

Council Decisions – June 18, 2024

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [June 18, 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.

NOTE: all Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting [Agenda](#).

- Council approved the Minutes of their Regular Meeting held on [June 4, 2024](#), and those as presented by Committees of Council and Regional/Local Boards.
- Council deemed Lots 251 and 252 of Registered Plan M-98T not to be Registered on a Plan of Subdivision ([85 & 87 Government Road West](#)).

Note: The corresponding Deeming By-Law will be presented for three readings on July 16, 2024.

- Council approved a [Site Plan Control Agreement](#) for 60 Goodfish Road (A. A. Breault Construction Limited).

Note: The corresponding Execution By-Law will be presented for three readings on July 16, 2024.

- Council received an [information report](#) on a Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment (ZBLA) for 39 Second St. E. and resolved for a Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 4:00 PM to allow for the public to provide comments.

Note: A supplemental Report will be published on Friday, July 12, 2024 on the proposed Zoning Amendment for the Public Meeting. Please view the [Public Notice](#) on the Town's Website and Facebook Page for more information.

- Council were [informed](#) that Theo Kurz from Kirkland Lake District Composite School, and Inelia Garand from École Secondaire Catholique L'Évolee du Nord were the successful recipients of the 2024 TKL Student Bursary Awards.

Note: The \$500 Bursaries will be awarded and presented by Mayor Wight on behalf of the Town at the students' respective graduation ceremonies. Framed photos of recipients and their essays will be on display at Town Hall for viewing until next year's recipients are announced.

- Council approved the [Phase 3 Updates](#) to the Town's Asset Management Plan.
- Council approved a [request](#) from the Kirkland Lake Curling Club for sponsorship through donation of their grant application to the Frog's Breath Foundation in the sum of \$5,000.00 to support their Condenser Replacement Project.

Note: The corresponding Execution By-Law will be presented for three readings on July 16, 2024.

- Council authorized the execution of a Lease Agreement with the Kirkland Lake Soccer Association for the use of the Town's [Soccer Fields](#) for the 2024-2025 seasons with an option to extend for 2-year terms indefinitely.

Note: The corresponding Execution By-Law will be presented for three readings on July 16, 2024.

- Council approved Rotary Club of Kirkland Lake's [request](#) for an in-kind contribution from the Community Grants Program in the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used to assist in updating the Downtown Photo Gallery.

- Council approved Kirkland Lake Aquatic Club Stingrays' [request](#) for an in-kind contribution from the Community Grants Program in the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used to offset costs related to hosting aquatic meets.
- Based on [consultation and alternatives considered](#), Council resolved to suspend the Town's participation in Ontario's Low-Speed Vehicle Pilot Program, and directed Administration to review the Town's [Personal Conveyance Devices](#) By-Law; the [Motorized Snow Vehicles](#) By-Law; the [Off-Road Vehicles](#) By-Law; and the [Traffic & Parking](#) By-Law, as amended.
- Council received information on the municipality's responsibilities under the [Weed Control Act and Section 11 of the Municipal Act](#), and appointed (by [by-law](#)) Roads Foreman, Steve Ranta, as the Town's Municipal Weed Inspector.
- Council approved [proposed changes](#) to the Town's Open Air Burning By-Law.
Note: The proposed by-law will be presented for three readings on July 16, 2024.
- Council approved [proposed changes](#) to the Town's Fireworks By-Law.
Note: The proposed by-law will be presented for three readings on July 16, 2024.
- Council received a [verbal update from Administration](#) on the public comments received from in relation to the Pedestrian Crosswalk (PXO) related to the Connecting Links Project Funding (2023-2024). Council approved (by [by-law](#)) amendments to the Town's Traffic and Parking By-Law schedules to reflect the addition of the PXO Crosswalk on Government Road East (Highway 66), West of Burnside Drive.
- Council appointed (by [by-law](#)) Winifredo (Winie) Porcalla as Interim Chief Building Official and Property Standards Officer effective July 5, 2024.
- Council appointed (by [by-law](#)) various staff from RSM Consulting Inc. as Interim Deputy Chief Building Official, Deputy Property Standards Officer and Building Inspectors effective July 5, 2024.
- Council supported the Clerk's authorization (by [by-law](#)) of the list of authorized Civil Marriage Officiants to solemnize marriages in the Province of Ontario.
- Council authorized (by [by-law](#)) the deeming of Lots 116 & 117 of Registered Plan M-140T not to be registered on a Plan of Subdivision (772 & 776 Government Rd. W.)
- Council received a [verbal update from Administration](#) on the Chaput Hughes Playground Installation.