

2023 Operational Budget Summary

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Department	Net Expense	Percentage of Total Budget
Mayor and Council	\$ 272,908	1.2%
Community Programs	332,807	1.5%
Police Service	5,226,780	23.6%
Fire Service	1,147,492	5.2%
Community Services		
Administration	365,852	1.7%
Land Ambulance	665,000	3.0%
Health Unit	186,098	0.8%
Social Services	755,338	3.4%
Lanark Lodge	436,000	2.0%
Social Housing	554,100	2.5%
Library	521,742	2.4%
Parks	504,633	2.3%
Community Facilities	811,531	3.7%
Hillcrest Cemetery	30,718	0.1%
Child Development Centre	222,315	1.0%
Historical Services	149,101	0.7%
Works & Utilities		
Water Treatment Plant	(352,301)	-1.6%
Wastewater Treatment	(100,207)	-0.5%
Road & Sewer Maintenance	3,126,696	14.1%
Water Network Maintenance	989,392	4.5%
Engineering	267,971	1.2%
Waste Management	878,386	4.0%
Airport	36,202	0.2%
Corporate Services		
Administration and Property Assessment	1,452,089	6.6%
Building Inspection	-	
By-Law Enforcement	343,958	1.6%
Computer/Information	365,384	1.7%
Planning	494,866	2.2%
Economic Development		
Economic Development	556,114	2.5%
Tourism	157,000	0.7%
Transfer to Capital Reserves	1,738,633	7.9%
Total Expenditures	\$ 22,136,598	100%
Corporate Revenue		
Municipal Taxes	\$ 18,185,694	82%
Grants in Lieu of Taxes	436,204	2%
Ontario Provincial Grants and Provincial Offenses Revenue	3,514,700	16%
Total Revenue	\$ 22,136,598	100%



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PLEASE NOTE Penalty & Interest

Penalties and interest will be added on the first day of each month on any tax arrears. Penalty or Interest is calculated at 1.25% each month (15% annual rate). For water arrears, a late payment charge of 5% of the current charges owing on the due date will be added to the amount owing.

Compost Site is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located east of Hillcrest Cemetery. The site closes for the season on November 18, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Hazardous Waste is accepted at 128 Patterson Cr., Carleton Place between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., May 20 to Sept. 2, 2023. There is no fee for this service.

Comments/Complaints

Complete the form at: smithsfalls.ca/reportaproblem
 Residents can also call Town Hall with any questions or concerns.



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Commonly Requested Extensions

Business Licensing	1132
Chief Building Official	1128
Clerk	1102
Community Services	6105
Daycare Centre	6601
DBA Coordinator	1114
Economic Development	1107
Reception	1100
Heritage House Museum	6311
Lottery Licensing	1125
Parks	6102
Planning	1116
Property Standards & Bylaw	1106
Tax Collector	1118
Water Billing	1149
Works & Utilities	3302
Chamber of Commerce	613-283-1334
Hillcrest Cemetery	613-283-4247
Small Business Advisory Centre	613-283-7002 ext 108
Library	613-283-2911
Food Bank	613-283-6695

Visit our website for a complete Staff Directory
smithsfalls.ca/contactus

POLICE
 7 Hershey Drive
 613-283-4141
 Non-Emergency
 613-283-0357

FIRE
 77 Beckwith St
 Non-Emergency
 613-283-5869

**WATER/SEWER/
 ROADS/RECREATION/
 PARKS/FACILITIES**
 After Hours Emergency
 613-284-1430

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 911

e-Billing & Online Bill Payment



Receive paperless e-bills for water and tax bills. It's free, eco-friendly, less paper, you can access your bills anytime, anywhere, it saves time and eliminates clutter. You can register for e-billing on the Town's website at smithsfalls.ca/registerfore-billing or email vthompson@smithsfalls.ca. You can also pay utility bills, tax bills, parking tickets and Town of Smiths Falls' invoices online at smithsfalls.ca/onlinepayment. Payments can be made via credit card or PayPal.

Paying Your Taxes

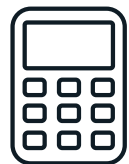


- At Town Hall 77 Beckwith Street North
- At any Chartered Bank
- Internet or telephone banking (allow three to five days for the payment to reach us)
- Post-dated cheques
- Through the dropbox in front of Town Hall
- Online at smithsfalls.ca/onlinepayment. Note, there is a small administration fee for payments made through the online portal.

We also offer the following **PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS**:

- The 10 monthly plan begins in November of each year. A schedule of payments is sent before the end of November. Applications must be received by the last week in October.
- The due date plan begins in February of each year with payments withdrawn on each of the four due dates. Applications must be received by mid-January.

Understanding Your Property Taxes



The Town of Smiths Falls sends two tax bills annually. The Interim Billing is sent at the end of January or the first week in February, and is 50 per cent of the prior year's final taxes. There are two installments which are due on the last business day of February and April. The Final Billing reflects any changes in your assessment and the tax rate. It is sent out in the first week of June. There are two installments which are on the last business day of June and August. Final Tax Bills are sent to all property owners regardless of how the taxes are paid. Keep the Final Tax Bill for your files. A \$15 fee is charged for confirmation of tax amounts levied.

We do not provide confirmation by telephone.

Municipal Projects

The 2023 capital works program will see another year of significant investments in local roads, drinking water and wastewater infrastructure under the guidance of the Town's Asset Management Plan. Key projects planned or in progress for 2023 include:

Catherine Street Reconstruction (Broadview Avenue East to Oak Street) & Oak Street (Brockville Street to Jasper Avenue)

Works are tentatively scheduled to commence late May or early June with anticipated completion in November 2023. The project will result in the full replacement of water, sanitary and storm sewer mains including services to property line as well as new road structure and associated concrete curbs and sidewalk.

Confederation Drive River Crossing

The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment has concluded, and Council has approved the replacement of the existing vehicular structure with a new "Active Transportation" crossing. The river crossing will accommodate and invite both pedestrians and cyclists to experience Centennial Park.

Water Tower and Trunk Main Upgrade

The project continues to progress with the recent award of contract to EVB Engineering for preparing the detailed design and tender preparation. The Town anticipates award of the contract for construction later this summer. The site of the new Water Tower (Air Care Drive) has had trees cleared this spring. This multi-year project is tentatively expected to conclude at the end of 2025.

Road Milling and Paving

Public Works will also be completing road milling and paving throughout various locations through Town this summer. Residents are advised that traffic delays are expected. Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are asked to take special care for the safety of themselves as well as workers when travelling through active construction zones.

Want more information?

- How to pay your utility bills
- How to change your mailing address
- How to request for water turn off/on
- How your taxes are calculated
- Tax certificates

Visit: smithsfalls.ca/propertytax and smithsfalls.ca/waterbilling

New Town Website

The Town has a brand new website which includes a refreshed web design, service-based web navigation, enhanced technology and a user friendly platform that enhances online service delivery. Some of the new engaging features include:

The Community Events Calendar

You can view all the community events happening in town as well as add your own community events as an event organizer.

calendars.smithsfalls.ca

The Business Directory

This feature allows you to view businesses in Smiths Falls including information such as the business location, contact information and services. As a business owner, you can easily register your business in the Business Directory to make easier for people to find you.

directory.smithsfalls.ca

The Available Lands and Buildings

This platform provides an online venue which landlords, landlord representatives, brokers, property managers and potential enters or purchasers can use to find and exchange information about real estate and rental housing options within Smiths Falls. As a property owner or renter, you can also easily post your property on the page to allow potential buyers or renters to view your property and engage you directly.

availablelands.smithsfalls.ca