

## LETTER TO CHISHOLM TOWNSHIP RATEPAYERS

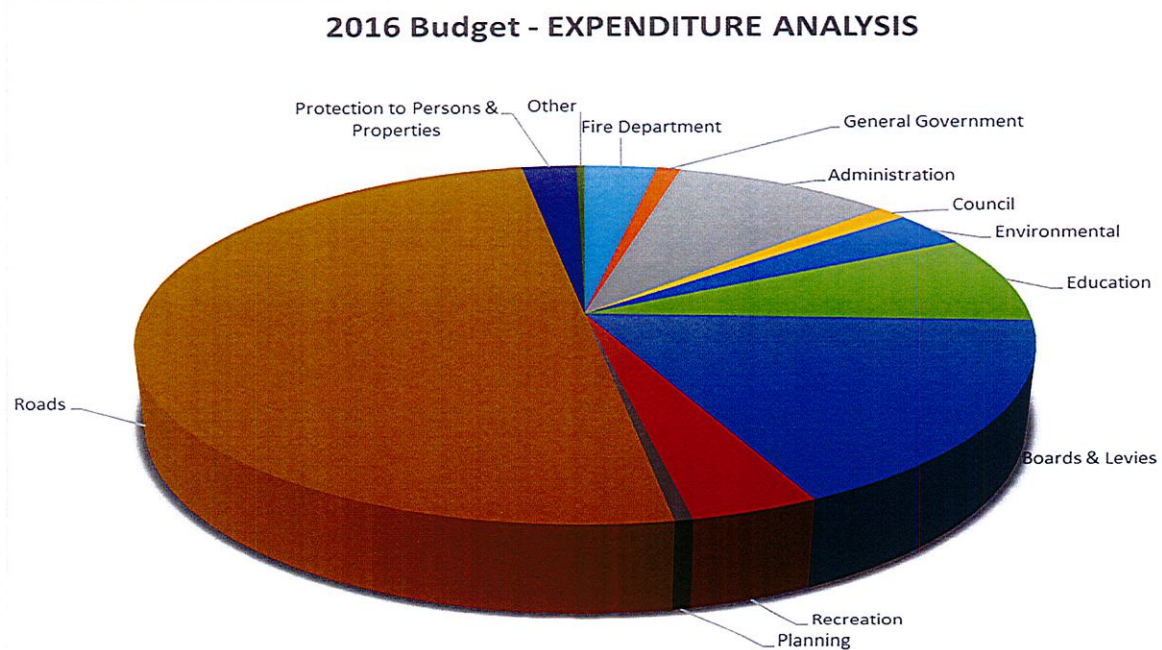
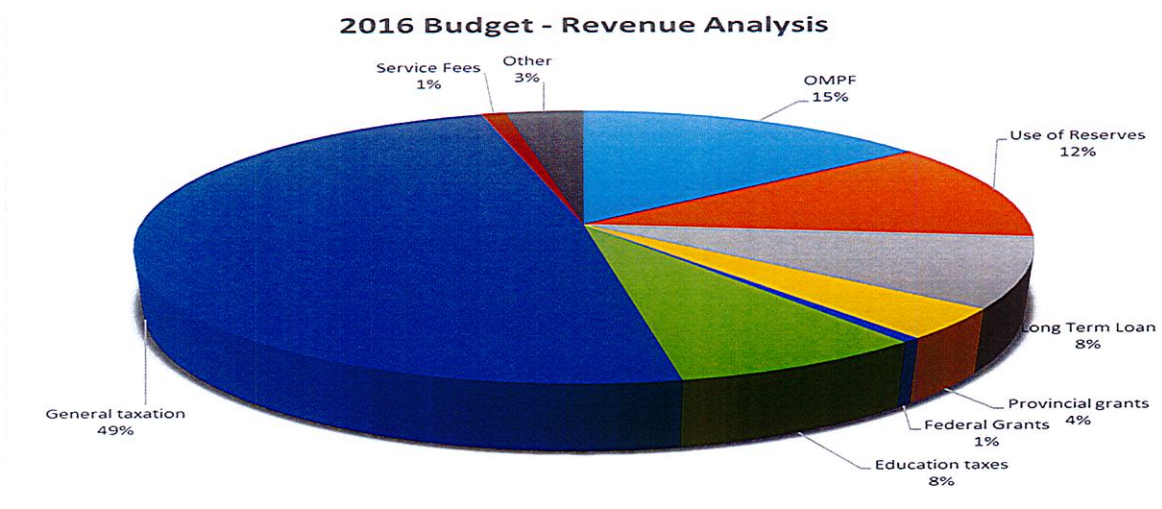
The 2016 budget has been approved by Council in the amount of \$3,003,787.

- Council has reduced the general municipal tax rate for the second year in a row, even though policing and other board levies have increased by \$45,526 or 10% from last year.
- There was a 2% decrease in the general municipal tax rate. The education tax rate decreased by 3% from last year. The overall tax rate has decreased by 2%. However, if your property assessment increased from last year, you may have a property tax increase.
- The general municipal levy has increased by 4% or \$61,624 from last year. Taking into account the assessment growth from last year, the levy increase was 2.4%.

The 2016 budget provides for several capital expenditures as follows:

- Replacement of bridge on Memorial Park Drive
- Repairs to Golf Course Road
- Purchase of a new snowplow truck
- Rehabilitation of Township's Tennis Courts
- Improvements at Wasi Beach

Information relating to the 2016 budget is posted on the township's website, [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca). Revenues and expenditures for the year 2016 are outlined below in the 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 was completed, improving the road bed and making it safer to travel and easier to maintain.
- Brushing – 34 km of brushing on various roads improved driving sight lines.
  - Ditching - 5 km of ditching, on Maple Road and Bear Mountain Road, improved the road bed through positive drainage and made them safer to travel and maintain.
  - Repairs to Golf Course Road – Improved driving conditions on the road.