

October 25, 2021

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Re: Proposed 2022 Budget and Municipal Levies

Adelaide Metcalfe

Bluelwater

Central Huron

Huron East

Lambton Shores

Lucan Biddulph

Middlesex Centre

North Middlesex

Perth South

South Huron

Warwick

West Perth

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) Board of Directors and Staff are pleased to provide you with a copy of its proposed 2022 Budget and Municipal Levies for your information. In 2022, the ABCA will leverage each local dollar to bring in almost three additional dollars for conservation activities. All member municipalities, watershed residents and the local economy will benefit.

After realizing a reduction in the combined levy for 2021 of \$7,574 or 0.56 percent, the proposed increase in 2022 for the combined general and project levies is 2.43 percent or \$32,409. Over the two years the proposed increase is \$24,835 or 0.94 percent annually. The actual change for individual municipalities will vary based on the Modified Current Value Assessment formula used by the Province.

Enclosed are the following reports:

- ▶ *Proposed 2022 Combined General and Project Levy by Municipality*
- ▶ *Proposed Special Benefitting Levy Summary*
- ▶ *Consolidated 2022 Budget with and without the Drinking Water Source Protection Program*
- ▶ *Revenue & Expenditure charts*
- ▶ *Levy Apportionment Analysis*

This notice is provided as per the Joint Protocol developed by the Association of Municipalities and Conservation Ontario in 1996 and effective in 1997.

It is the Board of Directors intention to finalize the budget and levy at its **December 16, 2021** meeting. Along with your representative, I would be pleased to attend and review the proposed budget at a council meeting.

Sincerely,

AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



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2022 Proposed General and Project Levy by Municipality

Oct. 14 '21, Oct. 21 '21

Municipality	2020 MCVA % Apportionment	2021 MCVA % Apportionment	2020 General and Project Levy	2021 General and Project Levy	2022 MCVA % Apportionment	2022		2022	
						General Levy	Project Levy	Amount	%
Adelaide Metcalfe	2.2672	2.2715	\$ 30,470	\$ 30,356	2.2519	\$ 25,203	\$ 5,621	\$ 30,824	1.54%
Bluelwater	22.2323	22.0834	\$ 298,790	\$ 295,116	22.0943	\$ 247,276	\$ 55,146	\$ 302,422	2.48%
Central Huron	3.4943	3.4425	\$ 46,961	\$ 46,005	3.4666	\$ 38,798	\$ 8,652	\$ 47,450	3.14%
Huron East	4.6317	4.6955	\$ 62,247	\$ 62,749	4.6942	\$ 52,537	\$ 11,716	\$ 64,253	2.40%
Lambton Shores	17.0339	16.8452	\$ 228,926	\$ 225,114	16.9379	\$ 189,566	\$ 42,276	\$ 231,842	2.99%
Lucan Biddulph	5.6462	5.8182	\$ 75,882	\$ 77,753	5.9083	\$ 66,125	\$ 14,747	\$ 80,872	4.01%
Middlesex Centre	8.1446	8.1292	\$ 109,459	\$ 108,636	8.1739	\$ 91,481	\$ 20,402	\$ 111,883	2.99%
North Middlesex	11.7549	11.9204	\$ 157,979	\$ 159,301	11.7664	\$ 131,688	\$ 29,368	\$ 161,056	1.10%
Perth South	0.1979	0.2001	\$ 2,660	\$ 2,674	0.1965	\$ 2,199	\$ 490	\$ 2,690	0.58%
South Huron	18.8567	18.7964	\$ 253,423	\$ 251,189	18.6981	\$ 209,266	\$ 46,670	\$ 255,936	1.89%
Warwick	0.4681	0.4789	\$ 6,291	\$ 6,400	0.4726	\$ 5,289	\$ 1,180	\$ 6,469	1.08%
West Perth	5.2721	5.3188	\$ 70,854	\$ 71,079	5.3394	\$ 59,758	\$ 13,327	\$ 73,085	2.82%
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	\$ 1,343,944	\$ 1,336,370	100.00	\$ 1,119,184	\$ 249,595	\$ 1,368,779	2.43%

**Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
Proposed Special Benefiting Levy Summary for**

2022

Municipality of South Huron

Cost Sharing Agreement for Maintenance of Flood Control Structures						South Huron Total Flood Control Cost Share
		Annual Maintenance		Reserve Costs		
		Total Cost	Municipal Share	Total to Reserve	Municipal Share	
4201 Morrison Dam		11,122	6,794	4,000	3,000	9,794
4203 Parkhill Dam		60,070	1,694	6,000	210	1,904
Total		\$71,192	\$8,488	\$10,000	\$3,210	\$11,698

