



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Administration Services

- The Cemetery Grant Program is open and accepting applications, until March 31, 2025. Further information and the application can be found on the [Cemetery Grant Program](#) page on the Township website.

Corporate Services

- Special Event
 - A Special Event Permit Application has been received from the Kingston to Ottawa (K20) paddling race organizers for use of the public boat launch in Seeley's Bay on August 9, 2025.
- Staff attended Frost Fest on Saturday by having a Township booth and interacting with event attendees.
- The Youth Bursary Program is accepting applications until March 31, 2025. Applicants have the opportunity to receive one of three bursaries. The application can be found on our websites [Youth Services](#) page.
- The Community Grant Program's Spring intake is accepting applications until April 4, 2025. For more information and the link to the application can be found on our [Community Grants Program](#) page, on our website.
- Organizations who received Community Grant funding in 2024 and whose projects are complete are reminded to submit their completed Grant Reporting form by March 31, 2025.
- For a list of local and area events, please refer to our [Community Events Calendar](#).

Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 5 emergency incidents: 1 motor vehicle collision, 1 carbon monoxide alarm, 1 smoke alarm, 1 burn complaint and 1 public assistance call.
- New Tanker 42 was put into service at Station 4.
- Ice water rescue training is scheduled for Stations 1 & 4 this weekend.
- Thirteen students and two students from Rideau Lakes Fire are enrolled in new recruit training for NFPA 1001 this upcoming week.



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Fire Services

Fire Prevention

- Three commercial inspections were conducted.
- Fire Services encourages all home owners to clear all furnace vent pipes after heavy snowstorms. Blocked vents can cause dangerous carbon monoxide levels to build up.

Regional Training Center

- NFPA 1021-1 Officer 1 is scheduled for this weekend at the RTC. Firefighters from Augusta Fire, Town of Perth, Town of Gananoque, Smith Falls, North Dundas and 6 firefighters from TLI Fire will be in attendance.

Operations & Infrastructure

Administration

- Tenders awarded for Restoration & Rehabilitation of Escott & Springfield House complex, Excavator, Winter Sand, Granular, Dust Suppressant and Water Tank.
- Tender closed for Supply of one Pick-up Truck.
- Grant monies for Private Road Grants – Maintenance Activities scheduled for disbursement.

Recreation and Facility Rentals

- Staff connected with and researched many local grassroots sports programs and camps in the area for inclusion in the upcoming spring Publication.
- A small recreation survey was conducted during Frost Fest to gather feedback on local interests.
- Staff is researching and budgeting programming options for the next programming session.
- The Fit & Fab class still has space on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Yoga with Jodi takes place in Seeley's Bay 2p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Drop in and check it out!

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Jerry Park Rink reopened.
- Cleanup from Frost Fest completed.
- Tire recycling pickup completed.

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Operations & Infrastructure cont'd

Roads

- Two winter control events were completed.
- Village snow removal in Lansdowne, Seeley's Bay and Lyndhurst was conducted.
- Winter patrolling continued.

Building and Planning

Public Meeting

- A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2025, regarding an application to name a private lane, which is currently the driveway from Front Street into the Hucks Marina Property in Rockport. It is proposed that the laneway be named Scenic View Lane.

Reminder to License Dogs

- All dogs over the age of 12 weeks are required to be licensed by the Township. Dog tags can be purchased at the Township office or requested through the [Ask a question portal on the Township website](#) and by sending a self-addressed envelope to the Township office with the required payment.
- Why do I need a dog tag?
 - If a dog is found at large without a dog tag, By-law Enforcement will not know where the dog is to be returned to and the dog is then taken to the Kingston Humane Society. The owner then must pay an impound fee, purchase a dog tag, and pay any additional veterinary fees to get their dog back. The Township may also issue a fine for failure to license a dog or a dog at large.
- What if my dog is found and it has a dog tag?
 - If a dog found has a dog tag, by-law enforcement will make all attempts to get in touch with the owner or alternate contacts before impounding the dog. It is very important to make sure your most up-to-date contact information is on the dog tag registry to ensure the safe return of your pet!