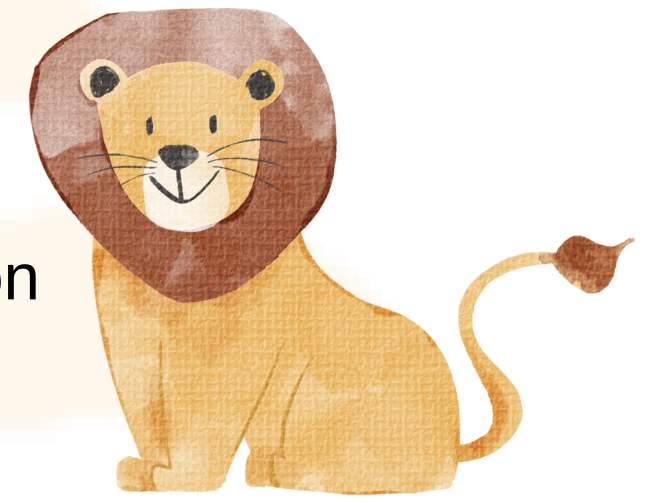


# Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for January 31, 2023

## Exotic Animals By-law

Council adopted an Exotic Animals By-law. Under the by-law, the keeping of certain animals as pets is prohibited within the boundaries of Greater Napanee. Any person who already had one of the prohibited animals listed under Schedule A of the By-law on or before January 31, 2023, may request a grandfathering exemption by filing written notice with the Town within 90 days of the by-law being passed (by May 2, 2023).



## Short Term Accommodations

Council discussed the approach to managing short term accommodations, and affirmed the strategy of the last term of Council is to focus on updating and improving current by-laws to regulate noise, garbage, and other nuisance activities in the short term. The issue of licensing short term accommodations is open for discussion at a future date. Staff indicated that an update to the Noise By-law is anticipated within the first quarter of 2023.

## World Thinking Day

Council proclaimed February 22, 2023 as World Thinking Day in Greater Napanee.

## Creation of New Committees

Council created a new Recreation Advisory Committee to review and make recommendations for the implementation of the Recreation Master Plan and appointed Deputy Mayor Calver as the Council representative. Council created a new Downtown Core Advisory Committee to provide transitional oversight to the operations and budgets for the former business improvement area and appointed Councillor Hicks as the Council representative. A mandate and terms of reference for all of Council's advisory committees will be brought to the February 14, 2023 meeting for Council's endorsement.

## Additional Committee Appointments

- The Arts & Culture Committee - Councillor Norrie
- The Heritage Committee - Councillor Martin
- Loyalist Parkway Association - Councillor Schenk
- Waste Diversion Committee - Councillor Martin



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## What's to Come

Council will hold another budget meeting on February 16, 2023 which will include requested reports on:

- A potential waste collection levy structure and logistics;
- An update on the 2022 downtown core budget and 2023 downtown core costs; and
- The proposed cemetery maintenance budget request, as follow up to the deputation on January 31, 2023.

**Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the January 31st, 2023 Regular Session of Council**

## Downtown Core Area

Council passed a motion to begin the process under Section 210 of the Municipal Act to determine whether there is sufficient support among the affected ratepayers to re-establish a business improvement area downtown. Letters will be sent to all assessed owners before the end of February.

## Amendment to Well Requirements for Lot Severances

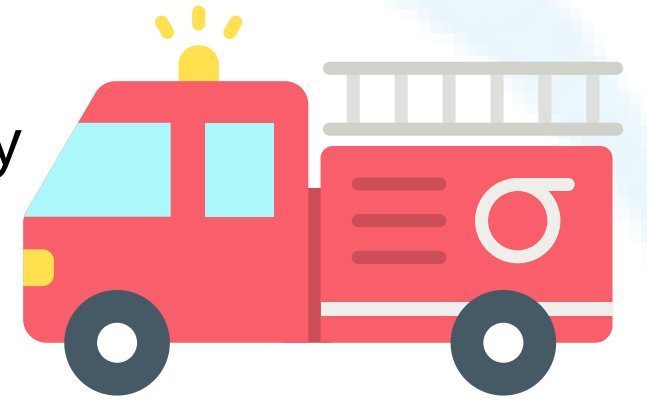
Council amended its policy for well requirements for lot severances. Under the updated policy, wells will be required as a condition of a lot severance for any lot to be created under 10 acres in size (up from the previous policy of 5 acres), on the grounds that residential dwellings are the only use currently permitted on rural lots under 10 acres in size. The complete [staff report](#) is available on the January 31st agenda.

## Community & Corporate Services

Areas of discussion included the configuration and development of AccessE11, Supervisor Training Sessions in Disability Management, and draft work being done for the following policies; Municipal Recreation Allocation Policy, Municipal Alcohol Policy, Volunteer Management Policy, and a Memorial Policy. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the January 31st agenda.

## Fire Services

Areas of discussion included the Full Scale Emergency Exercise, vulnerable occupancy drills and inspections, and impacts on staff and service during the snow storm in Decemeber. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the January 31st agenda.



## Growth & Expansion

Areas of discussion included building permit information, an Official Plan Update, a delay in the implementation of Bill 109, and additional information on the Hay Bay Resort Redevelopment. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the January 31st agenda.

## Infrastructure Services

Areas of discussion included sanitary sewer flushing and video inspections North of the 401, tender submissions for the Reconstruction of East Street, and Compliance Inspection Reports for both the AL Dafoe and Sandhurst Shores Drinking Water Systems. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the January 31st agenda.

## Legislative Services

Areas of discussion included a Council training session, Exotic Animals By-law, and a Parking By-law review to ensure consistency between by-law schedules, road signs, and municipal goals for parking regulations. The complete [Activity Report](#) is available on the January 31st agenda.



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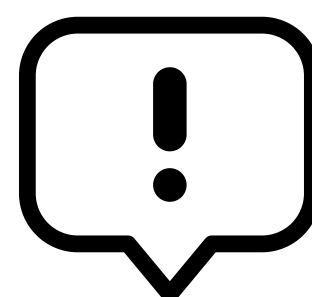
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