



Council in Brief

May 13, 2025

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Presentation

Mayor Hegadorn and Kelsea Brown, Supervisor of Recreation & Leisure presented certificates to the Community Outdoor Rink volunteers for their commitment and efforts this winter.

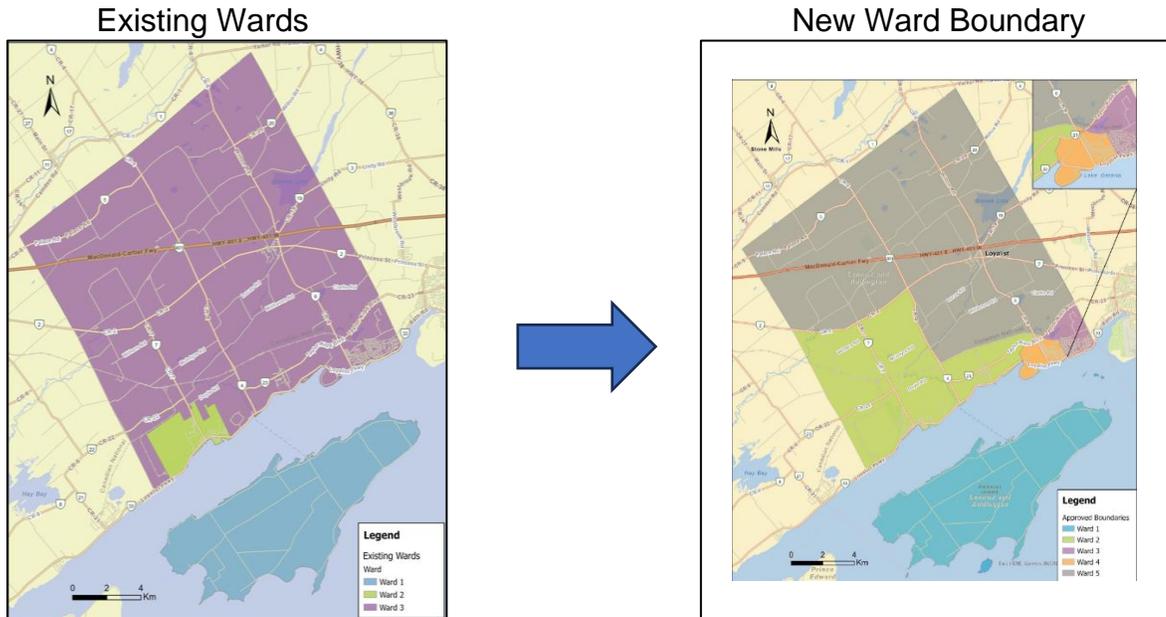


Items for Consideration

Council made the following decisions:

- Council met in closed to consider nominations to the 2025 Civic Awards. Council directed staff to notify the recipients.

- Enacted a by-law to redivide the existing Township Wards from three to five. Through the same by-law, Council confirmed that Council will be comprised of seven members, including the mayor (elected at-large), deputy mayor (elected at-large), and five councillors elected by ward (one from each of the five wards). The changes will be effective in planning the 2026 Municipal Election and on November 15, 2026 when the new Term of Council commences. There is a legislated 45-day appeal period. Read about the project at [Ward Boundary Review | Engage Loyalist](#)



- Declared 5555 Front Road, Amherst Island, 231 Amherst Drive, Amherstview, Part 3 of 29R-7212 on Church Street, Bath and 102 Main Street, Odessa a surplus; and directed staff to offer County of Lennox and Addington parcels that could be used for the purpose of affordable housing projects including 231 Amherst Drive, 363 Amherst Drive (north portion), and the property on Church Street (Part 3 of 29R-7212). Read the [Report](#).
- Passed a by-law establish and assume a one foot reserve described as Block 12 on Plan 29M-72. [Read the report](#).
- Directed the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to enter into the Cost Sharing Agreement for the reconstruction of Pruyn Cres and Sir John Johnson Dr. [Read the report](#).
- Proclaimed June 1st to 30th as Stroke and Aphasia Awareness Month.

Committee of the Whole

- The Committee of the Whole considered design options for the reconstruction of Odessa Main Street and a petition requesting that no multi-use pathway be constructed on the north or south side of Odessa Main Street. The Committee directed staff to reinstate the existing cross-section and explore alternatives to connectivity routes as outlined in the report.

Consent Agenda

- [SR- 2935 - Invasive Phragmites 2024 Monitoring Results in Loyalist Township](#)
- [SR- 2928 - Building Activity Report - March 2025](#)

- [April 22, 2025 Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April 29, 2025 Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Minutes of the East Lennox and Addington OPP Detachment Board](#)
- [April 17, 2025 Heritage Committee Minutes](#)

By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: [2025 By-laws](#)

Announcements

Deputy Mayor Townend announced that he attended the ceremony for the awarding of the Kings Coronation Medal by our MPP Ric Bresee. Deputy Mayor Townend also provided congratulations to Vicki Keith, John Armitage and Michael Shabinsky, from Loyalist Township, who were awarded medals at the ceremony.

Councillor Proderick thanked staff for their efforts in organizing the Family Fishing Day.

Mayor Hegadorn provided that the Odessa Agricultural Society hosted a See & Learn event which was well attended and thanked all those involved in the event. Mayor Hegadorn also provided that he attended the Alzheimer's Walk hosted by the JMC which was well attended and thanked the JMC for hosting.

Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

May 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
June 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
June 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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