



Village of Bittern Lake

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Notes from April 16, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, as requested by the Council.

During the 2026 Budget considerations, Council requested the CAO to explore budget reductions. Following a thorough evaluation, Administration determined that contracting public works services, rather than maintaining an employee position, would be a more cost-effective approach.

The tax assessment values have risen significantly this year, and with the proposed cuts presented and approved by the Council, the first reading of the 2026 Tax Rate Bylaw # 03/26 was given. Please see the website for details, or a copy of the Bylaw is available for review at the Village Office.

Mill Rate history:

2026	Residential	Tax Rate 7.04	School Tax Rate 2.5	= Mill rate	9.54
	Non-residential	Tax Rate 9.74	School Tax Rate 4.6	= Mill rate	14.34
2025	Residential	Tax Rate 9.6	School Tax Rate 2.74	= Mill rate	12.34
	Non-residential	Tax Rate 11.1	School Tax Rate 3.19	= Mill rate	14.29
2024	Residential	Tax Rate 8.93	School Tax Rate 2.53	= Mill rate	11.46
	Non-residential	Tax Rate 9.83	School Tax Rate 3.62	= Mill rate	13.45
2023	Residential	Tax Rate 8.43	School Tax Rate 2.65	= Mill rate	11.08
	Non-residential	Tax Rate 8.93	School Tax Rate 3.9	= Mill rate	12.83
2022	Residential	Tax Rate 7.39	School Tax Rate 2.64	= Mill rate	10.03
	Non-residential	Tax Rate 8.19	School Tax Rate 3.8	= Mill rate	11.99
2021	Residential	Tax Rate 7.3	School Tax Rate 2.81	= Mill rate	10.11
	Non-residential	Tax Rate 7.93	School Tax Rate 3.65	= Mill rate	11.58