

# Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for November 14, 2023

### **Presentation - Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board**

Council heard a <u>presentation</u> from the Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board regarding an overview of the organization and a proposed partnership request for the next four years. Council will consider the request and receive a staff report on the partnership at the regular meeting on November 28th.



## Deputations – Battery Energy Storage Projects and Proposed Natural Gas Expansion

Council heard several <u>deputations</u> regarding the proposed Battery Energy Storage Projects by Boralex and EDF Renewables, and the proposed Napanee Generating Station Expansion and Battery Energy Storage System by Atura Power. Council deferred the decision of providing municipal support resolutions to the November 28th meeting of Council. Additional deputations will not be heard at the November 28th meeting, however written comments can be submitted to jwalters@greaternapanee.com.

#### **Items Not Discussed**

Items of business that were not able to be addressed before the meeting adjourned will be carried forward to the November 28th agenda.

Special Meeting of Council for November 16, 2023

## **Operating Budget**

Council held a dedicated session to discuss the 2024 Operating Budget on Thursday, November 16th, 2023. The complete <u>budget presentation</u> is available on the November 16th agenda.

Council directed staff to review the draft budget figures and report back on the feasibility and impact of reducing various operating costs in order to lower the overall proposed tax rate increase. Council also discussed the financial impact of different funding scenarios for the curbside collection of garbage and recycling.

The next budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6th starting at 5:00 p.m. and will focus on the draft capital budget. A further budget meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th starting at 5:00 p.m.



Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 This meeting will be live streamed via our <u>YouTube Channel</u>

Take a Look at the <u>Agenda and Minutes</u> from the November 14, 2023 Regular Session of Council

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