



Council Update

WEEK OF MAY 15, 2023

Administration

Councillor - Ward 2 Appointment

- At a Special Council meeting held on May 17th, Council voted to appoint Ms. Angela Kelman as Councillor - Ward 2 Office. Councillor Kelman was sworn into office on May 18th during a Special Council meeting.

Corporate Services

- The Digital Main Street program is ramping up again. Aidan Canty will be starting at the end of the month and engaging with new businesses to get started with a digital presence to help boost their advertising power. Funding for Aiden is through the Digital Main Street grant obtained by the Township.
- An intern student from St. Lawrence College's Business Marketing program and will be with us for a month starting May 25th. They will be working remotely supporting Digital Main Street and our business directory.

Community Events

- The Community Events season is kicking into high gear with something for everyone:

[Before the Summer Fine Art Show and Sale](#)

Friday, May 19, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Address: [185 South Street, Gananoque, Ontario, K7G 1A1](#)

Before the Summer Fine Art Show and Sale is back May 19, 20 and 21, at the Firehall Theatre in Gananoque. 18 artists from across Ontario will be participating. Come and join the party Friday evening from 6 to 9, with music from Evening Edition and a cash bar, or visit from 10 to 5 on Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday.



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Corporate Services Cont'd

Community Events cont'd

[LAFR 12th Annual Plant Sale](#)

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Address: [1186 Prince St, Lansdowne, Ontario, K0E 1L0](#)

Lansdowne Association for Revitalization (LAFR) presents the 12th Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Lansdowne Fairgrounds. Huge selection of healthy homegrown plants available for purchase. We have a great selection of specialty hostas. Bake Sale, coffee and donuts available.

[LYNDHURST SIDEWALK SALE](#)

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Address: [415 Lyndhurst Rd, Lyndhurst, Ontario, K0E1N0](#)

Meet you in Lyndhurst Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21 from 9 am to 4 pm for a Village wide sidewalk sale, including yard/garage sales, craft vendors and more. Save the date!

[Spring Jam](#)

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 22, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Address: [2 Green Acres Road, Mallorytown, Ontario](#)

Happy Green Acres presents Ambush Spring Jam. \$99/person \$59/day

[Seeley's Bay United Church Bake Sale](#)

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Address: [129 Hellen, Seeley's Bay, Ontario](#)

The Seeley's Bay United Church is holding a bake sale across from the Freshmart Store.

[Live Performance at Musical Retirement Home in Seeley's Bay](#)

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Address: [138 Main Street, Seeley's Bay, Ontario](#)

Visit Facebook for the list of performers each week. For more details, call: 613-387-9990



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Community Events cont'd

Touch-A-Truck

Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Address: [1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne, Ontario, K0E 1L0](#)

In Celebration of National Public Works Week, Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Presents Touch a Truck. Meet the Operators and Explore the Equipment! A Family Friendly Event | Free Admission Thursday, May 25, 2023 | 1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. | Student Time & School Tours 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Unveiling of the Lansdowne Railway Heritage Sign

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Address: [Grand Trunk Ave, Lansdowne, Ontario, K0E 1L0](#)

The Leeds and 1000 Islands Historical Society invites you to attend the unveiling of the Lansdowne Railway Heritage Sign on Grand Trunk Ave in Lansdowne, ON. Join us on Saturday, June 3 from 1-2pm, followed by a reception from 2-3:30pm in the Seniors' Room at the Lansdowne Community Building, 1 Jessie St, Lansdowne.

Rural Community Expo at Furnace Falls Farm

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Address: [504 Old Briar Hill Road, Lyndhurst, Ontario, K0E 1N0](#)

Vendor Market - Indoors and Outdoor Guest Speakers, Show Specials & Demos - Family Fun Kids Zone Live Entertainment & Local Food Chance to Win a Grand Prize! Hosted by The Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, Furnace Falls Farm and Wendy's Country Market.

Fire Services

Administration

- Fire service responded to 7 Incidents. 2 Remote Alarms, 1 False Fire (sight of smoke), 1 MVC, 1 Public Service, 1 Fire (vehicle), 1 Assist FOY (chimney fire).
- Training on tankers and tanker shuttle completed in collaboration with Gananoque Fire on Monday, May 15th. More joint training to be arranged with Gananoque for Fox Run Retirement responses and other responses requiring tanker shuttle.
- Fire Chief attended a special UCLG Chiefs meeting in North Grenville on May 17th. The Chief and Deputy Chief of EMS facilitated a discussion on tiered response in the Counties.
- Access granted for KPMG to the DCP portal for Audit. Site visit to be scheduled and auditor to attend course June 24th and 25th at RTC. Inspection due date of July 1st.



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Fire Services Cont'd

Administration cont'd

- Fire Officers met on May 16th to discuss payroll and position responsibilities in tracking and submitting time sheets. HR and Payroll in attendance to assist in answering any questions.

