

# Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

## Regular Meeting of Council for August 9, 2022

## **Public Meeting**

A Public Meeting was held to review the proposed changes to the Development Charges By-law. Development Charges are used to help fund expansions to municipal infrastructure to accommodate growth. A by-law will be presented on September 13, and public comments will be received up to that date. The report can be viewed online.

## **Temporary Road Closure**

Council authorized the temporary road closure of West Street between Baker Street and Water Street on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 9:00am-5:00pm for Morningstar Mission's 15th Anniversary Celebration.



## **ATV By-law**

Council directed staff to bring forward a by-law to allow the operation of ATVs on most urban roads. The by-law will be presented on September 13 for final approval.

## **Backyard Hen Survey**

The results of the backyard hen survey were provided, and Council elected not to make any changes to the regulations around livestock keeping at this time.

# What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:

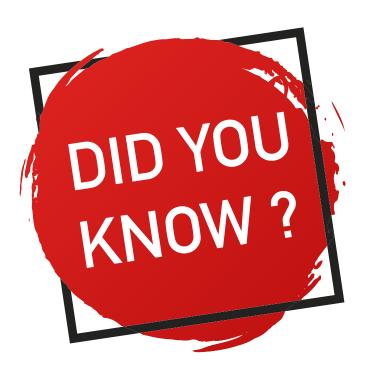
Council received monthly Activity Reports from the General Managers of each municipal department. Here are some highlights:

## **Community & Corporate Services**



Areas of discussion included IT updates, cemetery information, parks and facilities updates and special events such as the upcoming movie night in Conservation Park to take place August 14, 2022 beginning with The Bad Guys (PG). The complete <u>Community & Corporate Services Activity Report</u> is available on the August 9 Council agenda.

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 This meeting will be live streamed via our <u>YouTube Channel</u>



The draft strategic plan was presented to Council, with Council to provide any recommended adjustments to the draft plan prior to August 29, 2022. The plan can be <u>viewed online</u>.

Council approved the draft plan of subdivision and Official Plan amendment for the proposed Limestone Ridge development, which will create approximately 487 new residential dwelling units.

Take a Look at the <u>Agenda and Minutes</u> from the August 9, 2022 Regular Session of Council

### **Financial Services**

Areas of discussion included updates on the asset management plan, technology, and information on tax sales. It was noted that 16 properties have a financing agreement, 24 properties registered for tax sale, 2 coming up for tax sale on September 15, 2022. The complete <u>Financial Services Activity Report</u> is available on the August 9 Council agenda.

### **Fire Services**

Areas of discussion included training and public education updates, inspections and enforcement work completed. It was noted that Greater Napanee Fire Services responded to 125 calls for service between June and July. The complete <u>Fire Services Activity Report</u> is available on the August 9 Council agenda.

## **Growth & Expansion**

Areas of discussion included building permit information and an overview of current major projects including the L&A Hospital Long Term Care Facility, Tesla Supercharger Site Plan Application, and an Official Plan update. The complete <u>Growth & Expansion Activity Report</u> is available on the August 9 Council agenda.

## **Infrastructure Services**

Areas of discussion included capital works projects including the Oliver Side Road Bridge and the reconstruction project involving Richard/Shoreline/Bridge Street, environmental services, utilities and public works updates, including the completed maintenance of the Napanee River Buoys with new chains and identification stickers. The complete Infrastructure Services Activity Report is available on

the August 9 Council agenda.

## **Legislative Services**



Areas of discussion included enforcement information, election information, licensing, by-law and policy review. The final day to file nominations for the municipal elections is August 19, 2022 before 2:00pm. The complete <u>Legislative</u> <u>Services Activity Report</u> is available on the August 9 Council agenda.

## What's to Come

The Waste Diversion Committee is preparing a presentation to Council for the September 13, 2022 meeting, recommending Education and Outreach Initiatives.

