



Council in Brief

April 23, 2024

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Items for Consideration

- Scope of Work for the Ward Boundary Review was approved. Staff were directed to retain a consultant to conduct a Ward Boundary of Loyalist Township and a Council Composition Review. The review will include a comprehensive public consultation and engagement process. The current ward boundaries were established in 1998 and remain in place to this present day. Ward Map. Any ward boundary changes must be approved by December 31, 2025 to be in effect for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election.
- An application from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 623 for a \$20,000 grant from the Renewable Energy Benefit Fund was approved on condition of receiving three quotes for equipment and services.
- Council approved requests from the Amherst Island Community Medical Clinic for a grant in the amount of \$586 for a seniors exercise program on Amherst Island and in-kind services for the “We Play for Tyler” ball tournament which raises funds for the Maltby Centre (The Tyler Lambert Memorial Fund) and Mental Health Services. The tournament will be held at the Willie Pratt Ball Fields in Amherstview from July 12 to 14, 2024.
- 2023 MTO Ferry Subsidy Petition approved to authorize the annual MTO Petition for Ferry subsidy for the Amherst Island operating costs.
- Council proclaimed the month of June as Recreation and Parks Month. This is a movement that promotes the benefits of recreation and parks for physical, social and environmental health. Watch for details on social media and website regarding the Kick-Off on Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bath Park. The Mayor and members of Council will participate in the SouthEastern Ontario Parks and Recreation Association (SEOPRA) Mayoral Challenge.
- Council passed motions relating to: Accessible Ontario by 2025, Possible closure of regional Public Health Ontario (PHO) laboratories and Housing Funding. Motions will be distributed to the Premier of Ontario, Members of Parliament, appropriate Ministers and other municipalities.

Items approved through the Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the April 9, 2024 Meeting of Council and Committee of the Whole

- By-law 2024-53 a by-law to amend By-law 2022-006 Miscellaneous Fees and Charges Schedule 'F'
- Procurement Activities Quarterly Report - 4th Quarter 2023
- Building Activity Report - March 2024

By-Laws

By-laws approved at this meeting can be located at the following link: 2024 By-laws

Committee of the Whole

There was no items scheduled for Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole Next Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

Tuesday, May 14, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	6:00 p.m.

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