



2026 TAX NEWS

Property Tax Billing

Your 2026 final tax bill is enclosed. If you are set up on a pre-authorized plan over 10 or 12 months, you will receive notice of the payments that will be withdrawn from your bank account on the last business day of each month from July to October or July to December. Of your total tax bill, 44% goes to services provided by the Township, while the other 56% goes to service delivery partners including local conservation authorities, the Ontario Provincial Police, the County of Oxford, and local school boards.

Payment Due Dates:
August 31, 2026
October 30, 2026
By End of Business Day

***** PLEASE KEEP YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR YOUR RECORDS *****

There is a \$10 fee for an Annual Statement of your account or for a replacement property tax bill (paper or electronic)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) Plan

We offer various PAP Plans to make it easier to pay your tax bill and to help avoid late fees. There is no cost for this service. If you pay by PAP Plan you will receive a final tax bill for your records. Visit zorra.ca/our-services/forms/ to sign up for PAP or e-billing.

Internet Banking

We are set up with most major banks to accept payments using internet banking. You must use your Property Roll Number indicated on your tax bill to register. To setup your property taxes as a bill payment through your online banking, go to "add a bill" and search for "Zorra". Select Zorra Township Tax and enter the Roll Number from your tax bill as your account number. Use your 15-digit roll number, excluding the dashes. Please allow **3 business days** for the payment to reach the municipality.

Mail

If you are mailing a cheque (payable to Township of Zorra) allow sufficient time for delivery.

Visit / Drop-Box at the Municipal Office

Payment may be made in-person by cash, cheque, or debit at the Municipal Office during business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). If paying in person, be sure to bring your bill with you. Payment may also be made via the drop box at the municipal office, beside the main door. Cheques only!

Penalty and Interest Charges

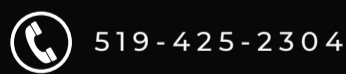
Payments are not applied to accounts until the funds are received by the Township. Payment through a financial institution can take up to 3 business days to reach us and mail delivery may be delayed. Penalty and interest charges of 1.25% will be added to instalments not paid (and received by the Township) by the due date. Interest charges are applied on the first day of each month until the balance is paid. Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt the taxpayer from late payment charges.

Did You Know?

Please be advised that improvements to your property may impact your property assessment. Changes such as additions, renovations, or new construction can affect the assessed value of your property as determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). This may affect your property taxes.

For more information, please refer directly to MPAC's website: <https://www.mpac.ca/en/UnderstandingYourAssessment>

For tax inquiries, contact Melissa De Luca, Tax Collector



OXFORD COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

2027 BUDGET SURVEY



How would you like to see your tax dollars spent?

Which services are most important to you and why? Oxford County's municipalities are working together to learn more about the priorities and preferences of residents.

www.oxfordcounty.ca/speakup Survey closes August 31, 2026



2026 ELECTION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

Elected Offices

Municipal elections are held every four years, with the next municipal election being held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. Eligible electors will cast their votes for Township of Zorra Council and School Board Trustee offices.

Zorra Council Offices: Mayor, Four (4) Ward Councillors (Ward 1 Councillor, Ward 2 Councillor, Ward 3 Councillor, and Ward 4 Councillor).

School Board Trustee Offices: Thames Valley District School Board Trustee (2); London District Catholic School Board Trustee (1); Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence (1) for the Counties of Oxford, Perth & Grey; Conseil Scolaire Viamonde (1) for the Counties of Oxford, Elgin, Lambton, Municipalities of Haldimand-Norfolk & Chatham-Kent.

Are you on the Voters' List?

If you haven't already, please ensure that you are on the Voters' List and your information is correct. From now until July 31, 2026, you may check if you are on the Voters' List by visiting RegisterToVoteON.ca

From August 1 to Election Day, please visit the Township website and submit a "Am I on the Voters' List?" request.

Voting Methods

The Township of Zorra will be using internet and telephone voting for the 2026 election. Zorra used the same voting method for the 2022 election. Eligible voters will be able to cast their vote by internet OR telephone. A Voting PIN Letter will be mailed to those that are on the Voters' List in early October. The Voting PIN Letter will contain an individualized PIN for the voter to use to cast their vote. The voter simply follows the instructions in their kit and chooses between telephone voting or internet voting.

To vote by telephone, the voter will call the number provided in the voting kit, enter the individualized PIN number and the voter's birth day, and then the voter will cast their vote (and use the '#' button to confirm the selections).


To vote by internet, the voter will visit the voting website provided in the Voting PIN letter. The voter will enter their individualized PIN number and the voters' birth date. The voter will follow the prompts through all contests and complete their ballot by pressing 'Cast Ballot'.


Beginning on **Tuesday, October 13** until the end of Voting Day on **Monday, October 26**, eligible voters may attend the Zorra Municipal Centre during office hours to use the computer/tablet, internet access, or touch-tone telephone for voting purposes.

**Last Day to File a Nomination
for Elected Office:
August 21, 2026 @ 2:00p.m.**

**Voting will open on Tuesday,
October 13 at 9:00a.m. & close
on Monday, October 26 at 8:00p.m.**

For election inquiries, contact the Township of Zorra Clerk

 clerk@zorra.ca

 519-485-2490

 www.zorra.ca



Looking for a Family Doctor or Nurse Practitioner?

If you or someone you know does not have a Family Doctor or Nurse Practitioner (NP), the Health Care Connect program can help. This free Ontario program connects residents with a valid Ontario Health Card to a Family Doctor or NP who is accepting new patients in their community. Registration is simple and available in multiple languages.



While a match cannot be guaranteed right away, registering is the best first step to finding ongoing Primary Care. When you register, you're not just taking a step toward finding a family doctor or NP – you are also helping your community. The information helps the municipality and health system partners better understand local needs and plan for the services people need most.

Oxford Ontario Health Team is supported by funding from the Government of Ontario.

How to Register



Online:
Ontario.ca/HealthCareConnect



By phone: Call 8-1-1 (available 24 hours a day/7 days a week)

You will be asked to provide your **name, address, health card number**, and some basic health information that will help determine your health needs.