

Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for November 28, 2023

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

Council approved changes to the 2024 Meeting schedule to move the January 23rd meeting to January 30th, 2024, to accommodate the ROMA Conference, and to move the April 23rd meeting to April 30th, 2024, to accommodate the Good Roads Conference.

Waste Diversion Committee Extension & Member Re-Appointment

Council re-instated the Waste Diversion Committee to align with the current term of Council until December 31, 2026, and re-appointed the existing members of the Waste Diversion Committee.

Battery Energy Storage Projects and Proposed Natural Gas Expansion

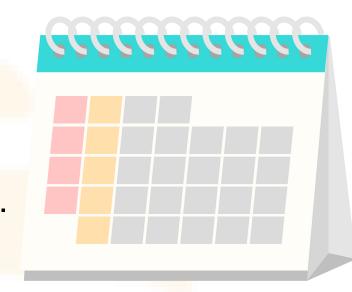
Council voted to provide Municipal Support Resolutions for the following projects:

- Boralex Lennox Battery Energy Storage Project
- EDF Renewables Bethany Battery Energy Storage Project
- Atura Power Napanee Generating Station Battery Energy Storage Project
- Atura Power Napanee Generating Station Natural Gas Turbine Expansion

Industrial Community Improvement Plan Adoption

Council passed By-Law #2023-0077 to adopt an Industrial Community Improvement Plan. A Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is a planning and economic development tool that sets out a framework to assist in community revitalization and aims to achieve economic, community planning and urban development goals.





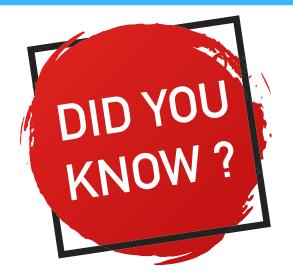
National Epilepsy Awareness Day

Council proclaimed March 26, 2024, as National Epilepsy Awareness Day in the Town of Greater Napanee.

Upcoming Events

- Parade of Lights Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, beginning at 5:30 pm. The parade will leave from the NDSS Parking Lot and Enviro Park Lane.
- Light up the Park Friday, December 8th, 2023, from 5:00 pm 7:00 pm in Springside Park and Conservation Park. NorthFIRE Circus will have two characters walking between the parks and a fire performance near the Pavilion at Conservation Park.
- Downtown Shopping Party Friday, December 15th, 2023, from 4:00 pm 8:00 pm. There will be wagon rides, gift wrapping, Santa, outdoor games, carolers, and the Downtown stores will be open late.

Next Regular Session of Council: Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 This meeting will be live streamed via our <u>YouTube Channel</u>



What's to Come

Visit the <u>2024 Budget Consultation</u> page available on Let's Talk Greater Napanee. This page provides a space where residents can ask questions, provide comments, view information about upcoming budget meetings, and find updated budget documents as they become available.

Take a Look at the <u>Agenda and Minutes</u> from the November 28th , 2023 Regular Session of Council

What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:

Access E11

The report included a summary of cases by department, categories of cases submitted, and cases by location. The complete <u>Activity Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

Community & Corporate Services

Areas of discussion included new hires, the installation of holiday banners in the downtown core, Market Square, and SPC parking lot, upcoming events, digitization of past sewer flushing areas, and the installation of an Earthquake Early Warning System at 66 Advance Ave that is expected to be complete by early 2024. The complete <u>Activity Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

Financial Services

Areas of discussion included financial statements that staff intend to have presented at the December 19th Regular Session of Council, the completion of the first operating budget, upcoming staff reports on the Town Draft Capital Budget and the Town Overall Draft Budget, and an update on properties listed for tax sale on November 2nd, 2023, that were sold. The complete <u>Activity Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

Fire Department

Areas of discussion included the Firefighter's Toy and Food Drive, the partnership with Joyce's Meat & Deli where the public can round up a purchase to donate ground beef to the food drive, and the December 4th Denny's Grand Slam Breakfast. The complete <u>Activity</u> <u>Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

Growth & Expansion Services

Areas of discussion included updates on the Gibbard District, Klaver Concrete (129 Circuit Ride Drive), Richmond

Mobile Home Park, Richmond Park Homes Subdivision (Relocation of 44kV Hydro Line), Parkland Dedication By-Law, and Property Standards/Building Code Enforcement Statistics that are now being tracked and reported through Access E11. The complete <u>Activity Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

Infrastructure Services

Areas of discussion included the East St. reconstruction project that is now complete, annual sanitary sewer flushing and camera inspections that began on November 20th, sidewalk inspections that are ongoing, and fleet that is prepared for winter operations. The complete <u>Activity Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

Legislative Services

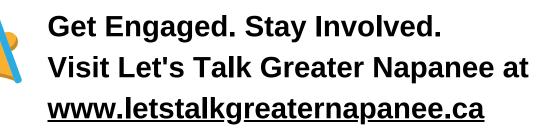
Areas of discussion included Toys for Tickets running from November 27th to December 15th, records that are continuing to be transferred to 99 Advance Avenue, and upcoming policies and by-laws scheduled for review in 2024 including the Dog Control By-law, Taxi Licensing By-law, and the policies to administer sponsorship and naming rights arrangements. The complete <u>Activity Report</u> is available on the November 28th agenda.

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