Cost Sharing Agreement for Maintenance of Erosion Control Structures						South Huron Total
		Annual Maintenance		Reserve Costs		Erosion Control Cost Share
		Total Cost	Municipal Share	Total to Reserve	Municipal Share	
4113 Walker Drain		1,883	1,025	1,000	667	1,692
4114 Exeter River Gabions		842	614	250	225	839
Total		\$2,725	\$1,639	\$1,250	\$892	\$2,531

				South Huron Total Project Cost share
Projects		Total Cost		
Parkhill Dam Electrical Repairs		12,000		280
Total		\$12,000		\$280

Total Special Benefiting	\$14,509
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Proposed 2022 Budget

Oct. 14 '21, Oct. 21 '21

Account	2021 Budget	2021 Est Actual	2022 Budget	Difference	Change
Difference Between 2022 & 2021 Budgets					
ABCA 2022 Budget - Consolidated					
REVENUE					
Revenue from Operations					
Grants	\$481,602	\$531,387	\$341,706	(\$139,896)	-29.0%
Levy, General	\$1,109,679	\$1,109,678	\$1,119,184	\$9,505	0.9%
Levy, Projects	\$226,691	\$226,696	\$249,595	\$22,903	10.1%
Levy, Special Benefit	\$96,673	\$81,583	\$82,703	(\$13,970)	-14.5%
Levy, Special Benefit, WECI	\$95,600	\$37,875	\$6,000	(\$89,600)	-93.7%
Rental	\$67,200	\$71,745	\$62,700	(\$4,500)	-6.7%
Conservation Area User Fees	\$184,900	\$189,457	\$110,200	(\$74,700)	-40.4%
Sales & Service	\$603,124	\$669,026	\$639,009	\$35,885	5.9%
Donations	\$500	\$6,625	\$400	(\$100)	-20.0%
Interest	\$16,000	\$19,206	\$18,400	\$2,400	15.0%
Partnership Contributions	\$672,614	\$1,718,170	\$984,036	\$311,422	46.3%
Deferred from Prior Year	\$1,045,627	\$1,147,340	\$1,167,733	\$122,106	11.7%
From Reserve	\$117,684	\$106,933	\$146,407	\$28,722	24.4%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,717,895	\$5,916,396	\$4,928,073	\$210,178	4.5%
EXPENSES					
Purchased Services	\$352,582	\$376,936	\$419,228	\$66,645	18.9%
Advertising	\$9,133	\$9,134	\$8,327	(\$806)	-8.8%
Memberships, Dues, Licenses	\$56,497	\$59,108	\$57,902	\$1,404	2.5%
Maintenance & Repair	\$203,721	\$56,798	\$74,429	(\$129,293)	-63.5%
Property Taxes	\$62,096	\$62,065	\$62,096	(\$0)	0.0%
Office Operations	\$125,281	\$127,424	\$125,406	\$125	0.1%
Rental	\$11,012	\$9,746	\$11,244	\$231	2.1%
Training and Development	\$17,811	\$10,631	\$22,963	\$5,152	28.9%
Travel Costs & Accom	\$17,416	\$5,426	\$14,353	(\$3,063)	-17.6%
Uniforms	\$8,854	\$5,037	\$8,408	(\$446)	-5.0%
Utilities	\$41,534	\$36,851	\$38,597	(\$2,937)	-7.1%
Vehicles & Field Equipment	\$93,897	\$85,130	\$92,184	(\$1,713)	-1.8%
Program	\$502,511	\$1,239,067	\$715,592	\$213,081	42.4%
Board of Director's	\$22,150	\$20,171	\$25,221	\$3,071	13.9%
Wages & Benefits	\$2,493,656	\$2,476,225	\$2,590,315	\$96,659	3.9%
Capital Purchases	\$91,600	\$94,916	\$52,096	(\$39,505)	-43.1%
Amortization	\$182,479	\$177,045	\$178,955	(\$3,524)	-1.9%
Deferred to Future Year	\$525,629	\$1,167,733	\$564,661	\$39,032	7.4%
To Reserves	\$82,514	\$102,142	\$45,055	(\$37,460)	-45.4%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$4,900,373	\$6,121,586	\$5,107,028	\$206,654	4.2%
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$182,478)	(\$205,190)	(\$178,955)	\$3,524	-1.9%

