



Council in Brief

June 11, 2024

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Presentations & Delegations

Paul Osborn, Superintendent of Community Paramedicine provided a presentation regarding the County of Lennox & Addington Community Paramedics. The program started in January 2020 and delivers health promotion, illness prevention, patient assessments, keeping families in their homes and alleviates strain on the healthcare system.

Council received three delegations regarding the Noise By-law exemption request from Hot2TrotStables.

Council also heard from many residents regarding the Noise By-law exemption for Hot2Trot Stables and the reciprocal use agreement with the Limestone District School Board.

Statutory Public Meeting – Items under the *Planning Act*

Public Meeting - WJ Henderson Recreation Centre (322 Amherst Drive) - Zoning By-law Amendment Application - D14-001-2024

The application proposed an amendment which applies to 322 Amherst Drive in Amherstview relating to the WJ Henderson Recreation Centre Renewal Project. The project is updating the existing recreation centre which consists of an arena, library and municipal offices and will include an addition to construct a new aquatics centre. Council approved the Zoning By-law amendment.

Items for Consideration

Council appointed Mayor Hegadorn as the Council Member to the Lennox and Addington Detachment Board. Staff will advertise for the joint community member with Greater Napanee and Council appointees to the Detachment Board review applications and make a recommendation to their respective Councils for appointment.

There were two noise exemption requests approved for [Umicore Battery Materials Inc. and Hot2Trot Stables](#). Hot2Trot Stables noise exemption was approved subject to conditions in the Zoning By-law which will be negotiated with staff.

Township staff will participate in the development of the [County of Lennox and Addington GIS Strategic Plan](#).

Loyalist Township [Infrastructure Masterplan \(IMP\)](#) was adopted as a policy document and is designed to identify core infrastructure needs (road right-of-way, potable water, sanitary sewage, and stormwater systems) to 2046.

[Community Safety Zones](#) will be implemented on all Township roads in proximity to any school on a Township right-of-way, and a new policy, “Establishing a Community Safety Zone” was adopted. The Parking By-law was updated with no parking and no stopping areas in proximity to schools and/or parks. Staff are working on a safety audit and traffic study. They will report back to Council once completed.

A [Reciprocal Use Agreement](#) was approved between Loyalist Township and the Limestone District School Board for the shared use of Township facilities, sports fields and school facilities. Council also approved the [draft Lease Agreement](#), and its associated costs, with the school board for the Amherst Island Public School for community use.

Committee of the Whole

Staff recommended updates to the [Recreation Cancellation and Refund Policy](#) which relates to the cancellations and refunds of Township recreation including indoor facilities, parks, sport courts and fields, memberships, and programs for customer use.

Items approved through the Consent Agenda

[Bill 185, Cutting Red Tape to Build More Homes Act and the Proposed Provincial Planning Statement Minutes of the May 28, 2024 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole](#)
[Minutes of the May 27, 2024 Community Grant Committee](#)
[Minutes of the June 4, 2024 W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre Renewal Fundraising Committee](#)

By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: [2024 By-laws](#)

Committee of the Whole Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

Tuesday, June 25, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	6:00 p.m.

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