

# SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



## September 3 Standing Committees Meeting

- The following delegations/presentations were received:
  - Stirling Community Dinner Update – Reverend Cheryl McMurray
  - Tax Bills – Wayne Gorel
- A public meeting was held regarding 2024 Development Charges. Presentation by Sean-Michael Stephen, Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.
- Recommendation to CAO-Treasurer to set up a meeting regarding Development Charges with the CEO of the Quinte Home Builders Association.
- Monthly reports were received from the Environmental Manager, Public Works Manager, Fire Chief, BISB and BESB and the CAO- Treasurer.
- The following Fire SOGs were approved:
  - SOG 7001 SCBA Training Final 2024
  - SOG 7002 Safety in Training 2024
  - SOG 7003 Level of Training Final 2024
  - SOG 8002 Conduct of Members Final
  - SOG 8003 Driver's License loss or suspension Final
  - SOG 8004 Use of intoxicating beverages and drugs Final
  - SOG 8005 Unauthorized passengers Final

- Correspondence received from Quinte Conservation regarding the Growing Canada's Community Canopies funding application. Recommendation that \$5000 be included in the 2025 budget for this initiative.
- Report received from the Public Works Manager regarding lights for the crosswalk at the intersection of Allen Street and West Front Street. Recommendation that staff look into better lighting and pavement marking for this intersection and bring back a report.
- Correspondence regarding Cooke Road traffic safety concerns. Recommendation that a letter be sent to OPP requesting increased enforcement on this road.
- Verbal Report received from the CAO-Treasurer regarding an unopened road allowance on Harold Road. Recommendation made that in this instance the Township's policy for sale of municipal road allowances be waived.
- Correspondence received from the Central Hastings Support Network regarding this discontinuation of their transit services as of October 1, 2024. Recommendation that staff follow up to obtain further details and report back.

## **September 16 Council Meeting**

- Motion to amend the Procedural By-law (46-24) to amend the start time of Standing Committee meetings from 9:30 am to 10:00 am.
- Motion to support AMCTO's request to call on the Province to make priority updates the Municipal Elections Act prior to the 2026 municipal elections, with a full update prior to 2030.
- The following by-laws were enacted:
  - 45-24 – Caretaking Agreement – Springbrook Recreation Centre
  - 46-24 – Procedural By-law Amendment
  - 47-24 – Zoning By-law Amendment – 442 Gospel Road
  - 48-24 – Zoning By-law Amendment – 406 Hoards Road