

# 2008 - Key Activities for the Township of Scugog

- Develop and implement the Township Environmental Plan.
- Host a Lake Scugog Conference.
- Create a new Economic Development Advisory Committee.
- Complete the Official Plan Review
- Explore the creation of a new Cultural Centre at the Community Centre to protect museum archives and add new exhibit space.
- Review Township land holdings and develop a Sale of Lands policy to facilitate strategic land sales and acquisitions.
- Invest in safety and facility improvements at the Blackstock Recreation Complex.
- Investigate new radio system for improved fire department communication.
- Naturalize the shoreline and revitalize Palmer Park with a new splash pad and playground equipment.
- Ensure full-time firefighters are compensated in a manner consistent with industry standards and move the Deputy Fire Chief position from part-time to full-time.

## MESSAGE

from the Mayor



It is my pleasure to share with you the 2007 Township of Scugog Report. This past year, I have worked with my colleagues on Council to make Scugog a great place to live, work and play.

We are committed to providing residents with a high quality of life and continue to offer quality services based on our six key strategic initiatives.

Our business plan and budget for 2008 is approved and your Council will continue to work with staff to achieving our vision "to be a vibrant community which preserves its heritage while shaping its future."

Your comments and questions are always welcome.

Marilyn Pearce, Mayor  
Township of Scugog



*2008 Scugog Township Council*

Front: Regional Councillor Jim McMillen, Mayor Marilyn Pearce and Councillor Donovan Smith. Back: Councillors Lynn Philip Hodgson, Georgia Brock, Bobbie Drew, Cecil Lamrock.

### *Our Mission*

*To be an open, responsive and fiscally accountable municipal organization which delivers cost-effective municipal services equitably to our residents.*

### QUICK FACTS

Population.....	22,500	Number of Parks.....	27
Population 2021(est.) .....	24,500	Hectares of Open Space .....	180
Area in Sq. Kms.....	517	Kilometers of Roads .....	410
Fulltime Employees .....	58		



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### *Our Vision*

*To be a vibrant community which preserves its heritage while shaping its future.*

## How your Tax Dollar was spent in 2007

When a resident looks at their property tax bill, remember approximately 24.4% pays for Township services, with nearly 51% going to Regional Services, including Police and Waste Management and approximately 24.3% to school boards. This means on a \$3000 tax bill the Township receives \$732 and it is spent as follows:

- Roads, including snow plowing ..... \$285.
- Fire Services ..... \$102.
- Parks and Recreation, includes arenas, ball diamonds, parkland..... \$139.
- Library and Museum ..... \$ 37.
- General Government..... \$132.
- Emergency Planning, Animal Control, Crossing Guards, Grants & other miscellaneous ..... \$ 37.

To review Scugog's municipal performance please visit [www.scugog.ca](http://www.scugog.ca)



## Key Issues for 2008

- Growing infrastructure deficit with limited growth
- Provincial property reassessment.
- Ongoing investment in the rehabilitation of the road network.
- Increasing audit costs for compliance with new mandated accounting responsibilities.