

# Town of Greater Napanee **Council Highlights**

Regular Meeting of Council for September 13, 2022

## **Waste Diversion Committee Update**

Council endorsed the recommendations in the first report and presentation from the Waste Diversion Committee to:

- Include enhanced Household Hazardous Waste disposal in the 2023 budget discussions;
- Approve a three-month pilot program for waste diversion events; and
- Launch public education and outreach efforts to improve waste diversion efforts.







## **ATVs in Urban Areas**

Council approved a by-law to permit ATV use on some urban streets within Greater Napanee. A corresponding bylaw will also need to be passed by the County of Lennox and Addington. ATV users are reminded that they still cannot:

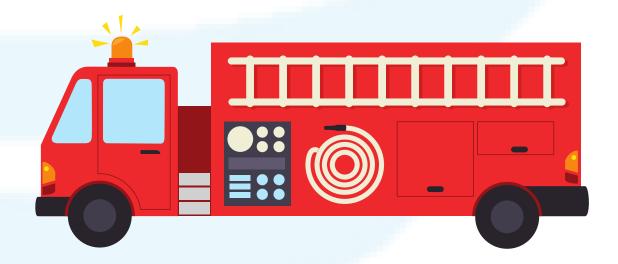
- Operate an ATV without a helmet, insurance, or drivers license.
- Operate on municipal roads between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Operate on municipal roads with more than one passenger



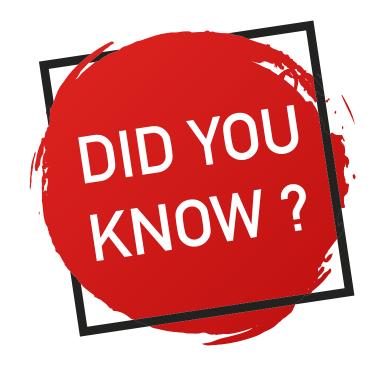
Council approved a new <u>Development Charges By-law</u>, which is required to be reviewed and updated every five years. Development charges help municipalities recover the costs for new infrastructure to support growth through development fees rather than fully funding these costs through property taxes and utility bills.

## **Staff Update**

Council appointed Bill Hammond as Interim Fire Chief and Kevin Duncan as Interim Deputy Fire Chief.



Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 This meeting will be live streamed via our YouTube Channel



# Council has made the following proclamations:

- October 2022 has been proclaimed as Autism Awareness Month in Greater Napanee
- September 18-24, 2022 has been proclaimed as Legion Week in Greater Napanee Each of these proclamations can be found on the Town's website.

#### What's to Come

• Budget deliberations with Council will begin the week of October 17, with the 2023 budget being finalized by the new Council post-election.

## **Other Council Items**

- Council approved Zoning Amendment applications at 124 Old Hamburg Road (Limestone Ridge Subdivision) and 21 Pleasant Drive (Lennox Fence)
- Council directed staff to bring back an Exotic Animals By-law in the next term
- Council received information about the discontinuation of the <u>Hometown Market</u>
- Council adopted a <u>by-law</u> to regulate the <u>operation of Cemeteries</u> under the <u>control of the</u>
   Town
- Council adopted a new Council Remuneration by-law, in accordance with the direction given
  at the August 9 meeting. The Council remuneration by-law maintains the existing salary rates,
  but changes salary increases to match those given to non-union staff rather than to annual inflation.

#### **Election Reminders**

Make sure you are on the Voters' List. Visit the Voter Services page of our website to verify if you are on the Voters' List or to update your information. In person voter registration is available at the Community & Corporate Services office at 41 Dundas Street W during office hours. If you live at, own, or rent property within Greater Napanee you can register to vote and cast your ballot up until the closing of polls on Monday, October 24.

An all-candidate's forum will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on October 6, 2022 at the Strathcona Paper Centre. Doors open at 6 p.m. The Town of Greater Napanee will also have election staff in attendance to offer a voter registration booth.

Please remember to bring your ID (proof of identity and qualifying address within Greater Napanee) in order to be registered to vote.

## **Upcoming Events**

The Municipal Arts & Culture Advisory Committee will be hosting Culture Days 2022 on Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at the pavilion in Conservation Park (10 Pearl Street) from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Acts include the Ollin Drum Circle, Andy Palmer, Fiddle Earth, Ed Thompson, and more!



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