



Regular Meeting of Council for April 7, 2025

Statutory Public Meeting

Zoning By-law Amendment Application: ZON2025-0001

A Public Meeting was held to receive comments and input from the public regarding a [Zoning Amendment Application](#) for 2875 County Road 14, Enterprise. The purpose of the application is to satisfy conditions of provisionally approved Consent Applications: [B46-2024](#), [B47-2024](#), [B48-2024](#), and [B49-2024](#) to rezone the provisionally approved severed and retained parcels to ensure consistency with the policies of the Township Official Plan. Comments were received from one member of the public and by Council and will be taken into consideration by the Development Services Department. [Survey Sketch](#)

Deputations



FireFit 2025 Request for Special Event Exemption & Insurance Coverage

Stone Mills Firefit Team is hosting the **Southern Ontario Regional Firefit** competition in Tamworth at the soccer field parking lot from **August 23-24, 2025**. Council received a delegation from team members, Lt. Nathan Maleska & Capt. Lianne McAuley requesting Council consider waiving the required Special Event Permit and to cover the event under the Township of Stone Mills insurance Policy. A [Staff Report](#) was presented and Council approved the request. Follow the [Stone Mills Firefit Team Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with event details.

Items for Consideration

2025 Budget By-Law

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on March 10, 2025, followed by a Public Meeting on March 17, 2025. These meetings gave Council and the public a chance to ask questions and share input on the proposed 2025 budget. Both Council and the community showed general support for the budget, with no major concerns raised. Council reviewed the [Staff Report](#) and approved the recommendation to adopt the 2025 budget estimates.

Policy for Deeming Events as Municipally Significant

The **Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario** mandates **Special Occasion Permits** for selling and serving of alcohol at public events with some requiring to be deemed as “municipally significant” within the municipality the event is being held in. A [Staff Report](#) including a draft policy and by-law establishing guidelines to deem an event within the community as “municipally significant” was reviewed and approved by Council.

Electronic Monitoring of Employees

Organizations who employ more than 25 employees have an obligation under the Ontario Employment Standards Act to provide a written policy addressing the electronic monitoring of employees at work. The draft policy and by-law contained within the [Staff Report](#) were reviewed and approved by Council to be implemented.

Medical Tiered Response Agreement

Kingston Central Ambulance Communication Centre made recent changes to dispatch protocols intending to improve resource deployment and quality care for patients. These changes require updates to the current medical tiered response agreement to ensure consistent language and procedures between **Township of Stone Mills** and **Lennox and Addington County Paramedic Services**. Council approved an updated agreement between the Township and Lennox and Addington County Paramedics Services. The report and updated agreement can be viewed within the [Staff Report](#).

Tamworth Benches, Ballfield Signage and Gaeltacht Signs

Staff have been collaborating with volunteer group “Tamworth Boosters” on design and implementation plans for specific enhancements within the village of Tamworth. The proposed improvements include the installation of benches throughout Tamworth village, installation of a memorial signage honour of volunteer Elsie Dowhaluk at the Tamworth Ballfield and replacement of Gaeltacht signs. Council reviewed the [Staff Report](#) and approved the request for improvements.

Temporary Waiving of Fees for Brush Disposal

Due to the recent Significant Weather Event, Council made the decision to waive **brush disposal fees for the month of April** at the **Camden East and Sheffield Landfills** (Moscow Landfill does not accept brush). Brush may be brought to either location **during regular hours of operation**. This temporary measure is in place to assist residents with clean-up efforts following the storm.



Newburgh Curbside Collection of Waste Material Contract Extension

Council agreed to extend the contract with **Environmental 360 Solutions (E360)** for waste material curbside collection within the Hamlet of Newburgh. The contract is for an additional two years but includes flexibility for an early termination after one year. [Staff Report](#)

Consent Agenda Items

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

- [Minutes](#) of the March 17th, 2025 Council Meeting
- Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan re Child Welfare Funding - [Resolution](#)
- Public Information Centre - Reconstruction of County Road 11& 17 - [Flyer](#)
- City of Sarnia re Stop to scheduled Carbon Tax - [Resolution](#)

Notice of Motion

- A Notice of Motion was passed stating "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".
- Council member provided the following Notice of Motion to be brought forward at the next scheduled Council meeting "That staff to be directed to take necessary steps to rename the Enterprise Rink as the "Vernad Detlor Rink"
- Council member provided the following Notice of Motion to be brought forward at the next scheduled Council meeting "That Council consider the request from a resident to accept the donation of a tree to be planted in the new parkette in Camden East".

Bylaws

Council passed the following By-Laws:

- By-Law No. 2025-1295 - Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required for 2025
- By-Law No. 2025-1296 - Deem Events as Municipally Significant
- By-Law No. 2025-1297 - Electronic Monitoring of Employees
- By-Law No. 2025-1298 - To Authorize a Tiered Response Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Stone Mills and Lennox & Addington County Paramedic Services
- By-Law No. 2025-1299 - To Authorize The Corporation of The Township of Stone Mills to Enter into a Service Agreement for Waste Services in the Hamlet of Newburgh with Environmental 360 Solutions LTD.
- By-Law No. 2025-1300 - Confirm Proceedings of Council

The complete By-laws as presented and approved are available on the [April 7 Council Agenda](#)

Next Regular Session of Council: Monday, April 22, 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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