



Council Update

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2023

Administration

Councillor – Ward 2 Vacancy

- Received one (1) applicant to date.
- Intact Insurance is hosting a Municipal Matters: Elected Officials' Education Series. Register for virtual sessions [here](#).

Corporate Services

- The Corporate Communications and Community Engagement Supervisor attended the Rural Recreation Association Spring Summit.
- There was a PEER meeting on April 11th where staff provided a high level overview of a number of items including, the 2022 year end results, the 2023 budget, and how the annual budget process is tied to the asset management plan. Staff also discussed how the Committee is structured and the effectiveness of the current structure.
- There was a sale of land by public tender held on April 13th for two properties.

Community Events

- Income Tax Program – form drop off in Gananoque, for low income families – every Monday 1 pm – 3:45 pm and Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, from February 24th – April 30th
- Garden Kit Class at Furnace Falls Farm – Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 11:00 am to 2:00 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.



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Corporate Services Cont'd

Community Events Cont'd

- Historical Society Spring Paint Event – Sunday, April 16, 2023 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 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 – 8:00 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.

Fire

- Fire Service responded to 17 Calls for service. 3 MVC's, 2 Medicals, 1 Remote Alarm, 1 Public Hazard (power lines), 1 Fire (structure), 5 Burn complaints, 3 Grass Fires, 1 Vehicle Fire.
- An unattended incinerator on Haig Road April 9th, caused a substantial ground fire over an area of approximately 50 acres. This put at least one home in danger. All four TLTI stations were paged and responded as well as Mutual Aid was activated for personnel and coverage for Southern stations from Gananoque Fire Service and Front of Young Fire Service. Rideau Lakes was also activated for coverage for the northern stations. Many thanks to all who responded to this call.
- Spoke with representatives from St Lawrence Parks Commission regarding an incident at their park and access issues for Fire Department.
- Partial Burn Ban activated Monday April 10th – Campfires and Appliances still allowed, open air and brush not permitted due to dryness of ground cover. All permit holders notified via the App. Multiple other Municipalities are also in Partial Burn Bans currently – the Fire Service will continue to monitor.
- First TLTI Fire Service Health and Wellness Committee meeting held April 10th.

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Fire Cont'd

- Annual Ground Ladder Testing dates arranged with FireFixx for October 2023.
- Confirmation of demonstration with FireRein for their Eco-Friendly gel, which is PFAS free. This is what the Fire Service is looking at as a replacement for foam. Invitations are being sent out to Fire Services in our area. It would be a great opportunity for any council member to attend and see the product. The demo will take place at the Leeds Training Center/ Station 4 at 312 Lyndhurst Road, on April 21, 2023, at 11:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Prior.

Regional Training Centre

- Completion of NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector I on April 2nd.
- Internal HazMat complete April 2nd – Exam written by all students.
- Contract completed and signed for Off Site Delivery of Pump Ops to South Frontenac – April 21st to 29th.
- Contract completed and signed for Fire Ground Rental April 22nd and 23rd to Edwardsburgh Cardinal.
- Request from Augusta to schedule NFPA 1001 Firefighter II course – Spring 2024 (April /May)
- Fire grounds and Drager opened for the season. Several preparations made and supplies arranged for upcoming completion of Practical Training Evolutions for several courses.

Fire Prevention

- 1 Inspection completed



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Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Procurement
 - 4x4 mid-size SUV (Building Dept) Tender
 - Preparation and resurfacing of flooring at 9 facilities Tender
 - Janitorial services Tender
- Communications
 - Assisted residents/businesses with entranceway permits
 - Drafted spring update for Operations department activities
- Administration
 - In addition to the day-to-day operations, in the last week the department logged 5 new and resolved 1 existing Service Requests from the public and completed 1 Work Order

Environmental

- Schedule 80 Statistical information completed for Environmental Services section 2022
- Small Water System checks
 - Salted added as needed and documentation
- Village of Lansdowne
 - Water meter monthly reading
- WDS
 - Entrance signs installed
 - Housekeeping Ward 2 removal of tires and clean up around bins
 - Training of staff for loading and compacting Bins
 - Data Call information gathering

Facilities

- 1233 Prince St
 - Patio Table and Chairs installed back of admin building
 - Furniture and appliances moved as required

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Operations & Infrastructure Cont'd

Facilities Cont'd

- 1 Jessie St
 - Door access system completed
 - Hot water tank replaced
 - Urinal repaired
- Lyndhurst Library
 - Holding tank pumped
 - Salt and Iron system concern dealt with
- Earth day plans and schedules
- Prep work for RFQ measurement and locations for flooring upgrades
- Boundary Signs installation continues
- Pitch in bags ordered and trailer location discussed with Community Engagement

Fleet

- ¾ ton battery – Unit 26
- JD3720 front diff replacement – Unit 25
- Trailer repair – Unit 67
- Seasonal switchover

Parks

- 1 Jessie Rink removal completed and area swept. Locks removed off gates
- Kendrick's Park quotes for AODA improvement continue
- Site visits for Lawn maintenance schedule

Roads

- Gravel road grading
- Hard top patching
- Tree removal and brushing
- Chain saw and brushing training



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Planning & Development

- On April 6, 2023, the Province posted a draft of a new Provincial Planning Statement to replace the existing Provincial Policy Statement (2020). The comment period for this is open until June 5, 2023. Staff are reviewing the document and will bring a report forward to Council in May with a summary of the statement and possible comments to be provided to the province. The posting can be accessed at the link [here](#).