



Town Talks - Council's Next Chapter: Questions Summary

Land Purchases:

- The town has purchased land in the west near Goldsmiths on Highway 26 What are their plans for building a multi-purpose Community Hub on the property, and what issues will need to be addressed before the project could proceed?
- What are the other plans for the additional acreage the town purchased in Thornbury?

Development:

- What is the Town doing to control the pace of development?
- Can our infrastructure and services keep up with our growth?

County Budget:

- While it's nice to make deputations the fact that no one will hear them speaks volumes – these inequities have existed for a long time – the real question is what other options are available to the ratepayers that may be more impactful and urgent?
- The understanding is that Grey Council was asked to establish a fiscal and budget review committee. Did Grey Council ever move this forward as an item and where do we stand today?
- Do we know whether we get fair value for the tax dollars we send to the County, and will that improve in the future?
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Town Diversity:

- How can Council, during its remaining term, encourage diversity, ageing in place, affordable rents, and invite youth to remain and contribute to TBM?

Budget:

- Is the town managing its finances responsibly and is there evidence to support or refute that?
- Where has the town increased spending and why?

Attainable Housing / Gateway Project

- Do we have clarity yet on the capital budget and financial projections for the Gateway project?

High Speed Internet:

- Is there an update on high-speed Internet in the area?
- What exactly is RABIT and how does this tie into the high-speed Internet issues?

Water Use & Treatment:

- What progress and further steps are being taken to track the use of all water being treated by Blue Mountains?
- How much water usage continues to be unaccounted for?