



# Council in Brief

April 14, 2026

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## Rise and Report

Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that during Closed Session Council provided direction to staff in relation to a pending disposition of land located at Lot 18, Loyalist East Business Park.

## Presentation

Chelsea McDonald, Chair of the Amherst Island Recreation Association and Mike Walhout, Treasurer provided Council with a [presentation on 2025 programming and recreational events](#).

## Statutory Public Meeting

A Public Meeting was held in regard to [Amherst Island Radio – Neilson Store – Zoning By-law Amendment \(D14-2026-0002\)](#). The proposed amendment would allow Amherst Island Radio Broadcasting Inc. to have a broadcasting studio for Amherst Island Radio, within the existing Neilson Store building at the property described as Part Lot 3 Concession North Shore as in LA231222 S/T LA231222; Amherst Island, Loyalist Township and municipally addressed as 5220 Front Road in the Hamlet of Stella. Council approved the application and passed By-law 2026-15.

## Items for Consideration

- Council enacted and passed [By-law 2026-18](#) to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Letter of Agreement between the Province of Ontario and the Township in relation to funding provided under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program for 2025/26
- Council [authorized an amendment](#) to the Development Charges By-law (2021-066 as amended by 2026-17) to reflect an extended expiry date of January 2, 2032.
- Council [enacted and passed By-law 2026-19](#) to establish the 2026 Tax Rates and due dates for collection of 2026 property taxes.
- Council [directed staff to write-off](#) \$26,108.41 from #1104-010-080-10126, and \$67,162.27 from roll # 1104-010-100-133700. Council also directed staff to commence tax sale process on roll # 1104-010-100-133700.
- Council authorized the Mayor and CAO to execute the [Green Municipal Fund Municipal Fleet Electrification Grant Agreement](#) with final terms and conditions satisfactory to staff and legal counsel.

- Council authorized the Mayor and CAO to execute the Green Municipal Fund Community Efficiency Financing Grant Agreement, with final terms and conditions satisfactory to staff and legal counsel.
- Council authorized a transfer of water rate capital funds from CC 230028 Sir John Johnson Reconstruction to CC 250007 in the amount of \$32,500 to cover the cost for the additional inspection.
- Council enacted and passed By-law 2026-16 to remove the holding symbol with respect to Legacy Estates.

## Consent Agenda

Finance Division – Procurement Update for items as of end of March 2026

Finance Division – Tax Sale and Collections Update

2025 Community Grant Reporting

Quarterly Report to inform Council of Administrative Policies approved

Status of Water and Sewage Uncommitted Reserve Capacity

Amherst Island Recreation Association, Annual Presentation and Staff Report

Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2026

By-law 2026-20, a by-law to appoint Jacob Battenfelder as Clerk for Loyalist Township

Minutes of the March 26, 2026 meeting of the East Lennox and Addington OPP Detachment Board and Edition #4 of the Newsletter.

Meeting Minutes of the Special Community Grant Committee meeting of April 8, 2026

## By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: 2026 By-laws

## Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

April 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

May 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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