



TOWNSHIP OF STONE MILLS

Council Recap

Regular Meeting of Council for January 20, 2025

Presentations



Bob Baker of [Community Foundation for Lennox & Addington](#) provided a presentation to Council highlighting their initiatives. The Community Foundation for Lennox & Addington has been providing funding to support local people, charities and organizations since 1987. Click here to view the [presentation](#).

Items for Consideration

Zoning By-Law Amendments

Further to the Public Meeting held January 6th, 2025, Council received reports relating to Zoning By-Law Amendments for the following applications:

- D07-2024 - 3006 County Road 1 E. (Portion of lands subject to Consent Application B01-2023) - Zone change from Rural 'RU' to Hamlet Residential 'HR-H'; and
- D10-2024 - unaddressed - Legal Description: Part Lot 10, Con 6, Sheffield, Pt 1 on 29R11424

Both Zoning By-Laws were approved and are subject to a 20-day appeal period in accordance with the Planning Act.

Newburgh Fire Fighters Association- Request for Exemption of Special Event Permit

Council received a request from the Newburgh Fire Fighters Association requesting an exemption of a Special Event Permit as it relates to the 30th Annual Newburgh Canal Bash. Council approved the request.

Clarification of Employee Benefits Motion

Council received and supported recommendations presented in a [staff report](#) regarding clarification of Employee Benefits Motion that was passed on April 6, 2021. As a result, staff will be bringing back an Employee Expense Policy to address clothing, footwear, and other work-related items for eligible part-time employees. These items will no longer be funded from the Clarica Reserve fund and will be an operational expense incorporated into the annual budget.

2025 Compensation Report

Council received and supported a [Staff Report](#) recommending the 2025 preliminary budget incorporate a 3.00% economic increase to the salary structure and grid movement for eligible staff, effective from the first full pay period of 2025. A final decision regarding this economic adjustment will be made after the Township approves the 2025 budget.

Consent Agenda Items

The following items were received under the consent agenda.

- Confirmation of the Minutes of 682nd Session Regular Council - [Jan. 6, 2025 Council Minutes](#)
- Developmental Services Activity in 2024 - [Staff Report](#)
- Town of Aylmer re [Motion to Oppose Provincial Legislation on Cycling Lanes](#)

Notice of Motion

Council member provided a Notice of Motion to be included on the Feb 3, 2025 Council Agenda regarding options for installing a bench and plaque honoring Richard Doyle at the Newburgh Conservation Park.

Bylaws

Council passed the following By-laws:

- By-Law No. 2025-1288 - Amend Zoning By-law Number 2014-744 (D07-2024)
- By-Law No. 2025-1289 - Amend Zoning By-law Number 2014-744 (D10-2024)
- By-law 2025-1290 - Establish Certain Lands As A Municipal Highway
- By-Law No. 2025-1291 - Confirm Proceedings of Council

The complete By-laws as presented and approved are available on the January 20th Council Agenda

Next Regular Session of Council: February 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
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