



WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2025

Administration Services

- Council passed a By-law to amend the procedural by-law. The amendments will allow the incorporation of all statutory planning public meetings into the Committee of the Whole and Council Agendas instead of a standalone meeting before the scheduled Committee of the Whole or Council meeting. All meetings will now start at 6:00 p.m.
- The May 5 Committee of the Whole meeting will be a Council meeting, and the May 12 meeting is cancelled.

Corporate Services

- Special Events
 - Special Event Permit Applications are under review for:
 - Kingston to Ottawa (K20) paddling race, on August 9, 2025.
 - Kingston Stage Race - Ontario Cup Cycling event, on July 6, 2025.
 - Lansdowne Black Creek Rodeo, event, on May 23 to May 25, 2025.
- Staff attended the 1000 Islands Gananoque Chamber of Commerce Mayor's Breakfast and Annual General Meeting.
- Staff attended the virtual Eastern Ontario Age-Friendly Network Meeting.
- The Partnership in Economic Enhancement and Revitalization (PEER) Working Group met on Wednesday, April 16.
- We are seeking the communities input on our next Asset Management Plan. Visit the [survey monkey link](#) to participate and share your thoughts. The questionnaire is open until April 20, 2025.
- The Township office will be closed on Good Friday , April 18th and Easter Monday, April 21st
- The waste sites will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, but remain open on Saturday, April 19.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).



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Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to two emergency incidents: both calls were medical assistance calls.
- Captain Forbes and Firefighter Olmstead attended the Champions of Change Muscular Dystrophy Conference in Toronto. Fire Services has been supporting MD for over 70 years, raising over \$100 million towards equipment and research.
- Mark your calendars, May 31, 2025, is the tentative date for the grand opening and open house for the new Fire Station 2. Details to follow soon.

Prevention

- Ongoing inspections of commercial occupancies were conducted.
- Preparations are ongoing for a controlled burn at Charleston Lake Provincial Park.

Regional Training Center

- Offsite delivery of NFPA 1001-I Recruit Firefighter testing and In-House NFPA 1001-I Recruit Firefighter testing were held at the RTC were held this past Saturday. This completes the Firefighter 1 courses for both departments, which began in January.
- Preparations are ongoing for the upcoming NFPA 1041-II Instructor course at the RTC the weekend of April 26.
- TLI Fire will be hosting Edwardburgh Cardinal Fire Services April 26, for the day for their live fire and certification training.

Operations and Infrastructure

Administration

- Bids received for Black Rapid's Bridge Replacement.
- Ordered boat wrap disposal bins.
- Ordered signs for Boat Launch Staging area.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- On-site progress meeting for Escott Archives and Springfield House restoration.
- Waste site road maintenance.
- Parks spring preparations commence.
- Township office door repairs.
- Fire Station 3 replacement back up generator delivered.



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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Roads and Fleet

- Hard top patching and gravel road maintenance continues.
- Intersection and bridge sweeping conducted.
- Tree removal and brushing completed.
- Beaver dam removed

Recreation Updates

- Babysitting Course - Ages 11 - 15 years old April 26, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Seeley's Bay Hall - STILL A FEW SPOTS!
 - Register: <https://tli.ebasefm.com/programs/welcome> or email recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca
- Recreation Working Group update: Town Halls
 - Ward #1 | May 8, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rockport Recreation Hall 115 Escott Rockport Rd, Mallorytown.
 - Ward # 3 | May 22 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Fire Station # 3 - 153 County Rd. 32, Gananoque.
 - Ward # 2 | June 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Fire Station # 2 - 3600 County Rd 32, Seeley's Bay.

Planning and Development

Public Meetings

- Four public meetings have been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, May 5, prior to the Council meeting.
 - 911 Country Lane- Rezoning to satisfy a condition of consent to recognize reduced lot area and frontage for the retained lands.
 - 61 Shipman's Lane- Rezoning of the water lot to a Tourist Commercial Exception Zone to add a stationary dock
 - 91 Shipman's Lane- Rezoning to allow the expansion of an existing detached garage and to include a sleeping cabin as a permitted use.



Weekly Update

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Planning and Development

Public Meetings cont'd

- 934 Burma Lane- Rezoning to satisfy a condition of consent approval for a lot addition to rezone the area of the lot addition to Tourist Commercial and allow the construction of a septic system to support the existing tourist lodging establishment at 931 Burma Lane.
- Information about each application is available on the [Active Applications](#) page on the Township website.
- The Spring intake for the Township Community Improvement Plan is the last Friday in May. Information regarding the incentives along with the application forms is available on the [Township website](#).