

## LETTER TO CHISHOLM TOWNSHIP RATEPAYERS

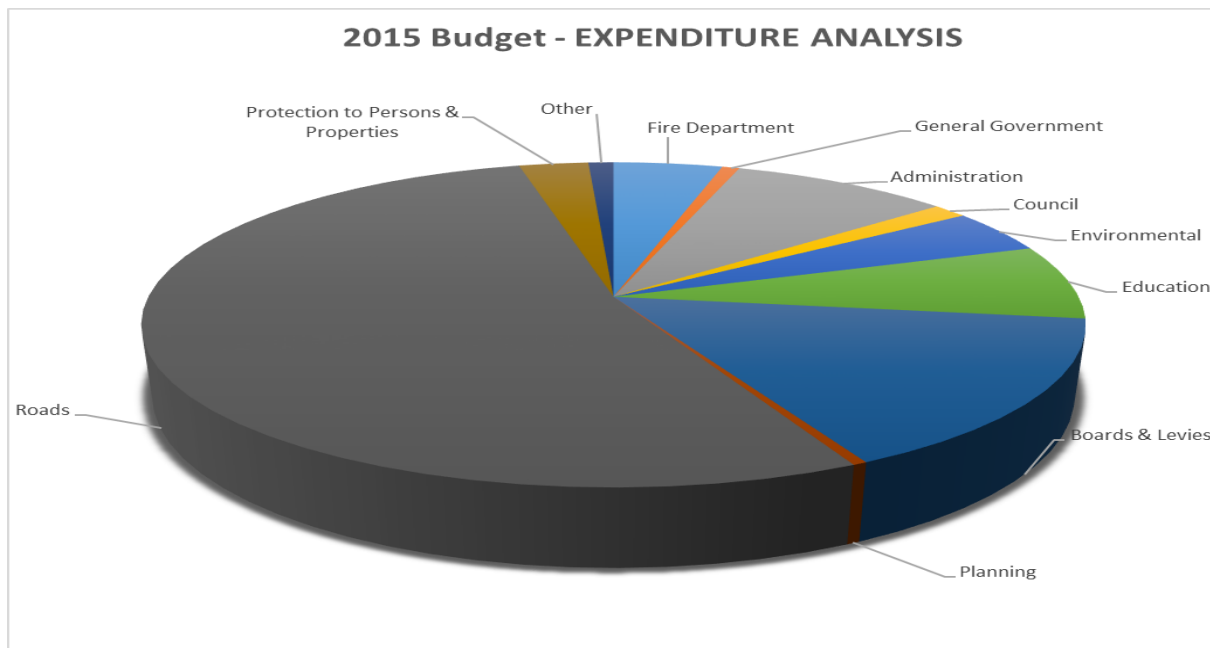
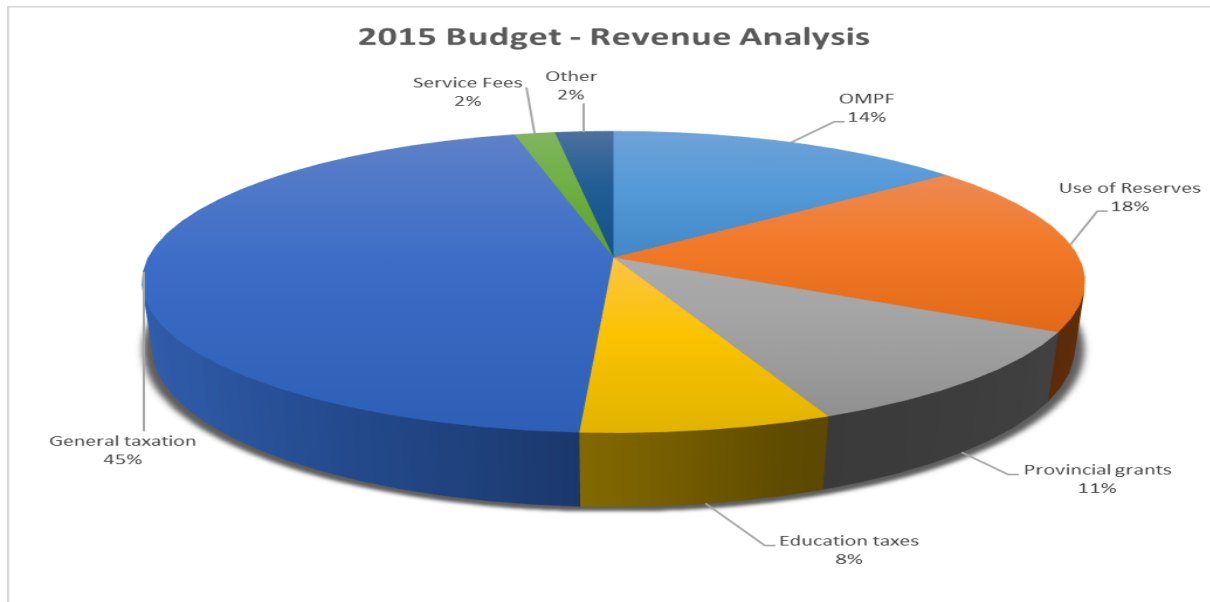
The 2015 budget has been approved by Council the amount of \$3,098,907.

- There was a 5% decrease in the general municipal tax rate. The education tax rate decreased by 4% from last year.
- The overall tax rate has decreased by 5%. However, if your assessment increased from last year, you may have a property tax increase.
- The general municipal levy has decreased by 1.4% or \$20,316 from last year.

The 2015 budget provides for the following expenditures:

- Completion of Chiswick Line reconstruction
- Ditching and reconstruction work on Golf Course Road from intersection of Memorial Park Drive north to River Road
- New roof on Municipal Garage
- Purchase of a new pick-up truck for the Public Works Department
- Repairs to two bridges

Information relating to the township's 2015 budget is posted on the township's website, [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca). For your information, budget revenues and expenditures for the year 2015 are outlined in the following circle graphs:



### **IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 300(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001**

**Public Works** – A major reconstruction project on Chiswick Line improved the road bed and made it safer to travel and easier to maintain.

Brushing – 11 km of brushing improved driving sight lines.

Ditching - 5 km of ditching on Kells Road, Maple Road and Wasing Road greatly improved the road bed through positive drainage and made them safer to travel and maintain.

**Barriers to Service Improvements** – The Township continues to struggle with limited financial resources for service improvements, but takes advantage of every opportunity to improve its infrastructure.