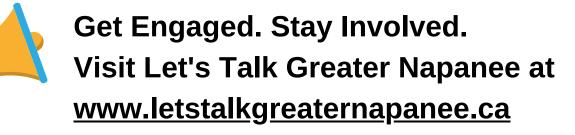
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Regular Meeting of Council for July 12, 2022

## **Train Station Facility Use**

Council authorized staff to enter into a Lease Agreement for \$1.00 per year with Morningstar Mission for the use of the West section of the Train Station, located at 301 John Street, for the Morningstar Furniture Program.

## **Richmond Mobile Home Park Expansion**

Council approved the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law amendment for the Richmond Mobile Home Park Expansion subject to two conditions as stated in the staff report.



Council considered a by-law to replace By-law 2008-58, being a by-law to govern the calling, place and proceedings of Council and committees of Council and conduct of its members. However, Council elected not to pass a by-law update prior to the end of this term.

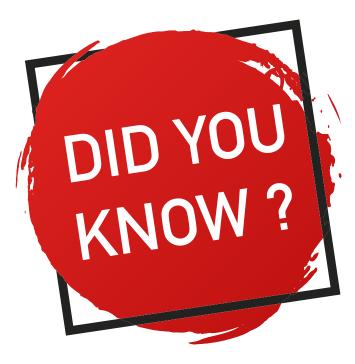
## **Road Closure Application**

Coming out of closed session, Council passed a motion to deny the road closure application off Highway 33, and to leave the road allowance open as a means of pedestrian passage to water. Council also directed that the staff report be made public. The report can be viewed online.

# **Elections Information**

As part of the process to maintain election integrity, the Town must appoint a Compliance Audit Committee for the upcoming election that can hear and review any public concerns about how candidates manage their election campaign finances. Anyone interested in this role can visit the <u>Town website</u> or <u>contact the Clerk</u> for more information.





Congratulations to Roger Mills and Pattie Sharp on their inductions into the Greater Napanee Sports Hall of Fame. To date, there are 29 community members inducted into the Greater Napanee Sports Hall of Fame.

A leg of the World Rowing Tour will be hosted in Greater Napanee on September 13, 2022. More information about the event can be found on the World Rowing Tour website.



Council passed the <u>Council Staff Relations Policy</u> and the <u>Policy Suite Administration Policy</u> as presented.

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#### **Fire Services**

Areas of discussion included staffing, training and public education updates, inspections and enforcement work completed through Fire Prevention, information on public education projects and emergency management updates. It was noted that Greater Napanee Fire Services responded to 51 Calls for Service in May 2022. The complete <u>Fire Services Activity Report</u> is available on the June 28 Council agenda.

#### **Growth & Expansion**

Areas of discussion included building permit information and an overview on current major projects including the OMNI Long-Term Care Facility (Drive-In Road), the L & A Hospital Long-Term Care Facility, the Canadian Tire expansion, the Napanee Mall Drive-Thru Pad and a Development Charges Background Study. The complete <u>Growth & Expansion Activity Report</u> is available on the June 28 Council agenda.

#### **Infrastructure Services**

Areas of discussion included capital works projects including Cherrywood Park, the Oliver Side Road Bridge and the reconstruction project involving Richard St, Bridge St and Shoreline Cres, utilities and public works updates, and environmental services initiatives, including engagement opportunities through the Waste Diversion Committee on Let's Talk Greater Napanee. The complete Infrastructure Services Activity Report is available on the June 28 Council agenda.

#### **Legislative Services**

Areas of discussion included an update on enforcement actions for properties not complying with the Grass Cutting and Yard Maintenance by-laws, and an upcoming community engagement period to gather input on the topic of urban chicken keeping. The engagement period begins on July 4 and information can be found on <u>Let's Talk Greater</u> <u>Napanee</u>. The complete <u>Legislative Services Activity Report</u> is available on the June 28 Council agenda.

Information on how the <u>Proclamation Policy</u> encourages in person attendance by applicants was presented to Council. Information was given on how the Policy handles overlapping installations as well.



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