



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA  
BY-LAW NUMBER 3764-2025**

**A BY-LAW TO ADOPT AND LEVY THE 2025 TAX RATES AND TO FURTHER  
PROVIDE FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT**

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**WHEREAS** Section 290(1) of the Municipal Act 2001 c. 25 states that a local municipality shall in each year prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year provides that Municipal Councils shall adopt an estimated levy for the current year and pass a By-Law to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each property class;

**AND WHEREAS** Sections of the said Act require tax rates to be established in the same proportion to tax ratios.

**AND WHEREAS** certain regulations require reductions in certain tax rates for certain classes or subclasses of property;

**AND WHEREAS** the council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville have enacted By-Law No. 25-15 being a By-Law to set tax ratios and to set tax rate reductions for prescribed property subclasses for local and municipal purposes for the year 2025;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has enacted Ontario Regulation 6/20 made under the Education Act, to establish tax rates for school purposes;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF AUGUSTA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That a tax rate of 0.00797325 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the residential/farm class, multi-residential, new multi-residential property class.
2. That a tax rate of 0.01073518 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the commercial occupied class, and commercial new construction property class.
3. That a tax rate of 0.00751463 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the commercial vacant class and commercial excess land class.
4. That a tax rate of 0.01444275 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the industrial occupied class.
5. That a tax rate of 0.00938778 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the industrial vacant class and industrial excess land class.
6. That a tax rate of 0.02235301 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the large industrial occupied class.
7. That a tax rate of 0.01452945 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the large industrial vacant land class.

8. That a tax rate of 0.01319653 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the pipeline class.
9. That a tax rate of 0.00199331 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the farmland class and managed forests class.
10. That a tax rate of 0.00318930 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in farmland awaiting development subclass in the Residential/Farm and Commercial property classes.
11. That a tax rate of 0.00268380 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the small-on-scale farm business subclass in the Commercial property class.
12. That a tax rate of 0.00361069 is hereby adopted to be applied against the whole of the assessment for real property in the small-on-scale farm business subclass in the Industrial property class.
13. That every owner of land shall be taxed according to the tax rates in this By-Law and such tax shall become due and payable on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.
14. On all taxes in default on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, a penalty of 1.25% shall be added and thereafter a penalty of 1.25% per month will be added on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month the default continues, until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The date payment is received at the Township office will be taken as the date paid on taxes paid by mail. The date received in the Township's bank account will be taken as the date paid on taxes paid at a banking institution, by telephone banking or Internet banking. The Manager of Finance/Treasurer nor designate has no authority to waive any penalty.
15. On all taxes in default on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, interest shall be added at the rate of 1.25% per month on the first day of each month the default continues.
16. Penalties and interest added in default shall become due and payable and shall be collected as if the same had originally been imposed and form part of such unpaid tax levy.
17. The Treasurer, not later than 21 days prior to the date that the installment is due, shall mail or cause to be mailed to the address of the residence or place of business of each person a notice setting out the tax payment or payments required to be made pursuant to this by-law, the date by which they are to be paid to avoid penalty and the particulars of the penalties imposed by this by-law for late payments.
18. Where arrears of taxes exist, any payment toward taxes received shall first be applied against penalty and interest and then arrears until fully paid, before being applied to current taxes.
19. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer immediately after the date named in Section 19 to collect by distress or otherwise under the Provisions of the Statutes in that behalf all such tax installments or parts thereof as shall not have been paid on or before the respective dates provided aforesaid together with the said percentage charges as they are incurred.
20. Taxes shall be payable to the Township of Augusta and shall be paid to the Treasurer at the Township Office, 3560 County Road 26, Prescott, Ontario, by mail or in person. Taxes may also be paid through a financial institution, to the credit of the Treasurer of the Township, either directly, by telephone banking, or via internet banking. Additionally, payments may be made via e-transfer or pre-authorized debit (PAD), as approved by the Township.

Read a first time and second time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Read a third time and passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

  
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MAYOR

  
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CLERK