

## Council Decisions – July 16, 2024

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its [Public](#) and [Regular](#) Meetings held July 16, 2024. A recording of the meeting can be viewed on the [Town's YouTube channel](#). If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 Ext. 238 or email [clerk@tkl.ca](mailto:clerk@tkl.ca).

**NOTE:** all Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agenda.

- Council hosted a Public Meeting at 4:00 PM on a Zoning By-Law Amendment Application received for 39 Second Street East (Kohut). Council directed that the proposed by-law and schedule, as presented, be presented for three readings at their Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
- Council received an update and [presentation](#) from CEO Jorge VanSlyke from the Blanche River Health – Kirkland Lake Site.
- Council approved the Minutes of their Regular Meeting held on [June 18, 2024](#), and those as presented by Committees of Council and Regional/Local Boards.
- Council received a [public report](#) and authorized (by [by-law](#)) the disposition of land for the Property located at 300 Archer Drive as per the circulated [Notice](#).
- Council approved (by [by-law](#)) a [Site Plan Control Agreement](#) for 300 Archer Dr. (Temiskaming Native Women's Group).
- Council approved (by [by-law](#)) a [Site Plan Control Agreement](#) for 31 Churchill Dr. (Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes-Rivières [CSCDGR])
- Council received an [information report](#) on the 2024-2025 Connecting Links Program, and approved the following:
  - the municipal portion (10%) of 2024 Stage 1 projected costs for Engineering Services to a maximum of \$6,150.00 being funded by the 2024 Operating Budget;
  - the municipal portion (10%) of 2025 Stage 2 projected costs in the sum of \$327,134.00 being funded from the 2025 Working Capital Reserve; and
  - delegated authority to sign the related Contribution Agreement.
- Council received an [information report update](#) on the Town's 10-Year Road Reconstruction Plan, and approved the following:

### **2024 Road Work**

- 2024 roadwork at Churchill Dr. from Duncan Ave. to Fifth Street, and Duncan Ave. N. from Prospect Ave. to Goodfish Rd.
- Sole sourcing of the project to Miller Paving Limited as per 598-23-RFT Kirkland Lake 2023 Paving Program.
- The sum of \$515,500.00 for the 2024 road work and \$15,000.00 for the temporary repairs of the sidewalk at Civic Park is being funded from the Canada Community Building Fund and the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (deferred revenue).

### **2023-2024 Connecting Links Project**

- Awarded 609-24-RFT for the Resurfacing and Pedestrian Crossover Construction to Miller Paving Limited in the sum of \$1,097,709.75 plus HST; and
- Delegated authority to sign the related Contract.

- Council received an [information report](#) on the 2024 Emergency Flooding Event and approved the sole sourcing of EXP Services Inc. to conduct an “Engineering Review of the 2024 Flood and Concept Remedial Options” in the sum of \$57,485.00 to be funded by the Working Capital Reserve. Council also directed that the expenses incurred resulting from the event be drawn from the Working Capital Reserve and reinstated all tipping fees (cancelled the waiver).
- Council granted a 16-month noise exemption and authorized the execution of an Easement Agreement with Agnico Eagle Mine Ltd. over a portion of 600 Archer Drive to support their [Pole Hole Drilling Exploration Project](#);

**Note:** The authorizing by-law will be presented for three readings on August 13, 2024

- Council approved (by [by-law](#)) to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement at the [request](#) of Golden Corridor Snowdrifters (GCS) for their grant application to The Frog’s Breath Foundation in the sum of \$15,541.02 to support their Estrangement Creek Bridge Refurbishing Project.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the deeming Lots 251 & 252 of Registered Plan M-98T not to be registered on a Plan of Subdivision (85 & 87 Government Rd. W).
- Council approved (by [by-law](#)) to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with the Kirkland Lake Curling Club for their grant application to The Frog’s Breath Foundation in the sum of \$5,000.00 to support their Condenser Replacement Project
- Council deferred a decision on the proposed [Fireworks By-Law](#) to their August 13, 2024 Regular Meeting.
- Councillor Ranger motioned to have Council reconsider the decision on the [Open Air Burning By-Law](#); the reconsideration will be floored at the August 13, 2024 Regular Meeting.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the execution of a Lease Agreement with the Kirkland Lake Soccer Association for the use of various municipally owned soccer fields.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) a Site Plan Control Agreement for 60 Goodfish Rd. (Breault).
- Council authorized the hiring of StrategyCorp Inc. to conduct an asset review and approved the consultancy services cost of \$24,995.00 plus HST be funded from the Working Capital Reserve.