

Town of Greater Napanee

Council Highlights



Regular Meeting of Council for June 11, 2024

2024 Senior of the Year Award

Council presented the 2024 Senior of the Year Award to Rick Revelle. Rick is an Algonquin First Nation man who is a successful author of the Algonquin Quest series, and whose most recent novel, *The Elk Whistle Warrior Society*, was published last year. After retiring in 2002, Rick began his career as an author, getting published at age 60.

Cyber Incident Recommendations and Review

Council received a report on the Cyber Incident Recommendations and Review. Council approved the purchase and single sourcing of managed cyber security services in accordance with the 2024 approved operation budget at a cost of \$46,731.72 and service setup one time fee of \$4,293.31. Council also approved a budget amendment to support the continued hosting of Town servers at an additional operating cost of \$4,500 per month further enhancing security and resilience.

Blue Box Transition Report #2: 2025 Transitional Year Curbside Collection

Council received updates on the Blue Box Transition and voted to enter into an agreement with Circular Materials Ontario for the curbside collection of blue box materials for the 2025 Transitional Year. Residents can expect the following during the transitional year:

- Curbside collection for eligible and non-eligible sources will remain the same for 2025.
- Circular Materials Ontario will be partially subsidizing the Town for the collection of blue box materials.
- In 2026, blue box materials will not be collected from non-eligible sources.
- Non-eligible sources include commercial & industrial properties, government buildings, daycares, places of worship, seasonal campgrounds & trailer parks and commercial farms.
- More communications to come in 2025.

Blue Box Transition Report #3: Blue Box Materials at Waste Disposal Sites (Depots)

Council received updates on the Blue Box Transition in regards to materials at waste disposal sites. Council voted to enter into an agreement with Circular Materials Ontario for the collection and processing of blue box materials at Waste Disposal Sites for the 2025 Transitional Year. Residents can expect the following during the transitional year:

- Blue box materials will continue to be collected in 2025 at waste disposal sites.
- Circular materials Ontario will be partially subsidizing the collection of blue box materials.
- As of 2026 blue box materials will no longer be collected at waste disposal sites.
- More communications to come in 2025.



Proposed Service Fees Update

Council received a report on the Proposed Service Fees Update. Staff were directed to bring forward an update to the Fees for Services By-law in accordance with the recommendations outlined in the report.

Dog Control By-law Review

Council received a report for information on the Dog Control By-law Review. Staff will be doing a public consultation period using Let's Talk Greater Napanee. The online consultation will seek feedback and comments from residents. Respondents will be asked about their knowledge of the current dog control by-law, what impacts them most, and their opinions on potential changes to the by-law.

Establishing the Lennox & Addington OPP Detachment Board

Council appointed Mayor Terry Richardson as the member of Council on the Lennox & Addington OPP Detachment Board. Staff will advertise for a joint community member with Loyalist Township. Council appointees on the Board will review applications and make recommendations to their respective Councils for community appointees.

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, June 25, 2024. This meeting will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#)

Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the June 11, 2024 Regular Session of Council

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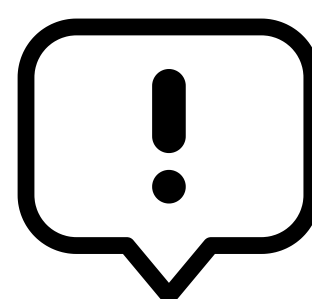
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