

66th Session May 24, 2022

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Agenda for 66th Session of Council

Public Meeting - Building By-law Proposed Fee Changes - A public meeting was held to receive public comment regarding proposed fee changes to the Building By-law. The fee changes will result in an increase of \$0.96 for 3 years and CPI for the next two years, which will bring the rate to \$17.88 per \$1,000 of construction value prior to 2026. Following the public meeting, the Building By-law was enacted and passed.

Notice of Public Meeting - Community Improvement Plans - Council will hold a Virtual Statutory Public Meeting on Monday, June 13 at 7 pm to consider an Industrial Community Improvement Plan and a Brownfield Community Improvement Plan.

Summer Aquatic Service Options for Township Residents

Council received a staff report outlining summer aquatic service options for Township residents and Council directed staff to negotiate agreements with BGC South East and the YMCA of Eastern Ontario for use of their aquatic facilities in July and August 2022. Program options would be dependant on securing adequate aquatic staffing. Council also directed staff to continue to investigate options for Township residents to participate in aquatic services for the fall and winter 2022-2023 season and report back to Council.

Update of Loyalist Township Sign By-law

Council enacted and passed by-law 2022-053 updating the Loyalist Township sign by-law. The updated by-law addresses the changing needs of the public, enhances public safety and facilitates the administration of the by-law and aligns the fee structure with the building by-law.

Application to Renewable Energy Fund

Council received a staff report outlining the Township's intention of submitting an application for funding through the Renewable Energy Fund. If the application is successful, the funds would be used to offset the purchase of a parcel of land on Amherst Island, and for architectural services for the schematic and detailed design of the pool and accessibility features at the Sustainable Community Hub project. Council supports the application submission and staff be directed to ensure that adequate access is provided to the public to attend and/or observe the proceedings of the Renewable Energy Vibrancy Committee.

Superior Water Shuttle Accreditation

Council approved the Emergency Services Department conducting the required testing and evaluations to renew our Accreditation in the Superior Water Shuttle program through Fire Underwriters Survey.

Deputation - Ferry Terminal Sign Boards

Council received a presentation from the Amherst Island Community Alliance regarding the shared use of the new electronic ferry sign boards by Community Organizations. Following the presentation, Council directed staff to provide a report on the community use of the ferry sign boards.

Reports received for information

- Operating and Capital Status at March 31, 2022
- Supplementary Tax Billing - St. Lawrence Youth Association
- Amherst Island Waste Disposal Site - 2021 Annual Development & Operations Report
- Violet Waste Disposal Site - 2021 Annual Development & Operations Report
- Building Activity Report - April 2022
- Statement of Development Charges Reserve Fund Balance as at December 31, 2021

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2022-05-24 7:00 PM Regular Council
- 2022-06-06 6:00 PM Committee of Adjustment (CoA)
- 2022-06-06 Committee of the Whole (following CoA)
- 2022-06-13 7:00 PM Regular Council

Want to share an idea or opinion with Council?

Loyalist Township Council can be reached by email at councilmembers@loyalist.ca. 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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