

Town of Greater Napanee

Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for April 30, 2024

Deputation - Lennox and Addington Stewardship Council

Council received a proposal from the Lennox and Addington Stewardship Council to create a little forest on the vacant municipal green space of Marilyn Avenue. Council supported the project in principle, but requested a more detailed site plan and an opportunity for community input before making a final decision. Town staff will be reaching out to neighbours directly for comments, but also welcome feedback on the proposal from all residents. Staff plan to report back to Council with more details on the project at the May 28th meeting.



Leak Forgiveness Policy

Council approved the Accidental Water Leak Forgiveness Policy as presented. The new policy provides clearer direction to staff on whether future requests would qualify for utility forgiveness, and if so what criteria would need to be met in order to be eligible for the relief.

Town Hall Exterior Painting

Council awarded the contract for the exterior painting of Town Hall to The Brick Painters Ltd. The Brick Painters Ltd. will be providing a faux-finish painting technique that makes the appearance of the building look original. The brick will be re-painted to achieve the natural and authentic appearance of unpainted brick and mortar.



Purchase and Expansion of CCTV System

Council awarded the purchase and expansion of a CCTV System to Mikala Telecom & Network Solutions. This will replace the existing aging video surveillance system with a modern solution to improve access control, allowing permitted users including OPP officers to view and extract video surveillance footage. This will help alleviate resource demands when video footage review or extraction is requested.

By-laws

Council passed By-law No. 2024-0028 to establish tax rates and provide for the collection of taxes for the year 2024.

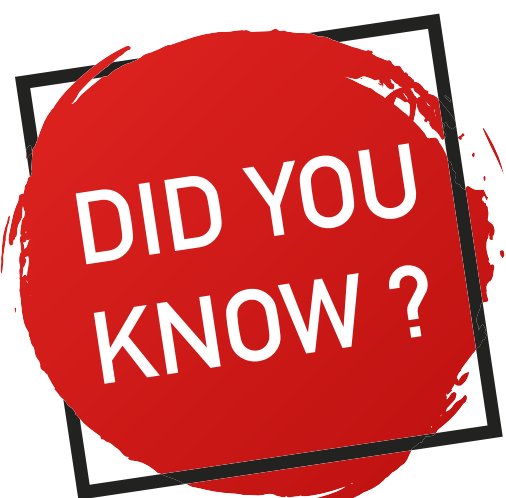
Proclamations

Council proclaimed the following days in the Town of Greater Napanee:

- Lupus Awareness Day - May 10, 2024
- Emergency Preparedness Week - May 5-11, 2024
- VON Week - May 19-25, 2024
- Menstrual Health Day - May 28, 2024



Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, May 14th, 2023
This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#)



What's to Come

Check out the 2024 Q2 - Forward Calendar to find more information about upcoming meeting dates, staff reports, presentations, and by-laws.

Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the April 30th, 2024 Regular Session of Council

What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:

Access E11

The report included a summary of cases by department, categories of cases submitted, and cases by location for March 2024. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.

Community & Corporate Services

Areas of discussion included docks that have been installed at the Sherman's Point, Cuthill Lane, and Centre St boat launches, washrooms at Rotary Park and Splash Pad that are now open to the public, a \$5,000 grant received for Canada Day festivities, and Mobile Vendor applications that are currently open and being reviewed by staff. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.



Financial Services

Areas of discussion included interim tax bills that were due on April 26th, 2023 Year-end procedures that are ongoing, a summary of closed and open RFP/RFT/RFQ's, and the accounts payable listing for the period of March 21st - April 20th. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.

Fire Department

Areas of discussion included 10 public education events that staff attended, training completed by staff, ongoing training for the 19 new recruits, and a breakdown of calls for service from March 11th to April 11th. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.



Growth & Expansion Services

Areas of discussion included updates on the Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund, Goodyear Expansion, Village Green Long Term Care Facility, L&A Hospital Long Term Care Facility, Springside Meadows Subdivision, and the Tomlinson Asphalt Plant OLT Proceedings. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.

Infrastructure Services

Areas of discussion included hydrant flushing that is set to begin the week of May 27th, the RFP for a Utilities Masterplan that will close on May 23rd, 2024, benches to be placed along Dundas Street the week of April 15, and preparation to complete hot mix padding on all roads identified within the capital single surface treatment program in early May. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.



Legislative Services

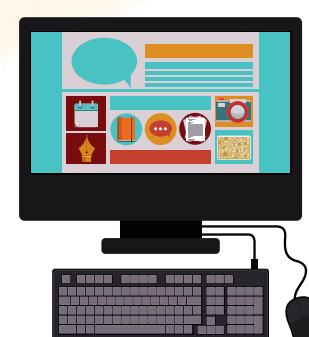
Areas of discussion included discussions with legal counsel and additional internal reviews regarding the liability and operational implications of licensing short-term rentals, and discussions with internal Lands Committee to draft an update to the Road Allowance Closure and Sale by-law to incorporate the feedback provided by Council and the Recreation Committee. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the April 30th agenda.

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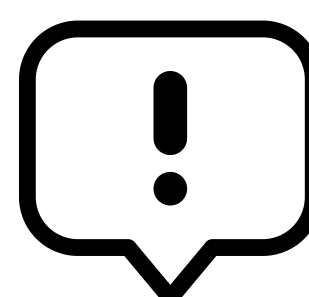
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