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# Committee approves capital budget with 2.4% tax hike

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The Town of Halton Hills came one step closer to finalizing its 2018 budget on last Wednesday night, approving a proposed 2.4 per cent increase on next year's tax levy and \$9.7 million in new capital projects.

Town staff met its capped limit of a 3.9 per cent increase on the levy set by council in August. The regional portion of the levy will increase by two per cent, while the school board contribution will remain as is. A portion of the town's increase (0.6 per cent) is dedicated to the fire services levy.

The net result will be a 2.4 per cent increase over last year's tax bill. The total capital

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Ray Lavender photo

Despite the rainy weather, crowds turned out to see Santa Claus and his eight shiny reindeer during the Georgetown Santa Claus Parade Saturday

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