**COUNCIL** ... in brief

May 25, 2021 This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable & upon request. Agenda for 48th Session of Council

**48th Session** 

#### Public Meeting - Zoning By-law Amendment - 101 William Henderson Drive

A public meeting was held to consider an amendment to the Loyalist Township Zoning By-law 2001-38, to permit a "fitness centre" use. Council approved the application and enacted and passed By-law 2021-035 to rezone the lands from the Light Industrial Exception Seventeen-Temporary (M1-17T) Zone to the Light Industrial Exception Nineteen (M1-19) Zone.

#### Land Acknowledgment Update/Presentation

Council received a presentation and report to provide information related to the status of the formal Land Acknowledgement statement development. There are five phases to the process of creating the Land Acknowledgement. The Township is currently in stage three. The Land Acknowledgement will be shared first with the public on June 21, 2021as part of National Indigenous Peoples' Day.

## **Background Information on L&A detachment OPP Detachment Boards**

Council received a report from the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, re: Background Information on L&A detachment OPP Detachment Boards and Council approved the following OPP Detachment Board Governance proposal:

- •Mayors (or designated) from the municipalities of Addington Highlands, Greater Napanee, Loyalist Township, and Stone Mills; and
- •Two community members (one member from either Addington Highlands or Stone Mills and one member from either Loyalist Township or Greater Napanee); and one Provincial appointed representative.

#### Improving Public Transportation - Progress Report

Council received a report from the Public Works Division, re: Improving Public Transportation and Council authorized staff to release the results of the public transportation survey by posting a copy of the results on the Township website. Council also authorized staff to continue consultation with key stakeholders on public transportation and engage residents to obtain their feedback on an expanded public transportation system that would service all residents of Loyalist Township.

## **Draft Amended Renewable Energy Vibrancy Policy**

Council received a report from Corporate Services, re: Draft Amended Renewable Energy Vibrancy Policy and

- •Council approved the Renewable Energy Fund Grant Policy, as amended; AND
- •That the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Application Review Committees, being one for Ward 1 and one for Ward 2 and 3 be presented at a Committee of the Whole meeting for further discussion; AND
- •That the Community Grant Policy be declared redundant and is therefore rescinded.

## **Council Supported the Following Resolutions Circulated from other Municipalities**

**Township of Matachewan** - Request that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision on the closure of Youth Justice. **Municipality of West Elgin** - Request the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to map, treat, monitor, and eradicate re-growth of invasive Phragmites annually on all Provincial highways. Additionally, request that the Province of Ontario designate Phragmites australis as a noxious weed under the Noxious Weed Act.

#### **Reports received for information**

- Supplementary Tax Billing St. Lawrence Youth Association
- French Public School Board Education Development
   Charges
- Amherst Island Waste Disposal Site 2020 Annual Development & Operations Report
- Violet Waste Disposal Site 2020 Annual Development & Operations Report
- Human Resources Activity Update
- Building Activity Report April 2021
- Town of Cochrane Reopening of Greenwater Provincial Park
  CRCA 2020 Financials Statements

# Want to share an idea or opinion with the Mayor?

Mayor Ric Bresee can be reached by email at mayor@loyalist.ca or by phone at 613-532-9693. For general questions related to Township programs and services, please contact Customer Service at 613-386-7351.

# (i) Want more?

The official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes, available on our website at **Ioyalist.civicweb.net**. Please refer any further questions to the Clerk's Division **clerk@loyalist.ca**.

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Amherstview Lions Club - grant appreciation letter

#### Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2021-05-31 6:00 PM Closed Session for Training Purposes
- 2021-06-07 6:00 PM Committee of Adjust
- 2021-06-07 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole
- 2021-06-14 7:00 PM Regular Council
   2021-06-28 7:00 PM Regular Council