

# DSB 2017 budget includes small increase to municipalities

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ESPANOLA—Municipalities within the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (MSDSB) will see a slight increase in their share of costs for the DSB 2017 budget.

“We had a meeting today (Thursday of last week) and the budget was approved by the board,” said Fern Dominelli, CAO of the MSDSB. “There was an increase (to municipalities) in the 2017 budget of \$42,027 or 0.40 percent.”

Mr. Dominelli explained the budget

includes, “an enhancement (0.68 percent) in the paramedic service budget of \$70,670 (for a total in this budget of \$15,569,654), for Ontario Works (which is under budget) there is a reduction to the municipalities of \$81,593, a decrease overall of 0.79 percent; for Children’s Services there is an increase of 0.27 percent or \$27,930; while for social housing there was a municipal increase of \$25,019 or a 0.24 percent increase.” “The total municipal increase is \$42,027 or an overall increase of 0.40 percent,” said Mr. Dominelli.

The total DSB budget for 2017 is \$33,262,397, an increase of 4.36 percent.