



# Council in Brief

**February 27, 2023 5th Session of Council**

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## **Public Meeting - 2023 Draft Municipal Budget**

A public meeting was held to receive comments and input on the 2023 draft municipal budget and Council provided notice that it intends to adopt the 2023 budget on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The Treasurer provided a brief overview and information to Council.

## **Delegations**

A Staff Sergeant from the Lennox and Addington OPP spoke to concerns relating to speeding and thefts in Amherstview. The Officer presented information on data collected and noted the increase in amount of traffic on some of the main streets. It was also stressed to lock vehicles and to report any crime to the police.

## **Appoint Chief Administrative Officer**

Council appointed Rebecca Murphy as the Chief Administrative Officer and repealed By-law 2019-042.

## **Renewable Energy Fund Grant Review - Ward 1 Subcommittee - 2023 Grant Applications-Intake 1**

Council received the report and approved funding for the Amherst Island Agricultural Society Community Grant application in the amount of \$5,000, Amherst Island Community Alliance Community Grant application in the amount of \$1,500 and Amherst Island Men's Society Community Grant application in the amount of \$2,500.

## **Renewable Energy Fund Grant Review - Ward 2/3 Subcommittee - 2023 Grant Applications-Intake 1**

Council received the report and approved funding for the Bath Gardening Club and Horticultural Society Community Grant Application in the amount of \$5,070; and deferral of the Amherst Island Radio Broadcasting Inc. Renewable Energy Benefit Fund Grant Application until February 28, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

## **Free Use of Willie Pratt Sports Field for “We Play for Tyler” Softball Event**

Council approved a report from Community and Customer Services Department regarding the free use of the Willie Pratt Sports Field for “We Play for Tyler” Softball Event.

## **Odessa Water Tower Rehabilitation**

Council received and awarded the Request for Proposal 2022-33 to Landmark Municipal Services ULC and approved the transfer of \$400,000 from the Water Import Fee - Club reserve fund to the Cost Centre 230001.

## **Notice of Motion**

A Notice of Motion regarding “challenges and impacts of ‘short term’ rental accommodations on neighbourhoods, communities and municipalities” was presented and will form part of the March 13, 2023 Council agenda for consideration.

## **Reports received for Information**

Council received the following reports for Information:  
Drinking Water Systems 2022 - Annual Summary Report

## **Committee Minutes received for Information**

Council received the following minutes: Ferry Committee Meeting Minutes

## **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

2023-03-06 6:00 p.m. Committee of Adjustment	2023-03-13 7:00 p.m. Regular Council
2023-03-06 6:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole	2023-03-27 7:00 p.m. Regular Council

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