



Council in Brief

April 22, 2025

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Presentation

Mark Hanley, representative from MPP Ric Bresee's Office presented Loyalist Township firefighters with recognition certificates for their efforts in the water rescue that occurred in Napanee.



Statutory Public Meeting

Council approved the [Official Plan Amendment \(D09-003-2024\)](#) and [Zoning By-law Amendment Applications \(D14-006-2024\) - 5024 Bath Road](#). These amendments introduce a special policy area in the Shoreline Residential designation of the Township's Official Plan and will be implemented through a Zoning By-law Amendment which will rezone the subject property from Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to a Shoreline Residential Exception Eleven (SR-11) Zone. The amendment will permit one secondary unit in a detached accessory building or structure as a permitted residential use, along with introducing necessary performance standards in support of the proposed redevelopment.

Items for Consideration

Council made the following decisions:

- Received the 2025 Spring Strategic Plan Update from the CAO. Council thanked staff for their efforts towards the priorities identified in the Township's Strategic Plan.
- Approved the noise exemption request from Hot2Trot Stables from noise prohibition under Activity 2 of Schedule 2 of the Township's Noise By-law.
- Authorized the transfer of funds from Development Charges to CC 210008 in the amount of \$150,000 to cover the budget shortfall, for the 2025-08 County Road 4 Parks Garage Washroom Addition.
- Directed staff to bring forward a report to a future Council meeting regarding vacant or underused Township lands, with recommendations for declaration of surplus properties.

Committee of the Whole

- Staff and consultants from Thinc Design presented the draft 2024-2033 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Committee endorsed the draft master plan and directed staff to make the draft master plan available to the community for final comments. Community comments and the final version of the 2024-2033 Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be brought to a future Council meeting for endorsement.

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the April 8, 2025 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: 2025 By-laws

Announcements

Mayor Hegadorn provided a statement regarding the Strong Mayor Powers. Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that this Council has, and will continue, supporting the development of the Township. Mayor Hegadorn indicated that this is a productive Council with varying views and opinions, but with all information presented, has made solid decisions for the betterment of the community. Mayor Hegadorn shared that he intends to delegate certain items back to Council or to staff as appropriate.

Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

April 29, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Special Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

May 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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