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2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

2018 was a busy and productive year for the Town as new facilities opened, new programs were launched and the municipal election was completed. Some of the accomplishments include:

- Installed more than 1,000 rain shields in sanitary sewer manholes to prevent inflow during heavy rainfall
- Completed the Rossi Drive Sanitary Sewer Extension in Oldcastle
- Completed the third Citizen Satisfaction Survey with a satisfaction rate of 98%
- Received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Award for the ninth consecutive year
- Received the Gord Smith Healthy Workplace Award for the seventh consecutive year
- Launched the first ever Town-wide Business Satisfaction Survey
- Launched Marriage Licence and Civil Ceremony Service in Town
- Opened the Town's first splash pad in St. Mary's Park and a Sandwich South Cultural Resource Centre
- Reached almost \$400,000 in grants awarded under the Tecumseh Community Improvement Plan
- Received \$40,000 in grant funding for new Senior Fitness Program
- Engaged the services of an architect to design the Tecumseh Multi-Use Sportsplex

In addition to these accomplishments, Mayor Gary McNamara was elected Warden of Essex County and Chair, County Caucus with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

The 2018 Tecumseh Municipal Election was completed in October 2018 in accordance with the new Ward Boundaries. The Mayor and Councillors Dowie, Altenhof and Jobin were acclaimed. Deputy Mayor Joe Bachetti and Brian Houston were re-elected and Rick Tonial was elected in Ward 3. Council will hold a Strategic Planning session in February 2019 to develop priorities that will direct their work for the next four years.

"I am excited for the new year and the new strategies my Council colleagues and I will lay out," said Gary McNamara, Mayor of Tecumseh. "We heard from our constituents during the election and we continue to develop and implement projects that benefit the great people of this Town. I am also excited for my roles with the County and AMO to share our voice both regionally and provincially to support the Windsor-Essex Region as it grows."

2019 also marks the 20th anniversary of Tecumseh's Amalgamation which will be recognized through a number of events over the course of the year.

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