

64th Session April 25, 2022

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Agenda for 64th Session of Council

Regulation and Licence of Transportation Companies (Rideshare)

Council directed staff to prepare a by-law to regulate and licence rideshare companies like Uber, and, that the Township enter into an administrative agreement with the Kingston and Area Taxis Commission (KATC) to administer the service on a pilot project basis.

2022 Tax Rates - Tax Levy By-law

By-law 2022-037, establishing the 2022 Tax Rates and due dates for Loyalist Township and providing for the collection of property taxes for 2022, was enacted and passed by Council.

Renewable Energy Fund Grant Review Ward 2/3 Sub Committee Application

Council received an application for the Ward 2/3 Sub Committee of the Renewable Energy Fund Grant Review Committee and appointed Nicholas Wightman to serve on the Renewable Energy Fund Grant Review Ward 2/3 Sub Committee.

Petition for Ward Boundary Changes

Council received a report in response to a petition requesting ward boundary changes. The report outlined the legislative requirements and the status of the petition. Council directed to staff to provide a follow-up report regarding engaging the services of an external consultant to conduct a ward boundary review in line with the 2026 municipal election.

Proposed Changes to Building By-law

A draft Building By-law was presented to Council, and Council authorized public notification regarding an impending rate change for certain classes of building permits, as per the draft by-law.

Bill 109: More Homes For Everyone Act

Council received a report that outlines the Provincial Government's new legislative changes to assist in addressing housing affordability, particularly through increasing the supply of housing.

2021 Emergency Services Year End Report

Council received a staff report with information regarding the annual operations of the Emergency Serviced Department.

Council Supported the Following Resolutions Circulated from other Municipalities

Town of Gravenhurst - The Town of Gravenhurst unequivocally denounce Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine and that the Town of Gravenhurst supports the sanctions which the Federal government of Canada has thus far imposed on Russia.

Members Privilege

Mayor Bresee announced that he will be taking a leave from his role as Mayor effective May 1st, 2022 as he will be standing as a candidate for Member of Provincial Parliament in the upcoming Provincial election on June 2nd, 2022. Deputy Mayor Hegadorn will be assuming the duties during the Mayor's leave.

Reports received for information

- Improving Public Transportation - Progress Report #3
- 2021 Community Vibrancy and Benefit Agreement Funds
- Human Resources Recruitment Update
- Registration of Tax Arrears Certificates
- Drinking Water Systems 2021 Annual QMS Report
- Sewage Treatment Facilities 2021 Annual Reports
- O. Reg. 343/22: Firefighter Certification
- 2021 EMCPA Compliance results
- 2022 Ontario Senior of the Year Award
- World Ocean Day - Motion for Ocean Protection
- Live Music Sunday Correspondence

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 2022-05-02 6:00 PM Committee of Adjustment (CoA)
- 2022-05-02 Committee of the Whole (following CoA)
- 2022-05-09 7:00 PM Regular Council
- 2022-05-24 7:00 PM Regular Council

Want to share an idea or opinion with the Mayor?

Mayor Ric Bresee can be reached by email at mayor@loyalist.ca or by phone at 613-532-9693. For general questions related to Township programs and services, please contact Customer Service at 613-386-7351.

Want more?

The official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes, available on our website at loyalist.civicweb.net. Please refer any further questions to the Clerk's Division clerk@loyalist.ca.

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