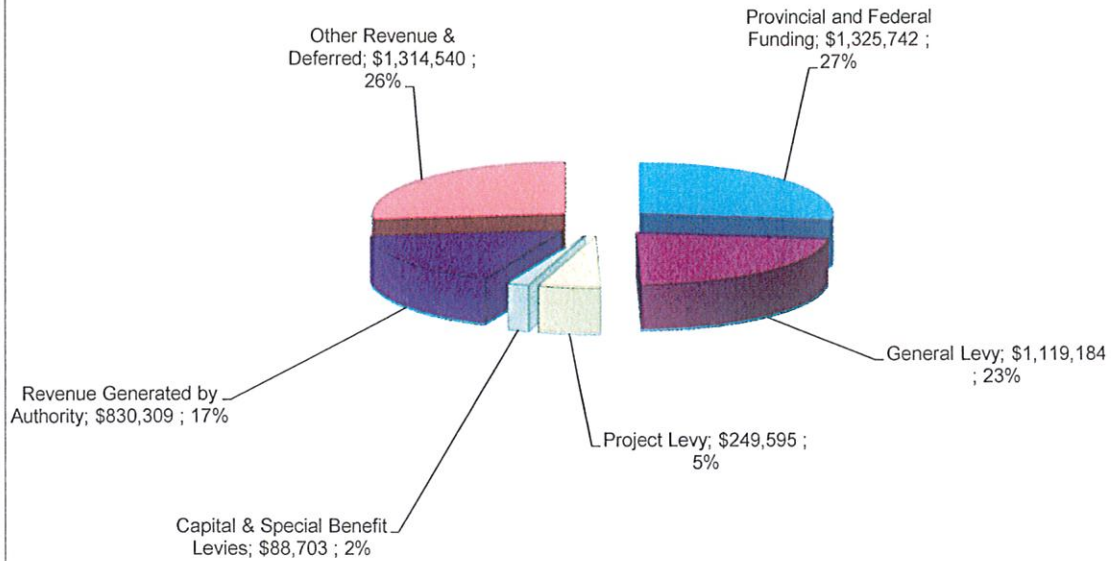
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Proposed 2022 Budget

