



TOWNSHIP OF PERRY

STRATEGIC PLAN

Council Direction 2008

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Introduction

- ❑ Welcome to the Township of Perry, the gateway to the Almaguin Highlands and Northern Ontario! Our unique municipality offers many beautiful landscapes... from rolling hills, to pine and maple forests, to the crystal clear waters of our rivers and lakes. We are the perfect place to live, work, play and explore.
 - ❑ This strategic plan provides an overall direction for the Township of Perry and focus for the administration staff.
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Vision and Mission Statement

- ❑ Vision: "Perry Township is a safe, friendly and healthy place to live and vacation"
 - ❑ The mission of the Township of Perry is to provide the residents of the Township and travelers to the Township with a safe and healthy environment within which they can reside, work, raise a family and vacation.
 - ❑ The Township of Perry supports tourism/commercial/residential development that does not compromise their efforts to maintain the environment and coincides with the Township OP. The Township of Perry also encourages the personal growth of its residents by promoting active community participation.
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Our Values

- Fairness
 - Honesty
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Initiative
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Strategies and Goals

- Roads
 - Develop a comprehensive road maintenance and improvement plan.
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Start and grow a Parks and Recreation committee. Develop programs and venues for all Township of Perry stakeholders, that compliments those offered by our neighboring Municipalities.
 - Waste Management
 - Enhance the methods of both waste management and recycling through education, and additional programs with other municipalities.
 - Fire Protection
 - Provide both life safety and fire protection to all in the municipality with focus on insurance benefits to ratepayers.
 - Administration
 - Provide a safe environment for all employees to develop skills and training.
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Strategies and Goals

Official Plan, zoning and Bylaws

- Review and update including enforcement to reflect the cultural changes in the Township of Perry.
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Strategies and Goals

□ Roads

- Road study completed 2008
- Review study and develop a road improvement plan and maintenance schedule for both loose and hard surface roads by March 2009.

□ Parks and Recreation

- Assessment of facilities, parkland and equipment to be completed September 2008.
 - Upgrade of park facilities , new rink change room for Novar planned for September of 2008.
 - Upgrade to park equipment (swings) planned for 2008.
 - Develop maintenance schedules for holding tanks August 2008.
 - Long term development for Brooks Falls.
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Strategies and Goals

□ Waste Management

- Develop a joint Hazardous waste day (once per year) with Kearney using the Stewardship Ontario incentive for September 2008.
 - Develop a plan for the compacting equipment at the transfer site before the contact due date in 2010.
 - Provide additional educational material on recycling and what can be sent to the landfill site 2009.
 - Develop better measurements on transfer station bin usage and materials by September 2008.
 - Provide recycling and waste disposal containers at Township events.
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Strategies and Goals

- Fire Protection
 - Develop a replacement plan for personnel equipment
 - Administration
 - Improvements in Township office equipment , IT and workstations by August 2008. All IT Equipment and servers with latest codes and operating systems to be completed by August 2008.
 - Ongoing development with MTO on new Information/ Township office with a scheduled move in date, Fall 2009 spring 2010.
 - Work With Staff to develop a clear direction and roles and responsibility document by May 2009.
 - Hire a Bylaw officer (completed March 2008). Work with the new Bylaw Officer to review, improve and enforce all Township bylaws.
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Strategies and Goals

□ Administration

- Perry Website updated September 2007. Additional information and access to information to be upgraded by June 2009.
 - All policies and procedures to be reviewed yearly.
 - The **STRATEGIC PLAN** must be reviewed every year in August with an advertised public input meeting.
 - Township staff to review and comment on this plan and any updates by September 2008 and every following September in the future.
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