# **Financial Update**

## Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands



Learn more about proposed and approved annual budgets at www.leeds1000islands.ca/budget

The total residential tax rate increased 2% in 2022

### **Tax Rate Summary**

for 2022

TLTI has the second-lowest residential tax rate in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Westport Village Merrickville-Wolford Village Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Township **Augusta Township** North Grenville Municipality Elizabethtown-Kitley Township Front of Yonge Township

Leeds and the Thousand Islands Township

**Athens Township** 

**Rideau Lakes Township** 

### How Your Taxes Work For You

### 2022 Average Residential **Property Tax Monthly Bill**

Township Portion - \$38.25 per month Based on \$100,000 of Assessment







\$7.21 Roads



**\$5.28 OPP & CRCA** 



\$3.31 **Fire Services** 



\$2.73 **Landfill Sites** 



\$4.67 **Corporate Services** 



\$6.68 Transfers to Reserve Funds



\$2.78 Recreation, Culture & Library

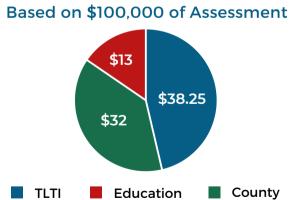




Other Administrative functions

Planning & By-Law Enforcement

### 2022 Monthly **Residential Tax Bill**



The Township collects taxes on behalf of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, local School Boards and for the Township.

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### **Capital Project Highlights**

#### 2021

- Play structure replacement at Centennial Park (Seeley's Bay)
- Rehabilitation of Escott-Yonge Townline Road and
  Marble Rock Road
- Improvements to Rockport Boat Ramp

#### 2022

- Trail expansion at Bateau Channel Park (Bay of St. Lawrence)
- Reconstruction of Taylor Road West
- Initiate Springfield House (Escott)

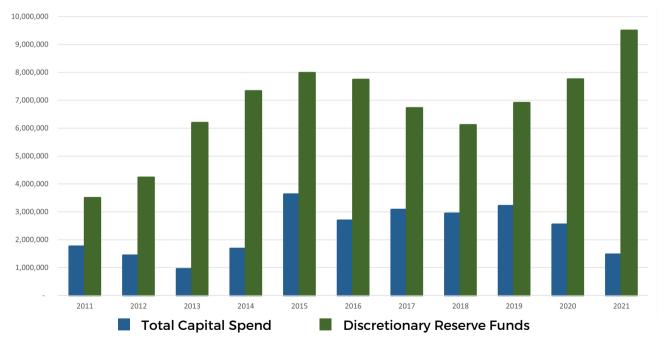


There are many factors that impact the annual budget process and resulting property tax rate.

The Township is very fortunate to have very little long-term debt.

External impacts like climate change and rising insurance rates present significant challenges for municipalities.

### **Annual Capital Additions and Total Discretionary Reserve Funds**



Discretionary reserve funds are created at the discretion of Council as a means of setting aside money for future expenditures. TLTI has been increasing the amount of money saved in the capital discretionary reserves to fund future acquisitions and rehabilitation of fixed assets.









