rd., Devitt's Rd. and enhances pavement preservation of Summit Dr., Gerrow Rd. and Stephenson Point Rd.

Rehabilitated Edgerton Rd and bridge with funding from provincial grants.

2. Protect & Improve Environment

Goal – To promote a safe and healthy environment for both current and future Township residents with respect to Lake Scugog water quality, waterfront, air, environmental features and natural habitats.

In 2007:

- Won 5 Blooms for the second time at the provincial level of Communities in Bloom and recognized with a special award for Shoreline Restoration and Turf and Groundcovers programs.

- Continued collaborative project on shoreline rehabilitation in Birdseye Park with Kawartha Region Conservation Authority.

- Embarked on a Weed Removal Pilot Project in an effort to deal with public concern about weeds in the lake.

- Scugog was selected as a Project Porchlight Community and 1,234 energy efficient light bulbs were distributed to local households.

- Local residents participated in a first ever e-waste day which resulted in diverting more than 9,500 lbs of electronic gadgets from the landfill site – Scugog ranked 2nd highest of competing municipalities.

- Made a formal presentation to the Trent Severn Waterway Panel to advise them of the significance of the Waterway to the Township and concerns about the current operation.

- Selected by CBC Marketplace as an ideal community to investigate household battery disposal. "Battery Blitz" encouraged Scugog residents and businesses to "bring out your batteries" – over 1.5 tons of household batteries were diverted from landfill.

3. Safe & Healthy Community

Goal – To protect the safety and promote the well-being of Township residents through the delivery of public safety and recreation programs.

In 2007:

- The Scugog Community Recreation Centre received a National and Regional Award from the Dieticians of Canada for its efforts in encouraging users to make healthy food choices.

- Hired a third full-time firefighter to continue efforts in building a composite fire department.

- The Township's Emergency Control Group participated in a region-wide pandemic exercise that involved over 250 participants from local governments, industry, emergency services and support groups.

- Provided the first \$100,000 installment of Scugog's five-year half-million dollar commitment to the Port Perry Hospital "Lighting the Way" capital campaign.

- Completed environmental assessment and secured first piece of private land required for the future second access road to Scugog Island.