

61st Session February 14, 2022

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Agenda for 61st Session of Council

Public Meetings

- **Loyalist Country Club Estates** - A public meeting was held to consider an amendment to the comprehensive zoning By-law, and a redline amendment to the draft plan of subdivision. A report, with recommendations, will be forwarded to Council following final review.
- **Lakeside Ponds** - Following a public meeting, Council approved an amendment to the Zoning by-law to increase the number of model homes permitted through the General Provisions By-law.
- **Capital Budget** - A public meeting was held to present and receive comments on the 2022 Capital Budget. Notice was given that Council intends to adopt the 2022 Capital Budget at the Regular Council Meeting on March 14, 2022.
- **Latham Pools Road Closing** - A public meeting was held, and, Council authorized staff to proceed with a road closing request for a section of an unmaintained road allowance that runs north-south between Taylor Kidd Boulevard and Highway 33.

Adoption of 2022 Operating Budgets

Council adopted the 2022 Operating Budget which requires a general rate Township tax levy of \$18,625,700. This is a 1.8% increase in the Township's tax rate from 2021. The general rate tax levy results in a \$36 increase for the year for a residential taxpayer with a property assessed at \$257,000 (the Township's average).

2022 Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

A by-law to approve Miscellaneous Fees and Charges for 2022, was enacted and passed.

Departmental Efficiencies and Effectiveness

Council supported a recommended restructuring of the organizational chart that would combine the Corporate Services and Business Services departments. No additional costs would result from this reorganization.

Ontario Municipal Modernization Grant Program - Intake 3

Council approved the execution of the required agreements to enable receipt of Provincial funding for recently approved grant submissions for 3 Township projects under the current intake of the Municipal Modernization Program.

2021/2022 Provincial Gas Tax

Council authorized the Mayor and Treasurer to execute a Letter of Agreement with the Province, related to funding provided, under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program.

Enterprise Fleet Management Services Agreement

Council provided approval to enter into a leasing agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management Canada for 16 light-duty vehicles in 2022 through the LAS buying cooperative. The project is proposed as a one-year pilot to assess the estimated savings.

Recreation Service Delivery Review

Council directed staff to engage a consultant to complete a Recreation Service Delivery Review to be funded from the \$100,000 in the Corporate Services budget from modernization fund to initiate projects as a result of the Service Delivery Review completed in 2020.

Parking By-law Enforcement

Council received a report to provide further information on the issues and concerns regarding the Parking By-law Enforcement in response to a delegation made at the January 10, 2022 Regular Council meeting.

2022 Projects - Inclusion of Active Transportation Elements

Council received a report and supported the inclusion of active transportation elements in the following 2022 projects:

- The cross-section design for Old Wilton Road;
- The Township work with the County of Lennox and Addington to incorporate safe and effective active transportation elements into the cross-section design for the Main St. Odessa project;
- Future road widenings are included during survey work on Front Road and Stella Forty Foot.

Reports received for information

- Building Activity Report - December 2021
- Building Activity Report - January 2022
- By-law Enforcement Activity Report - December 2021 & January 2022
- 2021 Council Remuneration
- Procurement Activities - Quarterly Report - 4th Quarter 2021
- Wilton Road Dam Feasibility Assessment - Request for Municipal Support

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2022-03-07 6:00 PM Committee of Adjustment (CoA)
- 2022-03-07 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole
- 2022-03-14 7:00 PM Regular Council
- 2022-03-28 7:00 PM Regular Council

Want to share an idea or opinion with the Mayor?

Mayor Ric Bresee can be reached by email at mayor@loyalist.ca or by phone at 613-532-9693. For general questions related to Township programs and services, please contact Customer Service at 613-386-7351.

Want more?

The official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes, available on our website at loyalist.civicweb.net. Please refer any further questions to the Clerk's Division clerk@loyalist.ca.

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