Regional Training Center

- OFC Firefighter I to begin Friday May 12. 12 Students enrolled.
- Internal FFII Practical exam completed May 14th at RTC.
- Commercial cooking course scheduled May 27-29. 10 students registered.
- Quarterly RTC meeting held with the OFC Monday, May 15th. Playbook officially released which outlines RTC and OFC responsibilities for requesting and delivering courses. Meetings with the OFC Academic Manager will take place in the upcoming months to review RTC grounds, facility, offerings, and MOU.

Fire Prevention

- 3 Inspections completed.

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Annual energy report – continued
- Initiated development of operating processes for Kendrick's Park and Seeley's Bay Harbour
- In addition to the day-to-day operations, in the last week the department logged 8 new and resolved 3 existing Service Requests from the public

Communications

- Assisted residents/businesses with entranceway permits, waste disposal and private road grant applications.

Environmental

- Health Unit Inspection all passed with some action items to address
 - 1 Jessie St - Community Hall Kitchen
 - Splash Pad Open for May 19



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Operations & Infrastructure Cont'd

Environmental cont'd

- Kendrick's Canteen and small water system
- Small Water systems
 - Checked and documented, salt added as needed
 - Seasonal systems open for the May 19
- Village of Lansdowne
 - Monthly Water Meter reading
 - Data Logging of 5 services, concerns on usage
 - Garbage and Recycling receptacles in place in and around Village
- WDS
 - EPRA (Electronic Products Recycling Association) on site for customer service visit
 - Closed site visits with MECP officer for next steps going forward
 - Site visits/Inspections
 - Equipment for New Compaction contract expected on site May 19
 - Boat Wrap Program completion date May 23
 - Compaction and cover completed

Facilities

- Meeting with cleaning contractor for scheduling and expectations
- Installation of boundary signs started in north
- 1233 Prince Street
 - Extinguisher inspections completed facilities and vehicles
 - Lights replaced men's and women's washrooms
- 1 Jessie St
 - Jerry Park - contractor on site for switch control of ball diamond lights
- Kendrick's Park
 - Building Permit Posted P23-081
 - AODA bathroom remodel started, plumbing and electrical contractors on site
 - Canteen cleaning and inspection
- Archives
 - Grounds maintenance
 - Water shut off
- Rockport Customs House
 - Snow fence on site



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Operations & Infrastructure Cont'd

Fleet

- Mower repair and tire replacement - Unit 4
- Tandem wiring and tire hub repair - Unit 20
- Front differential replacement - Unit 25
- Mud flap repair - Unit 30
- Hydraulic ram repair and load securing tarp installed - Unit 6
- Shop and fleet clean up

Parks

- Garbage and Recycling
- Mowing of all parks and cemeteries continued
- 1 Jessie St (Jerry Park)
 - Splash Pad Start up and Open
 - Bathrooms checked and Open
 - Baseball equipment delivered and secured
 - Garbage/Recycling Bins at pavilion and ball diamond
- Kendrick's
 - Site visit with students for onboarding
 - Verification of Weights and Licenses needed for Parks Equipment and Trailing

Roads

- Rubber tire excavator ditching / culverts - Escott Rockport- Outsourced
- Gravel resurfacing program continued
- Calcium program continued
- Gravel road grading
- Hard top patching
- Machine brushing
- Summer patrolling continued
- Traffic counting- Hard top roads
- Municipal consents - Hydro One and Bell Canada

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Planning & Development

Community Improvement Plan

A webpage has been created for the Township Community Improvement Plan. A survey is open until June 16, 2023 and a Public Open House is scheduled for May 31st from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Lansdowne Community Building.

<https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/en/governing/community-improvement-plan.aspx> or scan the QR codes in the information cards below:



Open House

Community Improvement Plan Public Open House

An open house is being held for the public to learn more about community improvement plans, share ideas, and help the project team better understand the community's priorities for the Township. The open house will be drop-in style, so feel free to pop by any time!

When: Wednesday May 31, 2023 | 5:30PM to 7:30PM
(Presentations planned for 6PM & 7PM)

Where: Lansdowne Community Building,
1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne, ON



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Community Improvement Plan Cont'd



Public Survey

Community Improvement Plan Public Survey

Use the link below or scan the QR code with your smartphone to take ten minutes to share your thoughts on how we can improve the Township over the next ten years. Physical surveys can also be picked up at the Township Office and Library branches.

Link: <https://arcg.is/0rPyCa1>
Survey open until June 16, 2023!



Use your phone camera to scan and access survey



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Proposed Provincial Planning Statement

Staff attended a webinar regarding the impacts of the new proposed provincial planning statement specifically regarding the proposed lot creations policies for agricultural land. The presentation and slides are available at the following link:

<https://ontariofarmlandtrust.ca/2023/05/01/webinar-reviewing-the-changes-to-the-pps/>