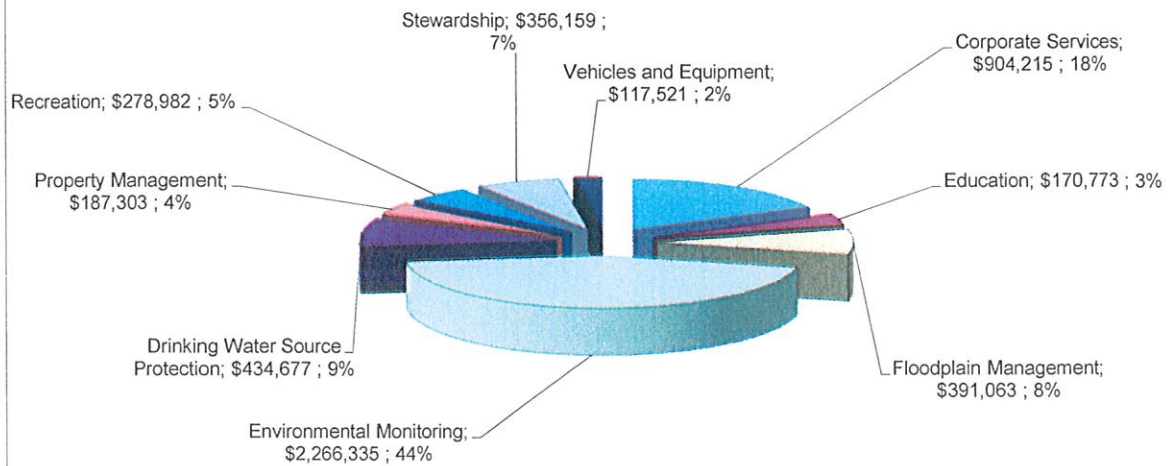
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Account	2021 Budget	2021 Est Actual	2022 Budget	Difference	Change
Difference Between 2022 & 2021 Budgets					
ABCA 2021 Budget - Excluding Drinking Water Source Protection					
REVENUE					
Revenue from Operations					
Grants	\$266,602	\$304,827	\$99,044	(\$167,558)	-62.8%
Levy, General	\$1,109,679	\$1,109,678	\$1,119,184	\$9,505	0.9%
Levy, Projects	\$226,691	\$226,696	\$249,595	\$22,903	10.1%
Levy, Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Levy, Special Benefit	\$96,673	\$81,583	\$82,703	(\$13,970)	-14.5%
Levy, Special Benefit, WECI	\$95,600	\$37,875	\$6,000	(\$89,600)	-93.7%
Rental	\$67,200	\$71,745	\$62,700	(\$4,500)	-6.7%
Conservation Area User Fees	\$184,900	\$189,457	\$110,200	(\$74,700)	-40.4%
Sales & Service	\$603,124	\$669,026	\$639,009	\$35,885	5.9%
Donations	\$500	\$6,625	\$400	(\$100)	-20.0%
Interest	\$15,000	\$18,206	\$17,400	\$2,400	16.0%
Partnership Contributions	\$616,614	\$1,662,170	\$928,036	\$311,422	50.5%
Deferred from Prior Year	\$866,180	\$983,979	\$1,032,719	\$166,539	19.2%
From Reserve	\$117,684	\$106,933	\$146,407	\$28,722	24.4%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,266,447	\$5,469,476	\$4,493,396	\$226,949	5.3%
EXPENSES					
Purchased Services	\$328,582	\$353,936	\$395,228	\$66,645	20.3%
Advertising	\$9,033	\$9,134	\$8,327	(\$706)	-7.8%
Memberships, Dues, Licenses	\$56,497	\$59,108	\$57,902	\$1,404	2.5%
Maintenance & Repair	\$203,721	\$56,798	\$74,429	(\$129,293)	-63.5%
Property Taxes	\$62,096	\$62,065	\$62,096	(\$0)	0.0%
Office Operations	\$102,128	\$105,604	\$104,206	\$2,078	2.0%
Rental	\$2,687	\$2,842	\$2,940	\$252	9.4%
Training and Development	\$16,511	\$10,164	\$21,663	\$5,152	31.2%
Travel Costs & Accom	\$14,916	\$4,226	\$11,778	(\$3,138)	-21.0%
Uniforms	\$8,154	\$4,337	\$7,708	(\$446)	-5.5%
Utilities	\$38,984	\$35,321	\$36,967	(\$2,017)	-5.2%
Vehicles & Field Equipment	\$91,897	\$84,630	\$90,184	(\$1,713)	-1.9%
Program	\$502,011	\$1,239,067	\$715,592	\$213,581	42.5%
Board of Director's	\$11,900	\$10,863	\$12,079	\$179	1.5%
Wages & Benefits	\$2,213,839	\$2,229,748	\$2,313,466	\$99,627	4.5%
Capital Purchases	\$91,600	\$94,916	\$52,096	(\$39,505)	-43.1%
Amortization	\$182,479	\$177,045	\$178,955	(\$3,524)	-1.9%
Deferred to Future Year	\$429,376	\$1,032,719	\$481,685	\$52,308	12.2%
To Reserves	\$82,514	\$102,142	\$45,055	(\$37,460)	-45.4%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$4,448,925	\$5,674,666	\$4,672,351	\$223,425	5.0%
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$182,478)	(\$205,190)	(\$178,955)	\$3,524	-1.9%

2022 Revenue Budget - \$4,928,073



2022 Expense Budget - \$5,107,028



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Levy Apportionment Analysis
Values Determined by MNR - Based on Data provided by MPAC

<u>Year</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Current Value Assessment Provided by MNR</u> <u>in the ABCA Watershed</u>	<u>CVA</u> <u>Based</u> <u>%</u>	<u>Combined</u> <u>General &</u> <u>Project Levy</u>	<u>Overall</u> <u>Increase (Decrease)</u> <u>\$</u> <u>%</u>
		<u>Municipality</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>		
2018	92	South Huron	1,399,773,168	243,953	
		Other Municipalities	6,040,317,278	1,052,708	
		Total	7,440,090,446	1,296,661	
2019	92	South Huron	1,491,897,511	249,806	5,853 2.40%
		Other Municipalities	6,416,180,106	1,074,335	21,627 2.05%
		Total	7,908,077,617	1,324,141	27,480 2.12%
2020	92	South Huron	1,589,791,323	253,424	3,618 1.45%
		Other Municipalities	6,841,102,912	1,090,520	16,185 1.51%
		Total	8,430,894,235	1,343,944	19,803 1.50%
2021	92	South Huron	1,693,295,298	251,189	(2,235) -0.88%
		Other Municipalities	7,315,332,960	1,085,181	(5,339) -0.49%
		Total	9,008,628,258	1,336,370	(7,574) -0.56%
2022	92	South Huron	1,698,633,649	255,936	4,747 1.89%
		Other Municipalities	7,385,886,020	1,112,843	27,662 2.55%
		Total	9,084,519,669	1,368,779	32,409 2.43%