

Town of Greater Napanee

Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for October 28, 2025

Deputations

- Atura Power - Updated Council on the proposed Napanee BESS Phase 2 project and requested a Municipal Support Resolution for the project as per the IESO's LT2 RFP requirements.
- Napanee Raiders - Requested that the Town raise the annual fee for board ads in the Goodyear Rink and share the increased revenue with the Napanee Raiders to help offset their new costs associated with league mandated livestreaming of games. Staff were directed to bring back a report on the request to Council.



2026 OPP Municipal Policing Annual Billing Statement

Council received a report on the 2026 OPP Municipal Policing Annual Billing Statement. Council directed the Mayor to consider the information in the report during the development of the 2026 Budget.

Former CN Spur Line Follow-Up

Council received a follow up report on the Former CN Spur Line. Council declared the rail corridor north of the 401 as surplus land, categorized as Class II with any proceeds to be allocated toward future trail development, and directed that a public notice be issued in accordance with the Land Sale By-law. The mandate for the new Trails Advisory Committee will be directed to incorporate the information contained in the correspondence received by Council on October 28th.

In-Town Trail Development

Council received a report on In-Town Trail Development. Council approved the proposed work plan to be undertaken by Town staff and recommended that the Mayor include the project in the 2026 budget to complete Plan A - Phase 1 & 2 of In-Town Trail Development, proposed by the Ad-Hoc Trails Committee.

Blue Box Transition Updates - Non-Eligible Sources Collection Options

Council received a report on Curbside Collection Options for Non-Eligible Sources under the Blue Box Transition. Council supported Option 3 in the report and directed that the direction given under Resolution #426/25 be amended to permit non-eligible sources to be collected as separate blue box materials at the Town's waste disposal sites so that the true costs of the service can be more accurately tracked. Council also directed that this collection be on a 12 month trial basis, with the decision to be revisited once the full operational costs and implications are known.

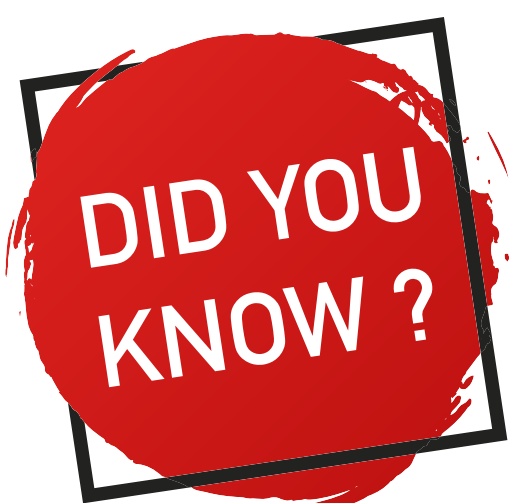


Upcoming Events

- Light Up the Park - November 28, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Conservation Park. Event will include fireworks, a fire show, light wands for attendees, and cookies.
- Holiday Market - November 29, 2025, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Best & Bash Arena in the Banquet Hall.
- Parade of Lights - December 6, 2025, beginning at 5:30 pm and leaving from the Napanee Fairgrounds. To register a float, complete the Town's registration form.

Next Regular Session of Council: Monday, November 10th, 2025

This meeting will be live streamed via our YouTube Channel



What's to Come

A by-election will be held to fill the Ward 3 Councillor vacancy on January 19, 2026. More information about the by-election is available on the Municipal Elections page on the Town's website.

Take a Look at the Agenda and Minutes from the October 28th, 2025, Regular Session of Council

What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:

Access E11 Report

The report included cases by department, categories of cases submitted, and cases by location for the period of September 2025. The complete report is available on the October 28th agenda.

Executive Services

Areas of discussion included exploratory discussions on a regional transit system, a new performance management system change that has begun for a November implementation, an annual emergency exercise that was completed on October 10th, and work that is underway preparing for the Ward 3 By-Election and 2026 General Election. The complete Activity Report is available on the October 28th agenda.

Fire Department

Areas of discussion included 12 inspections that were completed on both multi-residential and vulnerable occupancies, participation in community events, and preparation for the 2025 Toy Drive and Food Basket Drive. The complete Activity Report is available on the October 28th agenda.



Financial & Information Technology Services

Areas of discussion included the 2024 Audit that is tentatively scheduled for November 2025, the CLAC Union Agreement that was ratified in October, data conversion between CIS and Vadim for utilities billing that is underway, a list of open tenders, and grant applications that have been submitted. The complete Activity Report is available on the October 28th agenda.

Growth & Infrastructure Services

Areas of discussion included building updates on the Hilton Hotel, Goodyear Expansion, Town Lands that are for sale or to be listed, and the Waste Management Recycling Pre-Conditioning Facility.

Updates were also provided on the WPCP project, the Utilities Masterplan project that remains in process, fall grading and calcium applications that are being completed, drainage corrections that staff have been working on throughout the municipality, and winter fleet that is scheduled to be outfitted and calibrated in the next couple of weeks. The complete Activity Report is available on the October 28th agenda.

Parks, Recreation & Culture Services

Areas of discussion included upcoming events for November and December that the Town is running, the open house held by the Market Square Advisory Committee, and veteran's banners that have been installed in the downtown core, market square, and at the arena. The complete Activity Report is available on the October 28th agenda.



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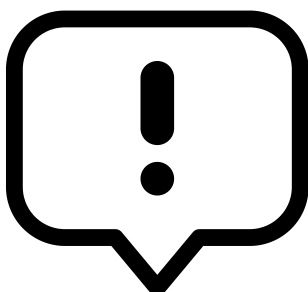
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