



Council Decisions – January 21, 2025



The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [January 21, 2025](#). 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.

- Council received a delegation from the Northeast Public Health (NEPH formally THU) for a Timiskaming District Community Safety & Well-Being Plan [Update](#).

Note: To review the discussions surrounding this delegation, please view the [Meeting Recording](#).

- Council approved the Minutes of its Regular Meeting held on [January 14, 2025](#).
- Council received an [information report](#) on the municipality's Operational Key Performance Indicators (O-KPIs) for the Fourth Quarter of 2024.

Note: The supplementary notes offering insight into the statistics can be viewed as part of the [Report to Council](#). Please note that the following data adjustments were verbally noted during the Council Meeting:

1. Under Community Services (Page 3 of Attachment 1) Ice Rental data is as follows:
 - Q4 Total: 541
 - October: 175
 - November: 215
 - December: 151
2. Under Treasury – Tax Receivables (Page 34 of Attachment 1)
 - December (as adjusted) \$3,632,685.00

- Council received an [information report](#) on the annual request for borrowing authority for current expenditures.

Note: The corresponding by-law will be presented for three readings on February 4, 2025 Regular Meeting.

- Council [approved amendments](#) to the Town's [Benefits Policy](#) to allow for the authorization to continue to provide for a Complex Membership Subsidy for Full-Time Non-Union Employees from 50% to 75%, and to introduce a 25% subsidy for Part-Time Non-Union Employees.
- Council approved to extend its contract for [Land Use Planning Services](#) with J.L. Richards and Associated Limited, and approved the proposals for an update to the Town's Official Plan in the sum of \$63,867.55+HST, and the Town's Community Improvement Plan in the sum of \$27,856.32+HST.

Note: The corresponding by-law will be presented for three readings at the February 4, 2025 Regular Meeting.

- Council received an [information report](#) and cancelled the sale of land described as Part Mining Claim L1355 & Part Mining Claim L6730 to CHAR Technologies Limited.
- Council resolved to the general housekeeping of repealing By-Laws 24-033 through to 24-039 related to the cancellation of the sale of [various municipally-owned lands](#) from the decision made on [June 4, 2024](#) (Item 14.1 in the linked Agenda).

Note: All municipally-owned land available for sale are listed on the Town's [Website](#). Interested parties are encouraged to review the Town's [Sale and Other Disposition of Land Policy](#) and to contact the Planning Division to discuss a formal application.



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- Acting Mayor Ranger proclaimed January 22, 2025 as “**Bell Let’s Talk Day**” in the Town of Kirkland Lake.
- Council resolved to cancel the sale of land described as RSC210 and North RSC209 with Dhallower Hossain, and to reinstate the subject lands on the Town’s [Surplus Lands Listing](#).

For your Information:

- Council [2025 Regular Meeting Schedule](#)
- Committees of Council [2025 Regular Meeting Schedules](#)
- [2025 Budget Survey](#) (Closes February 14, 2025)
- [2025 Budget Meeting Schedule](#)

Next Regular Meeting:

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 4:40 PM