

The Corporation of the Township of Woolwich

By-law No. XX-2024

A By-law to provide for an Interim 2025 Tax Levy and to provide for the payment of
Taxes by Installments

WHEREAS section 317(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c.25 provides that that the Council of a local municipality, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, may pass a by-law levying amounts on the assessment of property in the local municipality; and

WHEREAS the Council of Woolwich deems it desirable to enact the subject by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. An amount shall be levied on the assessment of each property in the municipality according to the last returned Assessment Roll, that is equal to 50% of the total amount of taxes for municipal and school board purposes levied on each such property for the previous year.
2. The taxes levied under this by-law shall be payable in two equal installments and the dates for payment shall be as follows:
 - a. Due Date of 1st Installment: March 7, 2025
 - b. Due Date of 2nd Installment: May 2, 2025
3. Failure to pay the amount of taxes due on the due dates stated above shall constitute default and the provisions of By-law 37-2023; (being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich establishing the penalty for non-payment of current taxes) shall be applicable. Penalties added on all taxes of the interim levy in default shall become due and payable and shall be collected forthwith as if the same had been originally imposed and formed part of such unpaid interim tax levy.
4. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to mail, deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered, the notice of taxes due to the address of the residence or place of business of the person to whom such notice is required to be given, whether the address by physical or electronic in nature.

5. Taxes shall be payable:
- a. at the Township Office at 24 Church Street West, Elmira, Ontario,
 - b. by mail to the municipal mailing address,
 - c. through the on-line or telephone banking systems of most chartered banks and financial institutions, or
 - d. over the counter at any chartered bank or financial institution within the boundaries of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich,
 - e. or any other method acceptable to the Township.
6. The Treasurer be authorized to accept part payment from time to time on accounts of any taxes due, provided that acceptance of any such payment shall not affect the collection of any percentage charge imposed and collectable under By-law No. 30-2024, in respect of non-payment of any taxes or any class of taxes or of any installment thereof.
7. This by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date it is passed.

FINALLY PASSED AND ENACTED this 17th day of December 2024.

Mayor

Clerk