

44th Session March 22, 2021

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Agenda for 44th Session of Council

Adoption of 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets

Council adopted the 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets via By-Law 2021-017. Following deliberations at the March 15th Committee of the Whole meeting, the draft general rate operating budget was reduced by \$649,000 to \$18,032,600. The estimated overall residential rate increase to the taxpayer is equal to 2.54% (2.47% Loyalist portion), after taking into consideration the assessment growth for 2021.

Backyard Hen Draft By-law

Council received a follow up report regarding the Backyard Hen Draft By-law and Council directed staff to provide a report on the By-law for the regulation of backyard hens for personal use in the following areas: Village of Bath, Odessa and Amherstview and review the potential for including hamlets that have small lots.

Taxi Commission and Ride Share Regulation Harmonization

Council directed the Chief Administrative Officer to represent the Township in discussions with the Kingston and Area Taxi Licensing Commission (KATLC) and the City of Kingston in order to assist with the preparation of draft by-laws and any other related documents regulating the taxi and rideshare industries within the joint boundaries of both municipalities and report back to Council for considerations.

Strategic Talent Management

Council received the draft Strategic Talent Management Policy for information. The policy will set a framework to ensure Loyalist continues to enhance the various elements of attracting and retaining quality staff.

Land Acknowledgment

Report SR-1672 was received and Council directed staff to proceed to partner with experts and First Nations community members for input and guidance on the drafting of a Land Acknowledgement. The plan is for the Land Acknowledgment to be first shared publicly at the 2nd Annual Loyalist Days event on June 1, 2021.

Correspondence

- Diane Ida Gavlas- OP Correspondence
- Bev Harris- OP Correspondence
- Michele Le Lay- OP Correspondence
- Alison MacKeen- OP Correspondence
- Diane Pearce- OP Correspondence
- Lorna Willis- OP Correspondence
- Renewable Energy Vibrancy Committee Minutes Dec 17, 2020
- Renewable Energy Vibrancy Committee Minutes Feb 4, 2021
- Lennox & Addington County- Development Approvals Projects
- City of Sarnia - Color Coded Capacity Limits for local businesses

Reports received for information

- 2021 Debt Capacity and Internal Borrowing Promissory Note
- Human Resources Activity Update

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2021-04-06 6 PM Committee of Adjustment (Cancelled)
- 2021-04-06 6 PM Committee of the Whole
- 2021-04-12 7 PM Regular Council
- 2021-04-26 7 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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