

North Huron approves \$5 million capital budget, 2017 budget

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NORTH HURON — The North Huron director of finance, Donna White, presented the budget for 2017, which includes a spending increase of 3.61 per cent.

The 2017 budget also includes \$5,820,987 in capital spending for town hall HVAC, theatre renovations, fire equipment and bunker gear, and fire hall grates; \$105,000 for the tar and chip program, road, water and sewer work to Arthur street, Westmoreland Street in Blyth, and Patrick Street final lift and asphalt; \$100,000 for the Howson dam environmental assessment and safety investigation, and roads department equipment; \$270,000 borrowed to purchase a new plow truck; \$120,000 to purchase Backhoe/loader, a street light LED replacement program, sewer equipment, work to the Wingham sludge holding cell, sewer camera work to assist in determining condition, water equipment, way-finding signs, pool renovations, cross-trainer for fitness centre, software update for recreation department, complex humidity research, Blyth arena lights; and phase 2 of the Blyth Memorial Hall at \$2,493,697.