



TOWNSHIP OF STONE MILLS

Council Recap



Regular Meeting of Council for March 17, 2025

Public Meeting



Public Meeting - 2025 Draft Municipal Budget

A Public Meeting was held to receive comments and input from the public regarding the 2025 draft municipal budget. Council provided notice that it intends to adopt the 2025 budget on **Monday, April 7, 2025**. [Draft Budget](#)

Items for Consideration



Centreville Agricultural Society Request for Donation

Council received a [Request for Donation](#) from the Centerville Agricultural Society to help with annual expenses and maintenance of the Centerville fairgrounds. Council approved a donation in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Flame Ontario Special Event Permit Application

In recent years, Council has granted approval for an annual arts and culture event hosted by Flame Ontario Arts Collective. In 2024, the event attracted around 900 attendees, boosting tourism in the Township. The event is set to take place from May 15 to May 19, 2025. Council approved the recommendation to issue a Special Event Permit and authorized the Reeve and Clerk to sign a Land Use Agreement in the amount of \$10,000.00. [Staff Report](#)

Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) & By-law Updates

Council received a [Staff Report](#) outlining the success of the AMPS By-law, which has been in effect since 2023. The report provided recommendations to apply AMPS to additional municipal by-laws, including, the Dog Licensing By-law 2010-532, Parking By-law 2005-316, Refreshment Vehicle By-law 1998-24 & Fencing By-law 2007-374. Due to the high volume of complaints and inquiries for the Parking By-law and Dog Licensing By-law, public engagement will take place when reviewing these By-laws to ensure transparency and to assist Council implement effective regulatory measures.

Consent Agenda Items

The following items were received for information under the Consent Agenda.

- [Minutes](#) of the March 3rd, 2025 Council Meeting
- [Minutes](#) of the March 10, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting

- [2024 Council Remuneration Report](#)
- Land Evaluation and Area Review (LEAR) Study Update - [Staff Report](#)
- Township of Champlain support of Canada Metal Processing Group - Announcement on steps to respond to U.S. tariff threats on the steel sector - [Resolution](#)
- Regional Municipality of Durham re Protecting Canadian Values: Ban the Nazi Swastika in Canada - [Resolution](#)
- Town of Hanover re: United States Imposition of Tariffs on Canada - [Resolution](#)
- Township of Coleman re Northern Highway Safety Plan - [Resolution](#)
- Town of LaSalle re Tariffs on Canadian Production - [Resolution](#)
- City of Sarnia re Stop to scheduled Carbon Tax - [Resolution](#)

Notice of Motion

- A Notice of Motion provided by Councillor McDonald, which will be brought forward to the April 7 Regular Council meeting for consideration "That Council direct staff to bring a report back to Council outlining current policies regarding the CAO's performance review and options for implementing an updated policy".

Announcements

- Stone Mills Community Charity is hosting a 'Tamworth BIG Breakfast' at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 458 on Saturday April 19th from 7:30am - 10:30am. 100% of the proceeds and donations will be in support of Stone Mills Firefit.
- Congratulations was extended to Stone Mills residents, Don Fenwick and the late Rick Doyle who received King Charles III Coronation medals from Shelby Kramp-Neuman MP.

Notice of Upcoming 2025 Budget Meeting Dates

- **Monday, April 7** - Date for Budget Approval During Regular Council Meeting

Bylaws

Council passed By-Law No. 2025-1294 - Confirm Proceedings of Council

The complete By-laws as presented and approved are available on the [March 17 Council Agenda](#)

Next Regular Session of Council: Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#). Take a look at [Agendas and Minutes of Council and Committee of Adjustment](#).

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