

# Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for May 10, 2022

### **Updates from CAO John Pinsent:**

#### Potential Acquisition of 99 Advance Avenue – Building Inspection Request

Council approved \$3,295 for McIntosh Perry to complete a Building Condition Assessment for 99 Advance Ave should the Town of Greater Napanee agree on a sales price with Family and Children's Services of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington to acquire the building. For more information on the potential acquisition of 99 Advance Ave, please see the <u>media release</u> published on May 3, 2022, by the Town of Greater Napanee.

### **What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:**

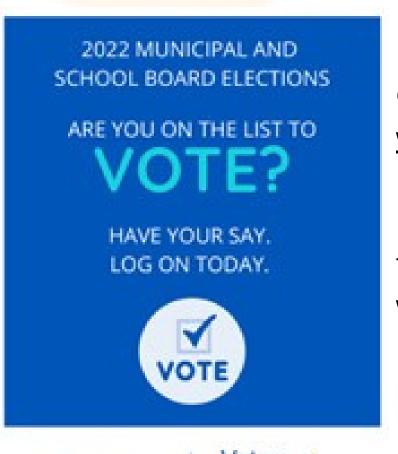
#### Winter Parking Forgiveness Program

Council approved the proposed Winter Parking Forgiveness Program Policy. The Winter Parking Forgiveness Program Policy provides a standard for how donations can be taken in exchange for forgiving a parking ticket issued between the last Monday in November and the Friday before December 21 each year. The intention is to provide the community a channel to make a monetary or toy donation to contribute to the Fire Department's annual Toy Drive.

#### **2022 Municipal Elections Information:**

Nominations are open for the 2022 municipal and school board elections. Each week, the Town will update the information on <u>its website</u> to reflect the current candidate list. The deadline to register is Friday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. You can run for office or vote in the election if you are:

- At least 18 years old on Voting Day (October 24);
- A Canadian citizen;
- A resident, owner or tenant of land within Greater Napanee (or your spouse is an owner or tenant of land); and
- Not otherwise disqualified under the Act.



If you would like more information about what is involved in running for office, the role of Council, or anything related to the election, please visit the Elections page on the Town's <u>website</u> or contact one of the Town's election officials at election@greaternapanee.com

Did you know you can update your municipal voter registration when you register to vote for the provincial election? You can register at <u>VoterLookup.ca</u> or as part of your e-registration with Elections Ontario.

## Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 This meeting will be live streamed via our <u>YouTube Channel</u>



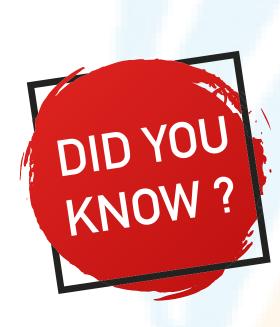
#### Residents are Encouraged to Subscribe to the Town's New Alert Notification System

Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts during critical events such as fire or storms, as well as for relevant communications on service disruptions such as road closures, waste collection delays, snow removal advisories, planned maintenance, water advisories, etc. Learn more by visiting the <a href="Town's website">Town's website</a>.

How to Register: Registration for the service is FREE, simple and anonymous.

For Mobile App Alerts: Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from Apple or Google Play app stores.

For Email, Text Message or Voice Call Alerts: Register online via the Voyent Alert website.



Council has awarded the Request for Quotation for the Public Works concrete floor replacement at the Selby Public Works Barns to Freshcrete for \$31,708.42

Council has awarded the Request for Quotation for the Public Works fabric building covers at the Town Barn to Razecone Group for \$64,336.73

Vendor registration is open for the 2022 Indoor Summer Market happening on June 18 from 10 am – 3 pm at the Strathcona Paper Centre. The outdoor Hometown Market kicks off on June 4, 2022. Check out this year's Hometown Market schedule online.

An Open-Air Burning Permit is required for all open-air burning in Greater Napanee. Permits can be obtained online through the <u>Town's website</u>. It is \$15 for an open-air burning permit. Permits are valid for 365 calendar days from the date of purchase. Once an Open-Air Burning Permit is purchased, **residents must call 1-833-411-8482** (the number provided on the online permit registration page) and register the location of the fire before doing any open-air burning.





The Town has partnered with the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) to provide an Internet Speed Test to collect information relating to internet speeds.

When taking this test, you are helping to demonstrate the need for, and the impact of, improved broadband infrastructure throughout the municipality. Visit <u>Let's Talk Greater Napanee</u> to learn more and to conduct the <u>Internet Speed Test</u>

## **Upcoming Projects:**

The Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that the County's four lower tier municipalities investigate options for accessible Halloween events, such as "Trunk or Treat" or other events held at an accessible venue.

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