



Council in Brief

June 9, 2026

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Rise and Report

Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that Council provided staff direction to be applied to negotiations on matters related to Township Cemetery operations.

Items for Consideration

- Council authorized staff to submit an application to the [Development Charges Reduction Program](#) for a bundle of projects related to Amherst Drive Urbanization and the Amherstview West Secondary Plan Lands.
- Council authorized the execution of the necessary agreements for the use of alternative space for the [delivery of recreation and leisure programs](#).
- Council authorized the execution of lease agreements with the Boys & Girls Club Southeast for the use of the [Leisure and Activity Centre and Amherstview Community Hall](#).
- Council directed staff to bring forward a report relating to the reallocation of annual savings and revenues that result from the licencing of the Leisure and Activity Centre to capital reserves for future recreation and capital investments during the 2027 budgetary process.
- Council approved the commemorative naming of the Loyalist Township Emergency Services Training Centre as the ["Patrick Pidgeon Memorial Emergency Services Training Centre"](#).

Committee of the Whole

Council received a report from the Heritage, Culture and Tourism Division relating to the [Draft 2027-2037 Arts, Culture and Heritage Master Plan](#). Council directed staff to bring the 2027-2037 Arts, Culture and Heritage Master Plan be brought forward to Council for endorsement at the July 14, 2026 Regular Session of Council.

Consent Agenda

By-Law 2026-31 Statutory Holiday By-law

Confirmation of the minutes of the May 26, 2026 meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

Announcements

Mayor Hegadorn informed the public that he attended the Air Cadet Graduation with Councillor Proderick, and commended both the graduates and the speaker on their journeys.

Councillor Proderick noted the positive impact of the Air Cadet program for the development of youth in the Township and commended the graduates for their journey.

By-Laws

Council enacted and passed By-law 2026-31, being a By-law permitting retail businesses to operate on specific Statutory Holidays for the maintenance of tourism in Loyalist Township, and repeal Statutory Holiday By-Law 2008-22.

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

Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

June 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

July 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

August 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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