

# CAO 2023 DEPARTMENT BUDGET

#### CAO DEPARTMENT Mandate

To provide expert advice to Council and to serve as the link between Council and Staff.

## CAO DEPARTMENT Role and Responsibilities

#### Responsibilities:

- Represents the township with other municipalities, other levels of government and external agencies
- Oversees and monitors legislative compliance and sound fiscal management of the corporation
- Fosters an environment of communications and public relations, both internally and externally
- Ensures new programs and services are developed to meet the ever-changing needs of our community
- Champions the programs and policies of Council
- Acts as an ambassador within the local, regional and broader community
- Ensures all operations are led with the Township's values and goals in mind and consistent with the Corporate Strategic Plan
- Oversees Human Resources

### CAO DEPARTMENT 2022 Achievements

- Active recruitment for senior leader positions (2 successful hires Director of Finance and Director of Development Services)
- Continued Policy Development- Addition of 8 new policies to support HR
- Established relationships for workplace investigations and HR supports

### CAO DEPARTMENT 2023 Work Plan

- Completion of Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan
- Completion of Core Services Review
- Completion of Strategic Plan
- Wrap up remaining projects
- Complete Arena review and recommendations
- Complete scope change for Sunderland Arena grant for Provincial and Federal Approval
- Issue RFP for Design Build based on success of above
- Support recruitment and selection of new CAO
- Provide transition support to the new CAO

### CAO DEPARTMENT 2023 Budget - Departmental Overview

- Active in recruitment to fill staff retirements and vacancies
- Re-organization of Development Services Department- with Director and change in responsibilities
- Clearer definition of roles and responsibilities in Public Works and Operations

	2023 Budget	2022 Budget	Change
Revenues	\$ (40,000)	\$ (25,000)	\$ (15,000)
Personnel Non-Personnel	374,100 63,000	335,600 83,000	38,500 (20,000)
Total Expenditures	437,100	418,600	18,500
Net Budget	\$ 397,100	\$ 393,600	\$ 3,500

### CAO DEPARTMENT 2023 Budget - Departmental Highlights

- Stability within the organization
- Clear roles and responsibilities established
- Greater collaboration between departments in supporting the efforts and celebrating the collective wins
- Establishing HR processes to support future hires
- Establishing HR Handbook for Mayor to use for future reference

## CAO DEPARTMENT New Initiatives and New Staffing

- No new staff requests.
- Reallocation of positions in the CAO budget to create efficiencies for the corporation
- ► HR responsibilities and handbook for Council on what to do in the event of

### CAO DEPARTMENT 2024 Outlook

- Settle in to establish priorities and workplan for 2024
- Establish relationships and continue to work with and support the great ppl and Council who serve the Township of Brock residents.



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