



Council Update

WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2023

Administration

- Bringing forward a report at the April 3rd Committee of the Whole meeting regarding Vacancy Options for the Office of Councillor - Ward 2.

Corporate Services

- Easter Food Drive - Saturday, April 1, 2023 - 8 am to 4 pm
- Garden Prep Workshop at Furnace Falls Farm - Saturday, April 1, 2023 - 11 am to 2 pm - Learn to prepare seedlings for planting season. Learn healthy soil maintenance for planting. A light lunch will be provided. The instructor is Wendy Banks of Wendy's Country Market and Furnace Falls Farm. The cost is \$25 + tax per person. 10% discount for Harvesting.
- Easter Around the World Dinner at Furnace Falls Farm - Saturday, April 8, 2023 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Menu: Tiropita, Spanakopita & Exohiko (Greek pastry bites) Zurek (Polish rye meal soup) Traditional Ham (in house brined and smoked) with carrot pie and roast potatoes Jamaican spice bread with cheese Easter breads and special sweets. The cost is \$55 + tax per person Register by emailing admin@furnacefallsfarm.com.
- Garden Kit Class at Furnace Falls Farm - Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 11 am to 2 pm - An easy low maintenance garden class for beginners. Think plant by number class. This class will include plants and amending soil to produce a great veggie garden for your raised bed. Includes basic raised bed construction concepts. Kit includes: 1 pk of marigolds, 1 pk of basil, 1 pk of sweet peppers, 1 pk lettuce. Register by emailing admin@furnacefallsfarm.com.
- Historical Society Spring Paint Event - Sunday, April 16, 2023 - 1 pm to 3 pm - \$40 per person Led by Dawne Fiegn - Wiltse Creek Studio at the Seniors Room Great gift for Easter! Mother's Day! Father's Day! No experience needed, all supplies included, dress down - acrylic paint does not come out of clothing. Bring your own refreshments.
- Spring Fling Dance - Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 8 pm to 11:55 pm - Legion Branch 491 Seeley's Bay presents the Spring Fling dance. Tickets \$10 per person. Light meal served. Call Mike for tickets: 613-387-8756.



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Fire

- Fire Services responded to 4 Calls. 1 MVC, 2 Medicals, 1 Public Service.
- OMERS Information session held for all Firefighters March 29th evening.
- Began entering hours retro to January 1st into new timesheet structure.

Regional Training Center

- Draft Agreement completed for Edwardsburg Cardinal Fire Ground Rental – scheduled April 23-24.
- Cancellation of Fire Code Division B Pt 9 due to low enrollment.
- Began preparations and staffing for NFPA 1001 FFI – OFC Delivery May – June.
- Second weekends of Internal HazMat and NFPA 1031 Inspector I, scheduled April 1-2. Exams written on April 2nd.

Fire Prevention

- Further updates to IMS Burn Permit website.
- School visit at TIES. 3 Firefighters in attendance covering the different sounds of smoke alarms.

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Procurement
 - Posted call for supply and delivery of tandem with plow kit.
- Communications
 - Assisted residents/businesses with entranceway permits, bidding opportunities, road reports, tree removal, and waste disposal.
- Administration
 - In addition to the day-to-day operations, in the last week the department logged 11 new and resolved 6 existing Service Requests from the public and completed 4 Work Orders.



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Operations & Infrastructure Cont'd

Environmental

- Small Water System checks
 - Final reading Village of Lansdowne residences
- WDS
 - Stat-Can Biennial Waste Management Survey – 800 completed
 - Waste site entrance signs picked up and scheduled for install
 - Roadside litter pick up Railway St

Facilities

- Station 2 pump out of floor Drain/Separator
- Station 3 genset refit started
- 1233 Prince St
 - LED Admin sign antenna checked and remounted
 - CO₂ sensors updated PW side
 - Compressed air reels and hoses mounted PW side
 - Bulb replacements mens/ladies bathrooms PW/Fire
- 1 Jessie St
 - Updating door access systems
 - Hot water tank leak contractor called

Fleet

- Tandem Service – Unit 6
- Replace plow harness wiring – Unit 31
- Hydraulic hose leak – Unit 6
- Tarp motor replaced – Unit 9
- Tandem tire repair – Unit 20
- JD3720 front diff replacement – Unit 25
- Seasonal switchover



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Parks

- Rink being removed as weather permits
- Kendrick's Park AODA preparation for permits
- Flower baskets delivered to contractor

Roads

- Gravel road grading - graders and back drags
- Hard top patching
- Sweeping intersections
- Machine brushing
- Culvert sinkhole repairs
- Excess sand out of Escott dome
- Seasonal switchover
- Escott and Lyndhurst waste site clean-up
- Summer patrolling started
- Operational contractor quotes verified

Planning & Development

There are three public meetings scheduled for 5:45 pm on April 3rd prior to the Committee of the Whole Meeting. Information regarding the applications is available on the Township's Civicweb:

- Naming of Private Lane (Currently 215-217 Lyndhurst Road)
- 42 Black Snake Lane - This is also on the Committee of the Whole Agenda with a recommendation.
- 450 Lyndhurst Road